

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

1 Thessalonians 2:1-16
Christian Imitation

Leader: Tony Wilson

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.

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 the service leader. The **duty elder** today is Liz Wilson.

6.15pm Service

Lifelines
Elijah

Leader: Louise Franklin

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.

Church Calendar ~ 14-20 January

Mon	14	2-4pm 7.30-9.30pm	Monday Meet-Up in the Church Entrance Lounge Deeper Roots Home Group at Tony & Liz's home
Tues	15	3.30-5.30pm 7.30pm onwards 7.30-9.30pm	FUSE [+] Home Group at Dan's home Manse Mob Fellowship Group at Paul & Louise's THINK Fellowship Group Church Entrance Lounge
Wed	16	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 and Hall Elders' Prayer Meeting at Peter & Geraldene's home
Thurs	17	8pm onwards	Men's Third Thursday Drinks at The West Kirby Tap
Fri	18	10am-2.45pm	Toddler Group (a.m & p.m) in the Halls and Church
Sat	19	10-11.30am	Toddlers for Dads in the Halls and Church
Sun	20	10.30am service	1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13 - Christian Friendship Leader: Louise Franklin, Preacher: Colin Usher Duty Elder: Linda Wilson, Flowers: Moira McGowan
		6.30pm service	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at St Agnes
		6.30-8pm 8-9.30pm	FUSE [X] at Hope Church Wirral FUSE [+] 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

Please prayerfully consider who God might be calling to **serve as an Elder** at WK URC. Information about the role, procedure for selection and responsibilities of charity trusteeship are available on the wheelie noticeboard alongside **nomination forms** to be returned by **Sun 3 Feb**, in advance of the AGM on 6 March.

We're privileged to partner with **Reach Counselling** and to have a Reach Christian **counsellor available by appointment** at WK URC. Reach will see anyone who needs time and space to work through difficulties in a confidential setting and there are no fixed charges but rather a fair donation principle. Make an appointment by calling **737 2121**.

If you have any **spare kitchen scales or other baking things** e.g. aprons, cookie cutters that the young people at the Drop-In could use for some baking activities, please talk to Karen Bowyer. Thank you!

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

The **Christian Bookshop** in the Entrance Lounge on Wednesday mornings would appreciate **someone to serve tea and coffee** to visitors any Wednesday from 6 Feb to 13 March. Please contact Jill Jackson or Jess Lacy if you could help.

Services & Prayer Meetings for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**
18-25 January 2019

Fri 18th - WK Methodist 9.45am

Saturday 19th - St Andrew's 9am

Sunday 20th - Joint evening service at St Agnes at 6.30pm

Monday 21st - St Bridget's 1.30pm

Tuesday 22nd - St Bridget's 1.30pm

Wed 23rd - St Michael's 10am

Thursday 24th - Caldry Church 9am

Friday 25th - WK URC 7.30pm

Everyone's welcome to any or all of these ecumenical events.

Special Events

Toddlers for Dads is coming up on **Saturdays 19 Jan, 16 Feb, 16 March** from 10-11.30am. Dads, granddads and mums who can't make Friday Toddler Group are all very welcome with their children. If you might be interested in helping at Toddlers for Dads, monthly or occasionally, please talk to Jimmy Lindsay, Colin or Jenny Usher.

There will be no 6.15pm service on **Sun 20 Jan** as everyone's invited to a **Churches Together service** for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at **St Agnes, Darmond's Green, WK** at 6.30pm

Men, join us on **Sat 2 Feb** at 10am at Wetherspoons' Dee Hotel for a **joint Men's Breakfast** with our neighbours from St Andrew's church.

We look forward to welcoming **James Hennessey**, the new director of Wirral Youth for Christ, to the 10.30am service on **20 Jan** and 6.15pm service on **27 Jan**.

Join the Cree family at the 10.30am service on **Sun 27 Jan** as they come to dedicate Georgie.

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**Bookings are now open for the Church Weekend Away!  
26-28 April 2019**

Collect a leaflet for all the details. Whether you've been at WK URC a long time or are brand new ... Whether you love church weekends or have never been before... Whether you're younger or older, single or married, widowed or busy with children... **Everyone's welcome!**

The church **workshop and store room** will be sorted out at a working party on **Sat 26 Jan**. Please sign-up on the list on the wheelie board and come along to help. If you've left anything in the store room or workshop, please think about whether it needs to stay and, if so, label it in advance. Thanks! *Ian Coleman*

**Christians in Politics** will be sharing about their work in faith and politics and the Biblical call "to engage" on their Influence tour which is coming to Methodist Central Hall, Manchester on **Fri 8 Feb**, 7.30-10pm. There will be prayer, training, equipping and inspiration for engaging in public life from Andy Flanagan, Executive Director, and guest contributors. Find out more from Paul Franklin.