



HILL CLIFFE BAPTIST CHURCH

Red Lane Appleton Warrington WA4 5AD

NEWS SHEET

Week Commencing 14th October 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 October 14th	10:45am Harvest Service	6pm Café Church

CHURCH CONTACTS

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We will be hosting a Light Party (alternative Halloween party) on Wednesday 31st October, 5.30-7pm for families. Hotdogs, cakes, bouncy castle, crafts, games and more besides. Please see Jennie Gray for more details. Cost £1/child.

This year's **Harvest Service** will be taking place on **Sunday 14th October** and as usual we'll be inviting non-perishable food donations for Warrington foodbank (part of The Trussell Trust's network of foodbanks). At The Trussell Trust, we are very concerned about upcoming plans to move the 3 million people currently on the old benefits and tax credit system, to Universal Credit. We have already seen lots of new Universal Credit claimants experiencing a whole variety of problems as they navigate this new system and we're worried that existing benefits claimants will face many of the same problems. That means that unless plans change, the next few months are likely to be even busier for foodbanks so your donations are more important than ever before. If you are able to buy one or two items and bring them to the Harvest Service that would be much appreciated. Warrington foodbank would appreciate any non-perishable items but in particular: **Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Rice Pudding, Cream Crackers, Jam, Fruit Juice (Long Life), Meat paste, Fish paste, Confectionery, Tinned Tuna, Tinned Salmon.** Thank you

Fair Trade Stall in the large hall **after the Harvest Service**. As well as the usual range of foods and gifts there will be Tearfund and Traidcraft Christmas cards and Advent Calendars to buy or order.

What can I do to help Traidcraft? You might have seen in the news recently that Traidcraft is likely to cease trading on Dec31st this year. Since 1979, Traidcraft has been pioneering fair trade in the UK. The business has just finished a period of consultation, hoping to find a way it can work sustainably in the future. But it needs your help. Traidcraft currently works with over 100 producers from 30 countries. This autumn season it is essential that they have their best selling season ever, more or less clearing their brim-full warehouse, if there is to be any hope of a small, different "Traidcraft 2" going forward. What can you do to help? Buy Traidcraft goods from the fair trade stall at church today or from Fair 4 All on Warrington Market. Do your Christmas shopping at www.traidcraftshop.co.uk, and encourage friends and family to do the same. Go to the Traidcraft website and sign up to receive their email newsletters, which will let you know how you can continue to help Traidcraft in the future

The next **prayer meeting for Stephanie** is on Tues. 16th. Oct. at 2.30pm. All welcome.

Operation Christmas Child Christmas Shoe Box Appeal: It's that time of year again when Impact Youth Group gather together and buy toys, stationery, toiletries,

sweets etc and pack them into shoe boxes to send to children in countries where gifts are a rarity. It would be fabulous if the church family could support this initiative again too. We have bought 100 shoe boxes for anyone who would like to take and pack one. The box will come with a leaflet explaining what to put in and an age group sticker to go on top of the box. This year the suggested donation to accompany the box has gone up to £5. Please don't let this put you off, it is a suggested donation. I would encourage anyone who would be happy donating items or small sums of money to cover the suggested donations rather than filling a full box that this would be greatly appreciated too.

Provisional date for collection of the boxes from Hillcliffe Church is the **23rd November** 2018. For any further information speak to Deborah or Paul Beards.

Memory Walk - on Oct 14th Jackie Hancock is taking part in this annual sponsored walk, raising funds for the Alheimers Society who give great support to people living with dementia and their carers and also fund research into a cure. Please see Jackie if you would like to sponsor her.

Active Hope's Fundraiser Dinner on Sat 24th Nov 7.30pm at Halliwell Jones includes a fabulous 3 course meal/mini auction/live entertainment and lots more. £30 per ticket. Do come along and bring your friends. Tickets available now. Details on www.activehope.org or speak to Keith & Liz. Would love you to join us!

Family Quiz on Friday 19th October in support of The Children's Society 7pm St Matthew's Church Hall, Stretton Fuller details on Notice Board

Please send items for the bulletin to office@hillcliffe.info 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 on sabbatical till mid October

The Study module that Stuart must complete during the sabbatical.

The Deacons and their families. Also John, Amy, Zach and Levi.

Ian with 3 pins in his ankle and a lengthy period off his feet after 9 months off work with it last year.

Ruth's husband, John, following a heart attack in Turkey playing golf

The family of Moira who died 8th October

Jeff and daughter, Hannah, following the passing of Nick on Monday 8th October. Funeral to be in London

Those who are poorly or struggling at the moment

Students starting at university.

Pete, Sarah & James with Prison Ministry.

Warrington Street Pastors.

Stephanie- for staff at the Evangelical Bible College of Malawi as they train men and women to be ministers of God and for Bvumbwe CPC church as they start worshipping in Bvumbwe Prison this weekend and reach out to prisoners there

Liz & Nick in Cambodia

Thanks-giving for Jonathan Brown's visa, allowing the family to be reunited at half term & all 4 children in UK schools

Diary

Day	Time	Event	Location	Contact No.
Mon 15th	10am 7.30pm	Keep Fit Prayer Meeting	Church Hall Church Hall	
Tues 16th	8-8.30am 9.30/11.30 10.00/11.45 8pm	Breakfast & Bible Bridgetots Bible Discussion Men's Group	The Shack Church Hall Undercliffe House	
Wed 17th	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 18th	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 19th	10am/12noon 7.15pm 8pm	Hill Cliffe Café Prayer for BYP BYP	Church Foyer/Hall St Mary Mag's The Shack	