

# SMC-NEWS

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**SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH**

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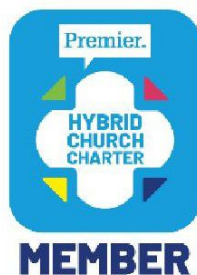
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**WE HAVE A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES  
- PLEASE DO ASK IF YOU NEED ANY MORE INFO.**

**WHAT'S GOING ON ... SUBJECT-TO-CHANGE – ALWAYS CHECK THE WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR AN UP-TO-DATE LISTING OF WHAT'S HAPPENING & WHEN!**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>** (St. Luke's Primary School) >>

**10:30am** = Refreshments available...

**Worship@11** = café Church

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm** = GOING DEEPER HouseGroup, meal & study (L&J's)

**Tue 4<sup>th</sup>** >>

**9am** = Messy Stars (Silverdale Athletic Football Club)

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

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup>** >>

**6:30am** = Early Morning PRAYERS (via 'Zoom')

**5:30pm** = KiDZ KLUB (St. Luke's Primary School)

**Thu 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am** = Silver Service (COMMUNION) (Silverdale Athletic F.C.)

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup>, 6pm** = Ignite (St. Luke's Primary School)

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>** (St. Luke's Primary School) >>

**10:30am** = Refreshments available...

**Worship@11** = Communion

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup>, 6pm** = Prayer Walk... (meet on Silverdale Athletic F.C. car park)

**Tue 11<sup>th</sup>** >>

**9am** = Messy Stars (Silverdale Athletic Football Club)

**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 12<sup>th</sup>** >>

**6:30am** = Early Morning PRAYERS (via 'Zoom')

**5:30pm** = KiDZ KLUB (St. Luke's Primary School)

**7pm** = PRAYERS – Young People & Families (via 'Zoom')

**Thu 13<sup>th</sup>, 8pm** = HouseGroup [J&KP] (via 'Zoom')

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>, 6pm** = Ignite (St. Luke's Primary School)

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup>, 11am** = GO WILD! (St. Luke's Primary School)

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>** (St. Luke's Primary School) >>

**10:30am** = Refreshments available...

**Worship@11** = Christine Chadwick (& the Brass Band!)

**HALF-TERM = Mon 17<sup>th</sup> to Fri 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup>, 6pm = GOING DEEPER HouseGroup, meal & study (L&J's)**

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30am = Early Morning PRAYERS (via 'Zoom')**

**Thu 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am = Silver Service (ACTIVITY) (Silverdale Athletic F.C.)**

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm = COMEDY NIGHT with Andy Kind (St. Luke's Primary School)**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> (St. Luke's Primary School) >>**

**10:30am = Refreshments available...**

**Worship@11 = Andy Kind...**

**5pm = ReFUEL**

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm = Church Council meeting (venue = T.B.C.)**

**Tue 25<sup>th</sup> >>**

**9am = Messy Stars (Silverdale Athletic Football Club)**

**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 26<sup>th</sup> >>**

**6:30am = Early Morning PRAYERS (via 'Zoom')**

**5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB (St. Luke's Primary School)**

**Thu 27<sup>th</sup>, 8pm = HouseGroup [J&KP] (via 'Zoom')**

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> >>**

**10am 'til 2pm = Blind & Partially-Sighted Club (venue = T.B.C.)**

**6pm = Ignite (St. Luke's Primary School)**

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**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH = Leadership team @ "WholeHearted" Conference**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH (St. Luke's Primary School) >>**

**10:30am = Refreshments available... : Worship@11 = café Church**

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm = GOING DEEPER HouseGroup, meal & study (L&J's)**

**Tue 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH >>**

**9am = Messy Stars (Silverdale Athletic Football Club)**

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

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH >>**

**6:30am = Early Morning PRAYERS (via 'Zoom')**

**5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB! (St. Luke's Primary School)**

**Thu 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH >>**

**11:30am = Silver Service (COMMUNION) (Silverdale Athletic F.C.)**

**7pm = Leadership Team meeting (27 May Street)**

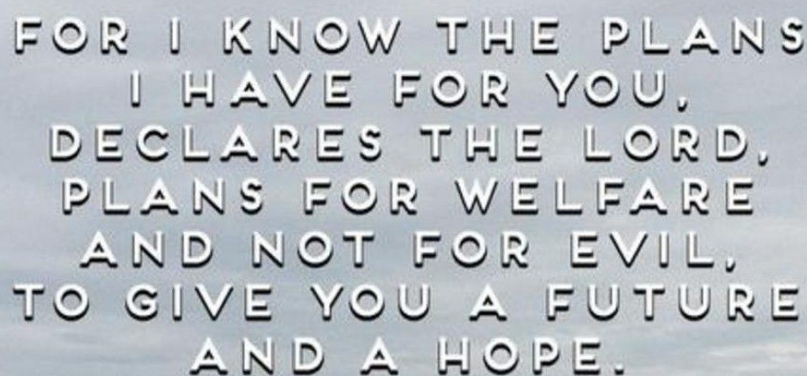
**Here's a remember of the Bible Verse that was the focus of our first Early Morning Prayers back in the New Year - Isaiah ch43, v18 and part of 19.**

**In the New Living Translation it reads, "But forget all that - it is nothing compared to what I am going to do. For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?" Well, we can now say that we've seen it - not even in our wildest dreams could we have imagined what happened on the morning of Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Jan – so, let's take hold of it, both as a Church AND individuals, and make sure that we work with God to move forward as SMC. No, he doesn't want us to forget all the good things that He has blessed us with in the past, but He DOES want us to pay more attention to what He is about to do in the future. So, we need to make sure that our eyes and ears are wide open so that we don't miss what God has in store for us - they haven't been recently, our eyes & ears haven't been open, and unfortunately it took a travesty for them to be opened, but "boy" has He shown-up once they were, and showered us with the kinds of blessings that we were actually only dreaming of before. Remember, the arena of faithfulness is more costly than other seats that we could take. Yet the view that it will privilege us with is far more beautiful than we could ever imagine. And although it may ask from us more than we even knew we had, its reward is to show us things that we never even knew we would be privileged enough to see. GOD IS GOOD!**

**If you're wondering what this is all about, speak to a Member of the Leadership team, and they'll update you. If you're thinking "why am I reading this after everything that's happened?", speak to a Member of the Leadership Team to get your answer – failing that, come & Worship with us, because the only people that could be asking that question are**

**ones who haven't worshipped with us since we had to move, and so haven't seen just exactly how God has turned a tragedy into a triumph.**

**We'll leave it there – if you want to know, come & join us – that's it...!!??!**



**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.**

*Jeremiah 29:11*

# SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH

NOTE...

Venue  
Change

PRESENTS A

St. Lukes Primary  
School, Pepper St,  
ST5 6QJ

# COMEDY NIGHT

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**SATURDAY 22nd**  
**FEBRUARY, 7pm**



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*Salvation Army* 

**FRIDAY**

**BRADSHAW HALL**

**28TH MARCH**

**B4 7XR**

**7:30PM**

Join Birmingham Citadel Band and RBC Brass Band for a fantastic evening showcasing Salvation Army composers Ray Steadman-Allen, Paul Sharman, Eric Ball, Sam Creamer and more...

Featuring a dynamic programme of reflective pieces, lively marches and major works.

**TICKET PRICES**

**STUDENTS / U18s: £5**

**ADULTS: £12**

