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MISSION STATEMENT

We seek to be a people of worship, prayer, love and friendship, through which we will grow in God and serve the community.



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WE HAVE A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES — PLEASE DO ASK IF YOU NEED ANY MORE INFO.

WHAT'S GOING ON ... SUBJECT-TO-CHANGE - ALWAYS CHECK

THE WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR AN UP-TO-DATE LISTING OF WHAT'S HAPPENING & WHEN!

...to Fri 3rd Jan '25 = SCHOOL HOLIDAY

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Sunday 5th >>
10:15am = FREE Breakfast
Worship@11 = café Church
12:30pm = Church Family SOCIAL
Mon 6th, 6pm = GOING DEEPER HouseGroup, meal & study (L&J's)
Wed 8th >>
6:30am = Early Morning PRAYERS (via 'Zoom')
7pm = PRAYERS - Young People & Families (hybrid...)
Sunday 12th >>
10:15am = FREE Breakfast
Worship@11 = Christine Chadwick
Mon 13th, 6pm = Prayer Walk... (around Silverdale Country Park)
Tue 14th >>
9am = Messy Stars
2:30pm = Jayne leading Assembly (St. Luke's Primary School)
3:15pm to 4pm = after-school LEGO CLUB (St. Luke's Primary School)
7:30pm = HouseGroup's SOCIAL...
Wed 15th >>
6:30am = Early Morning PRAYERS (via 'Zoom')
5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB
Thu 16th >>
11:30am = Silver Service (ACTIVITY)
3:30pm = Energise
7pm = Leadership Team meeting
Fri 17th, 6pm = Ignite
Sat 18th, 11am = GO WILD! (St. Luke's Primary School)
Sunday 19th >>
10:15am = FREE Breakfast
Worship@11 = Youth Sunday...
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Mon 20th, 6pm = GOING DEEPER HouseGroup, meal & study (L&J's)

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Tue 21st >>
9am = Messy Stars
3:15pm to 4pm = after-school LEGO CLUB (St. Luke's Primary School)
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> >>
6:30am = Early Morning PRAYERS (via 'Zoom')
5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB
Thu 23^{rd}, 3:30pm = Energise
Fri 24th, 6pm = Ignite
Sunday 26th >>
<u>10:15am</u> = FREE Breakfast
Worship@11 = EMMAUS
5pm = ReFUEL
Tue 28th >>
9am = Messy Stars
2:30pm = Jayne leading Assembly (St. Luke's Primary School)
3:15pm to 4pm = after-school LEGO CLUB (St. Luke's Primary School)
8pm = HouseGroup [L&R] (via 'Zoom')
Wed 29th >>
6:30am = Early Morning PRAYERS (via 'Zoom')
5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB
Thu 30th >>
3:30pm = Energise
8pm = HouseGroup [J&KP] (via 'Zoom')
Fri 31st, 6pm = Ignite
Sunday 2nd FEBRUARY >>
                                           10:15am = FREE Breakfast
                                          Worship@11 = café Church
      Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm = GOING DEEPER HouseGroup, meal & study (L&J's)
                                                          Tue 4th >>
                                                  9am = Messy Stars
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<u>Wed 5th</u> >>

<u>6:30am</u> = Early Morning PRAYERS (via 'Zoom')

<u>5:30pm</u> = KiDZ KLUB

3:15pm to 4pm = after-school LEGO CLUB (St. Luke's Primary School)

Thanks to everyone who helped during Christmas – practically and/or prayerfully, everything helped to ensure that we were able to spread the Real Reason for Christmas. We estimate that we shared the Christmas Message, in various different ways, with over 5000 people of all ages – WOW! We had a great time during Christmas, busy but great, again, and God certainly honoured all that we did. Now it's on to 2025, and everything that God has already planned for us – we're excited...!

We've got the legend that is ANDY KIND returning for our Anniversary Weekend in February – there'll be one of his COMEDY NIGHTS on Saturday the 22nd at 6pm, and then he'll be DELIVERING the MESSAGE at Worship on Sunday the 23rd. This is forewarning, to make sure you put it into your Diaries so that you can join with us – it'll be a great weekend, as always when he visits, so don't miss it, and invite your friends!

Have you signed-up to buy Fairtrade Refreshments for a certain month? If so, it all starts again – whatever month you signed-up for previously, it's the same this year too. It's always the same – if you need to change your month, feel free to amend the form! There are still empty months though, so if you haven't already, sign-up – and when it's your month, ask Lee if anything is needed, 'cuz sometimes there's plenty of stock!

Prayer is important for everyone. It's like breathing, and it helps us with life. All the surveys tell us that everyone, whether or not they're a Christian, prays. The best bit of advice we can ever receive about how to pray is this: keep it simple, keep it real, and keep it up.

FOR I KNOW THE PLANS
I HAVE FOR YOU,
DECLARES THE LORD,
PLANS FOR WELFARE
AND NOT FOR EVIL,
TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE
AND A HOPE.