



**KIRKHAM METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Notices for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

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**This Week's Service at 10:30am:**

Morning service will be led by Revd Michaela Barker  
Vestry Steward – David B  
Door – Irene  
Reader – David B

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**Next Week's Service:**

Morning Service will be led by Revd Michaela Barker  
Vestry Steward – Kristie  
Door – Jennifer  
Reader – Jennifer

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**Help Wanted** – Do you have an interest in IT? Are you willing to use that skill to help in our services? Ian and Ray have been involved with the AV (audio visual) system at church since it was first installed in approximately 2009. Ray does help out when Ian is not available but otherwise the responsibility for liaising with the preacher each week and preparing everything to be projected, has fallen solely to Ian for many years. It is now time for him to hand over the reins. If this is something that you could help with, and want to know more, please speak to Ian. We hope that we can find at least one person to take on this role, but a small team would be even better. 😊

**Easter Egg boxes wanted** – Please could you save your egg carton (only boxes of 6) for Laura to be used on Easter Sunday? As soon as you have any please let Laura have them. Many thanks.

**The World Day of Prayer** service for 2025 has been written by the women of the Cook Islands and entitled "I Made you Wonderful" It is to be held at Holy Family RC Church, 1 Lytham Road, Freckleton PR4 1AD. On 7th March at 2pm. Everyone Welcome 🙏

**Church Council Meeting** – Our next Church Council meeting will take place on Sunday 9 March following our morning service. Will all members please note the changed date of this meeting. Ali, our church secretary will be in touch shortly to request the usual reports in advance of that meeting.

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**Dates for your Diary**

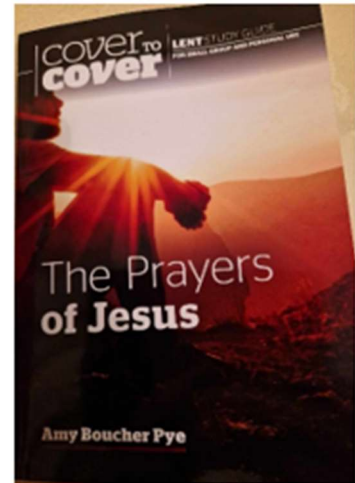
- Care Home Services - Tuesday 25 February  
2pm at Pear Tree House, Wesham  
2.45pm at Millbanke, Kirkham
- World Day of Prayer - Friday 7 March 2pm at Holy Family Church, Freckleton
- Church Council - Sunday 9 March following our morning service

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**Blackpool and South Fylde Circuit - Lent Series 2025**

You are invited to join **any** of the following groups, as we journey through the Season of Lent in preparation for Easter. Each group will be exploring the same material.

This resource offers an opportunity to deepen our faith in God. Amy Boucher Pye focusses on 6 of the 7 recorded prayers of Jesus, beginning with the Lord's Prayer and moving to the cross. Amy says, 'As we explore the prayers, we will grow in faith, hope and love'.



The groups will meet from **week commencing Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March** on the days and at the venues detailed below:

<b>The Drive</b>	<b>Mondays at 2pm – at Church</b>
<b>Kirkham</b>	<b>Tuesdays at 7pm at Church</b>
<b>Fairhaven</b>	<b>Wednesdays at 7pm at Church</b>
<b>Freckleton</b>	<b>Tuesdays- 10.30am at the Manse or at the home of Andy and Lin – Venue will be publicised each week. (contact Deacon Kim – 01772 635858 – kim.gabbatiss@methodist.org.uk) Thursday evenings – On Zoom (with Andrew Barratt) Meeting ID: 815 1469 5209 Passcode: 062071</b>
<b>Lytham</b>	<b>Tuesdays at 7pm at Church</b>
<b>Layton</b>	<b>Tuesdays at 2pm – at Church</b>

<b>Week 1</b> w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>Matthew 6:5-15, Luke 11:1-4</b>
<b>Week 2</b> w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>The Raising of Lazarus</b>	<b>John 11</b>
<b>Week 3</b> w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Jesus' Hour</b>	<b>John 12:30-36</b>
<b>Week 4</b> w/c 24 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>The Farewell Prayer</b>	<b>John 17</b>
<b>Week 5</b> w/c 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>In the Garden of Eden</b>	<b>Matthew 26:36-46</b>
<b>Week 6</b> w/c 7 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>On the Cross</b>	<b>Luke 23:26,32-34, Matthew 27:43-54, Luke 23:44-49</b>

**We look forward to sharing in this journey through Lent together.  
Stuart, Andy, Michaela, Kim and Andrew**