



What's on this week 7th October 2018

A warm welcome as you meet with us today...

1st Edition

Sunday	7 th	Breaking of Bread Service Refreshments afterwards	6:30 pm
Monday	8 th	The pastor, Martin Speed, is available in the church office The Toddler Group	9am - 12 noon 1.30 pm
Tuesday	9 th	The pastor, Martin Speed, is available in the church office Prayer, Share and Bible Study	9am - 12 noon 7.30 pm
Wednesday	10 th	'Needles & Natter' - meeting at Ruth Speed's Treasures Bolton Area Tearfund Prayer Meeting - All Welcome <i>Meeting at 41 Central Drive, Westhoughton, BL5 3DS</i>	10 am-12 noon 6 pm -7.15 pm 8 pm
Thursday	11 th	'Full of Beans' Coffee Shop Fellowship at Ryelands Court	10am-12.30pm 7.30 pm
Friday	12 th	Half Night of Prayer at 17 Allesley Close, BL5 3DW	8 pm -Midnight
Saturday	13 th	Cyril Inspired Amble Meet promptly at Westhoughton Cemetery gates on School Street <i>This is a Westhoughton based walk. Please bring a snack and a drink, and wear suitable clothing and strong footwear. Part of the walk is over land where dogs are prohibited. Anyone joining us does so at their own risk</i>	11 am
Sunday	14 th	Breaking of Bread Service with SonSeekers Good News Meeting Refreshments afterwards	10.30 am 6:30 pm

Advance Notices

Sunday 18th Nov at 10.30 am - Shoe Box Service
in aid of Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Church Christmas Meal at The Harvester, Middlebnook on Fri 14th Dec

2 courses £15-50 3 courses £18-50. Names and £5.00 deposit to Margaret by 14th Oct

Memorial for Raymond Morris

We are planning to create a lasting memorial for Raymond Morris. The plan is to have a plaque made similar to the one at the rear of the main hall which states "Our God whom we serve is able."

The wood has been sourced as have the means of creating the signage. However, we need to determine the actual text. It will need to be from the Bible, of a similar length (less than 10 words) to the existing plaque, and mean something to all who see it whether members of the fellowship or otherwise, as well as being particularly connected with brother Raymond.

Please present any suggestions to Martin Speed.

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Profit from a Prophet: Part 6 - Joel - the Spirit comes

And afterwards, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Joel 2:28 NIV

After over five and a half long years of war can you imagine the excitement and enthusiasm of those present at the German surrender in 1945 to share about the peace? Imagine their eagerness to report what they had seen and heard, to bring the good news to those at home or away with the armed forces. Have you ever been as excited or enthusiastic as that about something, so much so that you felt you would burst if you kept it to yourself?

This was the prophet Joel as he wrote the book of the Bible which bears his name. He was so aware of God moving in power and authority as the inspiration to write fell on him. He realised that God was promising his Spirit to be given to all who turned to him in repentance, that they too could move in the might, power and freedom of the Holy Spirit.

Are you not excited that God has given this to you in these days, for this past two thousand years are the days that Joel is referring to in this verse from chapter two.

May we be just as eager to receive the Holy Spirit, discover our gifting and move in the power of the same Spirit who raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Go on, I challenge you, as Joel challenges you, to seek that power and move in that power in your own life.

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Pringle Boxes for Testimony Faith Homes

Please give them to Margaret Speed as soon as possible

Rotas Information correct as of 6th Sept - please check the noticeboard for late changes

	Welcoming	Refreshments Sun pm	Serving Communion	Crèche
Today	am & pm Jim Townson	Michael & Veronica	Evening service Enid & Joan Hulse	Facilities available in the rear hall
14 th Oct	am Lauraine pm Jim Townson	Sheila & Michael	Barbara & Veronica	
Cleaning				
This Week	Colin & Martine Leadbetter	15 th - 20 th Oct	Joan Hulse & Barbara Heald	

If you would prefer a copy of 'Seeds of Joy' in black and white or enlarged or both, please see Michael Waterworth

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