



# Chorley & Leyland **Methodist** Circuit **Circuit Weekly NOTICES**

Week Commencing  
**3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
2018

## Circuit Diary

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 6.45 pm**

Advent Meditation

Coppull Methodist Church

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 7.30 pm**

Alpha Course, Leyland Methodist Church  
(last one before Christmas)

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30 am**

Messy Church, Leyland Methodist Church

### COMING SOON... - DISCIPLE 3

Starting February 2019, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Evenings  
7.30p.m. at Leyland Methodist Church.

Looking at The prophets and The Writings of Paul.

For details contact: Deacon Kathy Lamb - 07973 498678



### CHRISTMAS AROUND THE CIRCUIT

For information on everything happening around  
the Circuit please see our separate poster.

You can also access the poster from the Home page of our  
Circuit Website

## Circuit Events/Notices

### APPOINTMENT OF REV'D GILL WELSH

The Circuit Invitation Committee, on behalf of the Circuit Meeting, is delighted to announce that on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November, Rev'd Gill Welsh was invited to join the Circuit Staff team and the invitation was accepted.

In September 2019, Gill will take presbyteral responsibility for the Leyland and Midge Hall churches and share pastoral responsibility in these churches with Deacon Ellen Monk-Winstanley and Deacon Sylvie Phillips. In these appointments she replaces Rev'd Phil Gough who takes up the Circuit Superintendency and presbyteral responsibilities in Chorley, alongside Rev'd Gyula Fiak.

Gill, who comes from the North East, joins us from the Lindisfarne Circuit and we shall welcome her, along with her husband Robert and daughter Luciana, next summer.

The Circuit is grateful to all who have contributed to the stationing process and to the role played by our district Chairman. The result of this matching and invitation process is subject to approval by the Methodist Conference next summer but at this point in time we look forward with anticipation - and prayer - to Gill sharing in ministry amongst us.

We continue to pray for other ministers at a time of change in appointment and for other circuits where appointments still need to be filled.

*Rev'd Andrew Mashiter*  
Circuit Superintendent

## District Events / Notices

### LANCASHIRE SINGS CHRISTMAS

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018, 7.00 pm**

Keep checking the Notices and the Circuit Website  
for more information on places hosting the event

## Ecumenical Events

Chorley Help the Homeless are looking for individuals that are sympathetic to the work of the charity and who can devote around three hours (between 9.30 and 1.30) one day a week on a regular basis. The main work is to handle the checking, sorting, storage and distribution of food and household items (not furniture or white goods). For more information, email Ken Phillips on [kmphillips28@gmail.com](mailto:kmphillips28@gmail.com)

### METHODIST ACTION NORTH WEST CEILIDH

St Cuthbert's Church Hall, PR2 3AR

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 7.30 pm**

Tickets £12.50 (including hot pot supper)

To book, call Sarah - 07749 576 296

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