

From Holidays to Holy Days



Welcome to the Summer Newsletter for Churches Together in Lancashire. This is the time of year when the nation goes on holiday along with much of the Church! It is a great opportunity for mission and ministry. If you are going away on holiday take time to visit other churches and fellowships, share with them and encourage them but also be encouraged and bring that experience of refreshment back to you own fellowship.

Holiday after all is rooted in Holy Day and recreation is all about re-creation. We all need to seek out times of refreshment and renewal and there is no better way than to visit new places, meet new people and experience fresh expressions of prayer and worship.



New appointment for the Revd Anton Müller, Ecumenical Facilitator

A year after visiting the church in Scorton with Barnacre and Caldervale to preach on ecumenical matters it is great to be able to announce that I have been appointed as half time vicar to those same churches alongside my role with Churches Together in Lancashire. There is already a very active ecumenical dimension with lots of shared activities between the Catholic, Anglican and Methodist fellowships. Sue will leaving the Eden Valley Hospice in Carlisle to take up a new post with Sue Ryder Care in Bamber Bridge.

The licensing will take place on Wednesday 9th September 7.30pm at St John's Caldervale.

Royal Lancashire Show Church Tent 7-9 August

There are spaces available in the Church Tent for Churches or organisations to set up a display of their mission and ministry. With just over a month to go there remains an urgent need for volunteers who will come and be a presence in Tent during the course of the weekend. This may be for a little or as long as you wish. This is a fantastic opportunity to be a Christian presence to the County of Lancashire and to show our solidarity and support for our rural communities



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On Sunday the 9th August the worship will be led by the Bishop of Blackburn, the Rt Revd Julian Henderson with the Chair of the Lancashire Methodist District, The Revd Paul Davis and the Bishop of Salford, The Rt Revd John Arnold. The main service time will be at 11.30am but around this time the gathering will walk about the site to offer prayers for the community. Do consider making this gathering your Sunday attendance and to be part of the Christian presence and prayer for the County. To volunteer as a steward, listener, "sit with-er, pray-er, please contact admin@ctlancashire.org.uk



July 18th "Big Day Out" Southport Convention Centre
(See website for copy of this poster)

Or direct at

www.mccmanchester.wordpress.com/2015/02/28/big-day-out-southport-convention-centre-saturday-18th-july-2015

Sunday 19th July

Evening Prayer and Concert of Organ Music at Church of the Ascension, Torrisholme, by Damian Howard, Organist of Lancaster Cathedral (marking the 1st anniversary of the new pipe organ) 6.30pm



Tuesday 21st July Church Leaders and DEOs meeting at St Cuthbert's Fulwood
Please forward any questions or topics you would like discussed to
admin@ctlancashire.org.uk



Friday 7- Sunday 9th August Royal Lancashire Show, Ribchester

Church Tent activities; prayer and praise. Ecumenical gathering Sunday 9th @ 11.00am

Sunday 16th August Summer Social

Meeting 4pm on the pier at Arnside for a stroll along the shore (aprox 2 miles) followed by fish and chip supper. (buy our own supper, tea and coffee provided)



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