

Welcome! If you are **visiting**, we would love to welcome you personally. Please join us for **refreshments** after the service or complete a **Connection Card**, available at the entrance, and we'll be in touch.

In term time, **BREAKOUT!** meets during the 10.30am service. Children of all ages, including babies and toddlers, are welcome. An announcement will be made during the service to invite under 15s to join their groups in the hall. **Young people** are also welcome to the various youth groups which meet midweek in term time.

Thank you to Louise Taplin for this week's **church flowers**.

10.30am Service

A Fishing Story

John 21:1-14

Leader & Preacher:

Louise Franklin

A **baby feeding and changing** room, toys and play-space are available. Please ask for more information, or collect an **info sheet** from the crèche room.

6.15pm Service

1 John

Chapter 2

Leader: Heather Cleave

Preacher: Jane Gamble

Offering bowls and gift aid envelopes for contributions to support the life of WK URC are near the entrance. If you are a visitor, please feel no obligation to give.

West Kirby URC are blessed to have a trained **prayer ministry team** of church members. If you would appreciate prayer after either service today, please speak to Louise Franklin (a.m) or Jane Gamble (p.m). The **duty elders** today are Gordon Wilson & Jane Gamble

Church Calendar ~ 13-19 May

Mon	13	7.30-9.30pm 7.45-9.15pm	Deeper Roots Home Group at Tony & Liz's home Brady Bunch Fellowship Group at Mike's home
Tues	14	3.45-5.30pm 7pm onwards 7.30-9.30pm 7.45 for 8pm	FUSE [+] Home Group at Dan's home Tuesday Fellowship Group Social at Rob & Sarah's THINK Fellowship Group Church Entrance Lounge MEET Ladies Fellowship Group at Fiona's home
Wed	15	10am-1pm 10.45am-12.15pm 3.30-5pm 8pm onwards	Christian Bookshop in the Church Entrance Lounge Women on Wednesday in the Small Hall Youth Drop-In in the Church & Halls Elders' Prayer Meeting Church Entrance Lounge
Thurs	16	8pm onwards	Men's Third Thursday Drinks at The WK Tap
Fri	17	10am-2.45pm 7.30pm onwards	Toddler Group in the Halls & Church TFW—Third Friday Worship in the Church
Sat	18	10am onwards 10-11.30am	Ladies Breakfast at Grand Ave Toddlers for Dads in the Church & Halls
Sun	19	10.30am service 6.15pm service	Leader: Jane Gamble, Preacher: Tony Wilson Duty Elders: Liz & Rob, Flowers: Jane Gamble Followed by Christian Aid lunch! 1 John - Chapter 3 Leader: Louise, Preacher: Dan [FUSE] Groups at Hope Church Wirral

In the event of an **emergency** during the service, please leave through the fire exits according to instructions given by the **duty elder and welcomers**. Our fire assembly point is along Meols Drive, outside **West Kirby Residential School**.

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Church News

Thank you everyone who came on the **Church Weekend Away!** If you haven't returned a **feedback form** yet and would like to, please give it to Kath this week (spares in entrance lounge).

Our friends at **Reach Counselling** are hoping to refurbish their Liverpool centre through 1000 generous people giving £10 each. If you would like to be **1 in 1000**, please pass on your donation via Kath. There is also opportunity to take part in a **sponsored walk** (6, 11 or 17 miles) for Reach in Derbyshire on 18 May. See the poster on the wheelie board.

Please join us in church to **pray before services**: 10-10.15am on a Sunday morning and 5.45-6pm on a Sunday evening.

We're beginning to prepare for the **new Time for God volunteers** who will arrive in September to serve at WK URC. If you might enjoy **hosting one volunteer in your home** for 5-6 months, please chat to Dan. Homes in walking distance of the church are ideal but all offers will be considered, and having a chat won't tie you in to hosting! *Dan*

"I ran the **Liverpool Spring 10K** on 5 May, raising funds towards my URC educational trip to Israel and Palestine in September. I did it! My time was 56mins 34 secs and the amount I raised so far is £741.00. A **BIG THANK YOU** to members and friends for their sponsorship, support and encouragement, all very much appreciated" *Paul Franklin*

Along with thousands of Christians of many denominations all over the world, we're going to join in the global wave of prayer, **Thy Kingdom Come**, between 30 May (Ascension) and 9 June (Pentecost). Soon, everyone will be offered a prayer card and a wrist cord and encouraged to pray 'Thy Kingdom Come' for five people each day of the wave of prayer. There will also be resources to help children and families to join in together. You can pledge to pray @ www.thykingdomcome.global/ [lightuptheworld](https://www.instagram.com/lightuptheworld) and look at the wheelie noticeboard for more info.

Thank you to everyone who has taken rubbish bags to the tip over the past month. We hope the issue with the **bins** is now resolved!

Special Events

Ladies Breakfast is now going to be a monthly event! All ladies are invited to join us at Grand Ave on the third Saturday of the month from 10am, beginning this Saturday, **18 May**. Bring a friend! *Alli Lakin & Sam Sach*

Everyone's welcome at the new **Early Risers Prayer Meeting** in the church entrance lounge on the first Saturday of the month (next on **1 June**) from 8.45am, finishing in time for those who wish to go on to Men's Breakfast. We will especially pray to speak God's blessing into 'Connecting your Communities to Christ'. *Tony Wilson*

Save the dates to help at our children's **holiday club: 29-31 July**. Details coming soon!

West Kirby Live is an annual music event in aid of Clatterbridge Cancer Centre, coming up on **Sat 1 June**. WK URC have been invited to take part by asking if anyone would like to be a **steward or fundraising volunteer**? Also, the Evangelism Team will be hosting the event's **Collection Centre** in the church entrance lounge from 6-10.30pm, offering hospitality to volunteers and others who drop in. If you could help, please contact **Paul Franklin** who will forward names to the organiser.

Save the date for a **summer picnic** at Wirral Country Park, Thurstaston on **Sat 20 July** from 12 noon. Toddler Group and Saturday Kidz families will all be invited to join our church family for a bring-and-share picnic, games and, hopefully, sunshine! *Kath*

Christian Aid - 12-18 May "All mums should live!"

We're looking forward to a special Christian Aid-themed morning service **next Sunday, 19 May**, followed by a **church lunch**. If you can help by making soup and/or cake please talk to me so I can coordinate it, otherwise **please bring along things to share**.

A Christian Aid **envelope** is enclosed in The Messenger today so that you can make a donation, if you wish, particularly if you don't have a CA envelope through your door this week. There are also Christian Aid **de-votionals** available for the week ahead—please collect a copy.

Maxine Slade



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