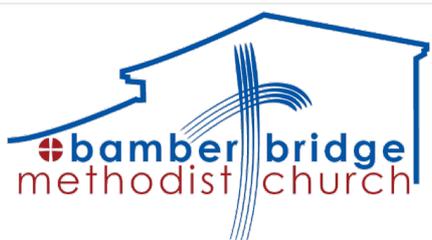


THE WEEKLY NOTICES

Bamber Bridge Methodist Church | Minister: Rev. Karen le Mouton | 01772 323818



This week's events

Sunday

- 1030 Morning online worship from Bamber Bridge
<http://bit.ly/prestonribblelive>
- 1100 Livestream from Wesley's Chapel, London
<http://bit.ly/wesleychapelworship>

Tuesday

- 1915 Virtual house group
<https://zoom.us/j/4325098576>
t: 0203 051 2874

Notices

Please send notices to Luke Bosman no later than 1700 on Monday for inclusion in the next edition. Items which are received later will be included as time permits.

notices@bbmc.shrimper.org.uk
07500 709710

Should anyone wish to help with the notices, even if only once in a blue moon, offers of help will be gratefully received!

A Rock In Uncertain Times

We live in interesting times. Many people may be concerned. Many may feel alone. The Church is still here for you. The building is indeed shut for the foreseeable future but Sunday worship and midweek housegroups continue.

Online Worship

You can visit <http://bit.ly/prestonribblelive> to participate in a livestream of Sunday morning worship from Bamber Bridge on the Preston Ribble Methodists Facebook page. There is a video there now which you can visit to check that everything is working fine for you.

If you have any difficulties with this, do ask, either by commenting on the Facebook page or by contacting Karen.

There is also a weekly livestream from Wesley's Chapel in London broadcast at <http://bit.ly/wesleychapelworship> on Youtube.

Details of other services may also be available from the Methodist Church website at <http://bit.ly/pandemicworship>

Virtual Housegroup

Tuesday, 24th March at 1930

We are hosting a virtual house group for all on Tuesday evening. This will be accessible for all those who have access to a phone as well as on the internet. We'll have the kettle on for 1915 and some biscuits. You may want to have a drink and a biscuit too!

Please note **you do not need the internet to join us!** Either visit <https://zoom.us/j/215839767> or dial 0131 460 1196 or 0203 051 2874. If you dial in, you will need the following meeting ID: 215 839 767. Although these are national numbers, your hosts for the evening are Jason and Luke.

Moving Forward...

For now, please consider that all face-to-face events have been cancelled. However, I intend to keep publishing these notices. Now more than ever, I need your contributions: if you are self-isolating, what are you doing to keep yourself happy and busy? How are you helping your isolated neighbours without intruding on their isolation?

The church facebook group “Bamber Bridge Methodist Chat” is a group you might like to join to keep in touch with church members. If you are able to print these notices and distribute them to a member without internet access, please do.

Fulwood Farmers' Market

There will be no Fulwood Farmers' Market in March, **but** folk who normally attend might like to know that Tiger Muffin soaps can be ordered on t: 01704 878749 or e: tigmuffinsoaps@hotmail.-com and Leagrams Cheese can be contacted on t: 01995 61532 or e: info@cheese-experience.com

Also, if you need Fairtrade chocolate or biscuits (or other items) to help you through, please do contact me on m: 07813 870641 or e: fairpreston@gmail.com

Many thanks,

Anne Garsed

Scam Warning

We wanted to make you aware that although there remains a lot of uncertainty around Covid-19, fraudsters are as relentless as ever in their attempts to exploit the public. We have received a number of reports that door-to-door sellers are using Coronavirus as an opportunity to exploit the public at this difficult time.



Please be advised that “home Coronavirus testing kits” that are being sold by door-to-door salespeople are in fact fake and no such testing facility is currently available to the public in the UK.

We have also received reports of vendors selling hand sanitiser, masks and rubber gloves and whilst this may not be a scam, we would urge you against purchasing these items from anyone other than recognised retailers. Whilst the intentions of those selling these items may not be disingenuous, you cannot be sure of the quality of items bought, that you are getting good value for money or that they actually work.

You can be confident that we are doing all we can to protect the public, but it's more important than ever that the community supports each other. Please share this message with your friends and family, particularly if elderly or vulnerable.

You can sign up for these updates at <https://www.stayintheknow.co.uk>

Thanks,

