



HILL CLIFFE BAPTIST CHURCH

Red Lane Appleton Warrington WA4 5AD

NEWS SHEET

Week Commencing 13th May April 2018

A warm welcome as you worship with us today. If you are a visitor we would be grateful if you would take time to fill in the Welcome Card which you will find on the shelf in the chair in front of you & place it on the offertory plate.

Sunday May 13th	10:45am James Session 5	BCT Christian Aid Service – St Cross Appleton Thorn (5:30pm)
Sunday May 20th	Pentecost service	BCT Pentecost Service, St Thomas' Church Stockton Heath (5pm)

CHURCH CONTACTS	
Pastor Stuart McPhail Office 01925 264903 stuart.mcphail@hillcliffe.info	Youth Worker: John Harper john.harper@hillcliffe.info
Church Secretary: Steve Gray secretary@hillcliffe.info	Jennie Gray : Junior Church/Day

A **Deacons Election** will take place at the May Church Meeting. Nominations are to be given to Steve Gray by Sunday 13th May. If you are considering being nominated, please take the opportunity to have a chat with Stuart and Katharine.

The **Evening services** on Sunday 13 May and 20th May will be replaced by the following Bridgewater Churches Together services:

13th May - BCT Christian Aid Service, St Cross Church, Appleton Thorn at **5.30pm**

20th May - BCT Pentecost Service, St Thomas' Church, Stockton Heath, at **5pm**

Day Camp Training Dates: The Staff Training Dates for Day Camp are on **Tuesday 26th June, 7.30-9pm and Sunday 8th July, 1-2.30pm**. Staff only need to come to one of the sessions. If you have not signed up to help at Day Camp this year but would like to, there are plenty of opportunities and we'd love to have you involved. Please see Jennie Gray for more details.

Day Camp Wish List: We are in need of the following items for Day Camp: plastic milk bottle tops; empty cereal boxes; masking tape; empty 1 litre UHT milk/fruit juice cartons with lids; and baby shampoo. Please place in the box labelled Day Camp in the foyer. Thank you!

We're in the midst of a season of prayer walking week-ends in London, where people are taking a weekend each for the north, south, east and west of London, to **pray into the upsurge of knife and gun crime** that is taking so many lives currently. Even at a distance we can join them in prayer!

The next **prayer time for Stephanie** will be on **Tues. 15th May at 2.30pm**. All welcome.

Big Church Day Out (BCDO) - Volunteering with Tearfund BCDO is an amazing **Christian Music Festival** that hosts 10,000+ Christians together on one site for **2 days in early June** at a site near Macclesfield. If you would like to attend with us **for free** (includes tickets to watch all the musicians, artists, comedians etc., camping, food and even your transport there and back, if needed) then get in touch with John Harper at youth@hillcliffe.info

In exchange for all that free stuff you will attend a training session on the **evening of Thurs 31st May** and then serve for between 5-6 hours in a Tearfund Cafe at the festival on **Fri 1st and Sat 2nd June**. We will return in time for church on the Sun 3rd June. You will need to be ok to be on your feet most of the shift. Get in touch if you want more info or to sign up.

Student Exam Timetable The time when many of our young people are taking school and university exams is fast approaching. We would like to support our young

people in prayer during this stressful time. If you have or know of children facing exams and would like their details put on a prayer timetable please send/give their names and exam details to Bryan Hancock or Eleanor Kunar
Timetables will appear in email bulletin and in hard copy in the church foyer.

Birthday celebration! Ruth Hughes would like to invite you all to celebrate her birthday here at Hill Cliffe on Sunday the 13th of May 3-5pm. There will be plenty of cake and bouncy castles for young and old. Please no cards or presents but there will be opportunity to give a donation to Active Hope.

Fair 4 All is running a **Fair Trade Trail** around Warrington Market **from Saturday May 12th** World Fair Trade Day **until Saturday May 19th**. All correct entries will be included in a free draw for £25 worth of vouchers to spend at Fair 4 All. On **May 12th** we will also be offering tastings of several of the foods. We'd love to see friends from church. Fuller information on the attachment. If you've not visited the new market yet this is a great reason to make a visit and see what you've been missing. Fair 4 All is a little way down on the right, after going through the main entrance.

There will be **No Keep Fit class** on **28th May**

Please send items for the bulletin to office@hillcliffe.info if possible font Calibri size 10. Deadline is 9am Thursday.

Days off: Stuart's days off are Wednesday and Saturday. John's days off Mon & Sat

PLEASE PRAY for...

Stuart Katharine, Harry & Helena. The Deacons and their families.

John, Amy, Zach and Levi.

Election of deacons at the May church meeting.

Youth Alpha on Sunday evenings & Adult Alpha on Wednesdays.

Freddie

Clare's great-grandson, Archie, very poorly in hospital.

Kate and Geoff's son, Nick, having treatment for cancer.

Nick Boardman marries in London on 19th May – Yes! The royal wedding day!

Alan has a right knee replacement on 16th May

Peter, Sarah, Bryan, & James with Prison Ministry.

Warrington Street Pastors.

Joel Banks developing his skate ministry.

Ruth & Paul in India.

Stephanie & Staff at the Evangelical Bible College of Malawi as they train students to be pastors.

Arthur Brown, Louise, Jessica, Naomi, Jack & Jon in Lebanon

Liz and Nick: **Praise:** Enjoyed holiday break and fellowship last week and next week we are going 150 miles to see missionary friends in North West Cambodia.

Prayer: Hands of Hope funding for Mango trees, Web Essentials recruitment

Day	Time	Event	Location	Contact No.
Mon 14th	10am 7.30-8.30pm	Keep Fit Prayer Meeting	Church Hall Church Foyer	
Tues 15th	8-8.30am 9.30/11.30 10.00/11.45 1.30pm 8pm	Breakfast & Bible Bridgetots Bible Discussion Bridgetots Men's Group	The Shack Church Hall Undercliffe House Church Hall	
Wed 16th	5.30/7.00 7.15/8.45pm 7.45pm 8pm 8pm	Brownies Guides Bridge House Group Gray's House Group Levites House Group	Church Hall Church Hall	
Thurs 17th	8-8.30am 9.30/11.30 3.45/ 5pm 7 / 8.30 7.45pm	Breakfast & Bible Bridgetots EXCITE! IMPACT Youth Grainger's House Gp	The Shack Church Hall Church Hall Church Hall Ys7-9	
Friday 18th	10.00 am 10am/12noon 7.15pm 8pm	TIBS Hill Cliffe Café Prayer for BYP BYP	Creche Church Foyer/Hall St Mary Mag's The Shack	