

January - February Services

05 January	10:30 am	United Covenant Service at Trinity Methodist Church - Rev'd Jenny MacGregor
12 January	11 am	Rev'd Jenny MacGregor
19 January	10:30 am	United Service at Farnworth - Rev'd Jenny MacGregor
26 January	11 am	Mr Alan Lee
02 February	11 am	Cafe Worship - Mr John Thompson
09 February	11 am	Mr Brian Fisher
16 February	11 am	Local Appointment
23 February	11 am	Mrs Connie Smith

Church Hall Activities

Mondays	3:30 pm	Children's Drama Group
	6:30 pm	Adult Community Choir
Wednesdays	5 pm	Slimming World
Thursdays	10 am	Bridge Quilters (3rd Thursday of the Month)
	6 pm	Rainbows/Brownies
Sundays	7:30 pm	Guides
	6 pm	Ignite Youth Church

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Cronton Methodist Chapel Newsletter

New Year - 2020



Minister: Rev'd Jenny MacGregor - 0151 424 2494
 Please ring to arrange Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or just a chat.
 Room bookings: Hazel Landon - 07904 810 562

Chapel Events - All Welcome

18th January	10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Brunch
28th February		Eat Around the UK 
4th April		Spring Fair 
16th May	10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Brunch and Plant Sale
13th June		Cronton Gala
14th June		Chapel 175th Anniversary
4th July	10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Brunch

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Three Oriental Bay Owls

Not to be confused with the Three monkeys (see no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil) or Three Wise Men or Three blind mice or Three men in a boat etc. etc. Still confused of the connections?

Confucius (551–479 BC) was a Chinese philosopher and politician. The philosophy of Confucius, also known as Confucianism, emphasized personal

and governmental morality, correctness of social relationships, justice and sincerity. Confucius is said to have believed in astrology, saying: "Heaven sends down its good or evil symbols and wise men act accordingly". The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community believes Confucius was a Divine Prophet of God,

Section Twelve of the Analects (a collection of Confucius quotes) has this to say:

"Look not at what is contrary to propriety; listen not to what is contrary to propriety; speak not what is contrary to propriety; make no movement which is contrary to propriety."

Certainly this was written down 4-500 years before Christ was born by someone with good values of how to live with the whole of humankind.

How often do we get confused with our image of God and how God interacts with our lives? Are the Three aspects of the Trinitarian God actually seen as being paramount to our Christian faith? Or is it the Elephant in the room, something to be avoided.

Make 2020 the year to speak of the Trinitarian God and find the ability to stress that God the Creator works hand in hand with God the proclaimer (of the Good News shown through the life and teachings of Jesus Christ) and which is poured out in the companionship of the Holy Spirit which works within our own spiritual and social lives. The consequential outcome for a Christian is the true relationship with God, the Three in One. Methodists take up the fourth Analect of Confucius or John Wesley's Golden Quadrilateral Rule that All may know they are saved. Disciples of today (you and me) have to pledge to bring the Trinitarian God together with practical unconditional love to All of God's people, whatever and whenever opportunity arises. The Three Wise Men heard and saw evil and changed their plans, the three blind mice were oblivious to their surroundings and needed the veil lifting so that they could follow the light; the Three men in a boat (1889 Jerome K Jerome's book) were all in need of a rest due to overwork and found new insights into what was good in the world and they found it on a boat journey together. The Three Wise Monkeys (Owls or Elephants or people) are for us to seek continually the Wisdom of God's words in God's world today. To be careful what we say, hear and see – to be careful not to cause stumbling blocks as people seek the love of God, to provide stepping stones instead.

We travel together and look forward to more and more Divine intervention throughout our thoughts, words and deeds and for us to activate our faith accordingly. Be Good Samaritans and you will witness to God's unconditional love and go the extra mile.

Love and blessings, Rev'd Jenny

Thank you all for my lovely prayers, cards and good wishes and practical support. We are stronger when we work together in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Informal Worship

Finding it difficult to attend church on a Sunday? Why not join us on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (term time only) at 7.30 pm for relaxed, informal worship.



All welcome

14th January
11th February

Widnes Foodbank Shopping List - March

Top Three Items

- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Stewing Steak
- Tinned Ham / Chicken

- UHT / Dried Milk
- Sponge Puddings
- Tinned Potatoes
- Instant Mashed Potato
- Washing Up Liquid
- Small Jars of Coffee

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Flower List



January

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| 5th | Mrs Unsworth |
| 12th | Mrs Glover (In Memory) |
| 19th | Mrs Walker (In Memory) |
| 26th | Mr Woodcock (In Memory) |

February

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| 2nd | Mr Marshall (In Memory) |
| 9th | Mrs Fazakerley |
| 16th | Mrs Codd |
| 23rd | Mr T and Miss B Stott |