



What's on this week **4th November 2018**

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

1st Edition

Sunday	4 th	Good News Service <i>Speaker: Michael Waterworth</i> Refreshments afterwards	6:30 pm
Monday	5 th	The Toddler Group	1.30 pm
Tuesday	6 th	House Groups - details below	
Wednesday	7 th	'Needles & Natter' - meeting at Ruth Speed's Treasures	10 am-12 noon 6 pm - 7.15 pm
Thursday	8 th	Full of Beans' Coffee Shop Fellowship at Ryelands Court	10am-12.30pm 7.30 pm
Saturday	10 th	Prayer and Toast Cyril Inspired Amble Please meet promptly in the Church car park <i>This walk will be in the vicinity of Rivington. Please bring a snack and a drink, and wear suitable clothing and strong footwear. Dogs are welcome but please use a lead when necessary Anyone joining us does so at their own risk</i>	8 am 11 am
Sunday	11 th	Breaking of Bread Service with SonSeekers <i>Speaker: Michael Waterworth</i>	10.30 am
		Good News Service <i>Speaker: Martin Speed</i> Refreshments afterwards	6:30 pm

Advance Notices

Sunday 18th Nov at 10.30 am - Shoe Box Service

in aid of Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Refreshments available afterwards

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

House Groups Tuesday 6th November

Leading	Hosts and Address	Time
Alison Wells	Ruth Speed, 232 Bolton Road, Westhoughton BL5 3EF	1.30 pm
Funsho Aribisala	John & Karen Higson, 1 Cairngorm Drive, Bolton BL3 4UF	7.30 pm
Michael Waterworth	41 Central Drive, Westhoughton, BL5 3DS	7.30 pm



Memorial for Raymond Morris -Suggestions for the text please see Michael Waterworth

REAL Advent Calendars Now available to those who have ordered from Veronica

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'Be generous, and someday you will be rewarded.' Ecclesiastes 11:1 CEV

The Dead Sea has such high mineral concentrations that even non-swimmers can stay afloat in it. The only problem is the smell. Because it has no outlets, any fresh water that comes in quickly becomes contaminated. There's an important Biblical principle at work here: 'The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.' (Proverbs 11:25 NLT) God never intended you to be a reservoir that just takes in, but a river of blessing that flows out to others.

The Bible says: 'A farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.' (2 Corinthians 9:6-8 NLT) So if you need a job, volunteer at a soup kitchen while you're looking for work. If you're praying for an increase in your business, pour your best into someone else's business and ask God to prosper them.

Solomon writes, 'Give generously, for your gifts will return to you later. Divide your gifts among many, for in the days ahead you yourself may need much help.' (Ecclesiastes 11:1-2 TLB) Even if you don't have a specific need right now, sow a seed of kindness anyway. God knows what the future holds, and one day when you need it most, it will come back to you as a harvest.

CEV is Contemporary English Version, NLT is New Living Translation, TLB is The Living Bible

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Christmas at Westhoughton Pentecostal Church...

o Christmas Meetings - Dates and Times

- Sun 16th Dec - Youngsters' Christmas Service at 4.30 pm
- Sun 23rd Dec - Traditional Carols and Readings Service at 6.30 pm
- Tue 25th Dec - Christmas Day Family Service at 10 am (about an hour)
- No evening service on 30th Dec.

Rotas Information correct as of 2nd November - please check the notice board for late changes

	Welcoming	Refreshments Sun pm	Serving Communion	Crèche
Today	am Lauraine pm Jim Townson	Sheila & Michael	Enid Brooks & Joan Hulse	Facilities available in the rear hall
11 th Nov	am & pm Veronica	Stephen Robinson	Barbara & Lilian	
Cleaning				
This Week	Michael & Les	12 th - 17 th Nov	Joan & Barbara	

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