

A Bible centred church where people are welcomed and loved and encouraged to grow in faith and use their gifts to the glory of God.

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**Notices:**

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**Church Bookings:**

If you would like to book the church for an event please ring Annette on 736211 with dates and times to confirm it is available.

**ROTAS**

**This week:**

Duty Steward    am    Francis  
                         pm    Graham

Prayer Ministry

**Next week:**

Welcome        am    Amelia  
                         pm    Sue

Duty Steward    am    Mark  
                         pm    Janet

Flowers                            Alison

Sound Desk       am    John  
                         pm

AV Desk            am    Cameron  
                         pm    Tim & Joseph

Prayer Ministry

Refreshments                    Bob A, Pete, Pat

# BMC News

## 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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**10.45am Morning Service**  
Tim Widdess

**7.00pm Evening Service**  
John Fox

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## Welcome

Welcome to Brookhouse Methodist Church. We do hope that you will feel at home with us today.

### Young People

The children (up to 16) will leave the service following the worship time. Please feel free to accompany your child to their group if you wish. A crèche is also available for pre-school children with all sorts of toys. Our children's work is run by a team of leaders and helpers who are DBS checked.

### Offerings

We do not take a collection. If you would like to give an offering to the work of the church please place it in the wooden box in the foyer between the two sets of doors.

### Giving a word

If you believe God has given you a reading, picture or word to share with everyone, please speak with the preacher. If you are reading from the Bible please give the reference.

### Prayer Ministry

If you would like prayer at the end of the service, members of the ministry team will be happy to pray with you in the prayer corner.

### Fellowship

Please join us for tea or coffee after the service.

### House groups

Joining a house group is a great way to get to know people in the church. Different groups meet on most evenings. If you're interested in joining a group speak to Bob Aldren.

## This Week

### MONDAY

7.30pm Powerhouse Prayer Meeting

### TUESDAY

7.00pm Table Tennis – all welcome

7.30pm House groups

### WEDNESDAY

10.00am Ladies' Bible Study

7.30pm House groups

7.30pm Leadership Team Meeting

### THURSDAY

10.00am Tiddlywinks

7.30pm House groups

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

### SUNDAY

10.15am Prayer in the prayer corner

10.45am Morning Service – Jim Hutchinson

7.00pm Evening Service – Roy Burley

### Vision Night

The Vision Night will be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January when we will be considering our priorities for 2018. Please pray in advance of this meeting, that we will hear clearly what God wants us to focus on.

The **Church Council** needs to be re-appointed at the Vision Night. If you are currently serving and would like to continue, please tick against your name on the signup sheet. If you are not currently a member of the council but would like to serve the Church in this way, please add your name to the list.

## Notices

### Stamps

Please can you continue to save used postage stamps and pass them to Janet, who sends them to CancerCare who can earn funds from them.

### Prayer and Fasting for the Nation

Over the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February the Methodist Church is holding a time of prayer and fasting for our nation. There will be opportunities to meet together to pray on the Saturday and this will be the focus of our service on the Sunday morning.

### Leadership team meeting

10 Jan 7.30pm

### Easter Holiday Club:

#### Bible, Bounce and Bake-off

Last year this was enjoyed by the 12 children who came along: a morning of stories, songs, games and crafts, a morning of trampolining finishing with a morning of baking on Good Friday. It would be great to do the same again this year, on 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March. Please let Julie know if you would be able to help.

### Parking

Please park carefully when attending church events. We have had complaints via Caton Parish Council that some cars have been parked on the pavement, forcing pedestrians into the road.