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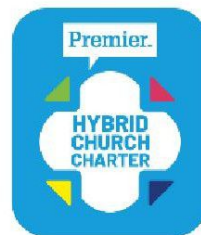
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WE DO ALL SORTS – ASK FOR MORE INFO.

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

Tue 1st >>

9am = Messy Stars (Silverdale Athletic Football Club)

2:15pm = Jayne teaching Yr1 about Easter (St. Luke's Primary School)

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

Wed 2nd >>

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

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

Thu 3rd, 11:30am = Silver Service (COMMUNION) (Silverdale Athletic F.C.)

Fri 4th, 6pm = Ignite (St. Luke's Primary School)

Sunday 6th (St. Luke's Primary School) >>

10:30am = Refreshments available...

Worship@11 = café Church

Mon 7th >>

9:30am = EXPLORING EASTER with the children (St. Luke's Primary School)

7pm = Leadership Team meeting (J&E's)

Tue 8th >>

9am = Messy Stars (Silverdale Athletic Football Club)

9:30am = Jayne teaching Reception about Easter (St. Luke's Primary School)

10:30am = EXPLORING EASTER with the children (St. Luke's Primary School)

2:30pm = Jayne leading Assembly (St. Luke's Primary School)

8pm = HouseGroup [L&R] (via 'Zoom')

Wed 9th >>

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

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

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

Thu 10th, 8pm = HouseGroup [J&KP] (via 'Zoom')

Fri 11th, 6pm = Ignite (St. Luke's Primary School)

Sat 12th, 11am 'til 12 midday = EASTER FUN! (Silverdale Athletic Football Club)

Sunday 13th = Palm Sunday (St. Luke's Primary School) >>

10:30am = Refreshments available...

Worship@11 = Christine Chadwick

Mon 14th to Fri 25th = School Holidays

Mon 14th, from 8pm = **Spring Harvest** (Worship Celebration) (St. Luke's P/S)

Tue 15th >>

10am = **Spring Harvest** (Bible Teaching) (via 'Zoom')

from 8pm = **Spring Harvest** (Worship Celebration) (St. Luke's Primary School)

Wed 16th >>

10am = **Spring Harvest** (Bible Teaching) (via 'Zoom')

from 8pm = **Spring Harvest** (Worship Celebration) (St. Luke's Primary School)

Thursday 17th = Maundy Thursday

10am = **Spring Harvest** (Bible Teaching) (via 'Zoom')

from 8pm = **Spring Harvest** (Worship Celebration) (St. Luke's Primary School)

Friday 18th = Good Friday

from 9:30am = **Spring Harvest** (Worship Celebration) (St. Luke's Primary)

Sunday 20th = Easter Day (St. Luke's Primary School) >>

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

Worship@11 = Communion..

..followed by **AN EASTER EGG HUNT!**

Fri 25th, 10am 'til 2pm = **Blind & Partially-Sighted Club** (venue = T.B.C.)

Sunday 27th (St. Luke's Primary School) >>

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

Worship@11 = **EMMAUS**

5pm = **ReFUEL**

Mon 28th, 6pm = **GOING DEEPER HouseGroup, meal & study** (L&J's)

Tue 29th, 9am = **Messy Stars** (Silverdale Athletic Football Club)

Wed 30th >>

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

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

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Thu 1st May, 11:30am = **Silver Service (COMMUNION)** (Silverdale Athletic F.C.)

Fri 2nd May, 6pm = **Ignite** (St. Luke's Primary School)

Sunday 4th (St. Luke's Primary School) >>

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

SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH

Easter

Fun

**FREE Easter
Crafts**

*Chocolate
Hunt*

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SATURDAY 12TH APRIL

11AM - 12 MIDDAY

**@ SILVERDALE ATHLETIC
FOOTBALL CLUB**

We're streaming the Christian Conference called SPRING HARVEST again – although a little scaled-down to previous years, 'cuz it isn't as easy when we're not in our own building! Hopefully it'll work – we'll update you as we need to, but, for now, plan on it happening! We'll be streaming two aspects – Bible Teaching in the morning, and Worship Celebration in the evening – we'd love to do more, but this is what's best whilst we're out of our own building. We'll be doing it in two ways – the Morning Session of Bible Teaching will be streamed over 'Zoom', and the evening Worship Celebration will be done at St. Luke's School. So, for the morning, you'll get a ZOOM INVITE, you'll log-on to that, then we'll all watch it that way – the Evening Session is at a later time this year, it doesn't start 'til 8:30pm. We suggest that you arrive from 8pm onwards, ready for the Celebration to start at 8:30pm – we don't know what time it will finish, but we suspect it'll be around 10pm. We'll know more after the first one of each Session, how they run and how long for, and if it'll actually all work – but we don't want you to be put off, we want as many of us to join together as possible, and for both Sessions, so please try your best to join with us, it'll be great! It runs from the evening of Monday the 14th of April, and finishes on the morning of Friday the 18th of April, Good Friday – if you've got any questions, ask us! We're not sure if it'll work in the School Hall, due to the restrictions that they have on their Internet – we'll confirm on Sunday the 13th of April, so that you know what to do on Monday the 14th when it starts!



Mon 14th, from 8pm = Worship Celebration (St. Luke's Primary School)

Tue 15th >>

10am = Bible Teaching (via 'Zoom')

from 8pm = Worship Celebration (St. Luke's Primary School)

Wed 16th >>

10am = Bible Teaching (via 'Zoom')

from 8pm = Worship Celebration (St. Luke's Primary School)

Thu 17th >>

10am = Bible Teaching (via 'Zoom')

from 8pm = Worship Celebration (St. Luke's Primary School)

Fri 18th, from 9:30am = Worship Celebration (St. Luke's Primary School)

A group of **women** are attending **'The Orchard' Conference** later this year, again! It's on **Saturday** the **11th** of **October**, it's at **"The ICC"** in **Birmingham**, and it **lasts all day** – **speak to Jayne for more details.**

You can **help our Young People** by **contributing to the "3GENERATE" Fund**, to make it **affordable for them to go**. *We're asking you, the Church Family, to contribute, to help them to go to "3GENERATE", and for all of the work that takes place with regards to Children & Families, and the wider Outreach program. If you want to donate, hand it to Jayne, Lee or Jayne – and if you've got any questions, ask them as well!*

Are you an official "member" of Silverdale Methodist Church? If not, have you **thought about becoming one?** If it's something you've never thought of, **have a chat** with **John** or **Rev. Liz**, and they'll be only too happy to **discuss it** with you – **we'd love to welcome you "officially"!**

Our **'Early Morning PRAYERS'** that we hold **every Wednesday morning at 6:30am** via 'Zoom' really are a special time together. Why don't you make it a part of your weekly routine, and join with the many of us that start our day the proper way, by praying? Something happens when God's people pray, so let's pray together and see what happens...!!??!

Our Website Calendar, Social Media Channels, and Mailing List are the "go-to" places for what's happening, so check them to find-out "stuff"!

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.

There's a change to our usual pattern on Sunday the 25th of May – instead of Worshipping Together in the usual way & place, we're doing it by going to the CLIFF FESTIVAL together for the day at 'Cliff College' – 'ReFUEL', originally scheduled for that date too, will move to the week before, the 18th of May. The cost is £25 each, and under 18's go free! Speak to Jayne or Lee if you want more details.