

**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 Vanessa Blackwell for this week's church **flowers**.

## 10.30am Service

**Cruciform: Living the Cross-Shaped Life**

**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.

West Kirby URC are blessed to have a trained **prayer ministry team**. If you would appreciate prayer after the service, please speak to Louise. The **duty elders** today are Gordon (a.m) and Rob. (p.m).

## 6.15pm Service

**Honesty Over Silence:**  
Being Authentic & Hopeful

**Leader:** Louise Franklin  
**Preachers:** Jane Gamble

We welcome **financial gifts** to support the life of the church. **Offering bowls**, gift aid envelopes and giving leaflets are near the entrance. If you are visiting, please feel no obligation to give.

Mon	16	7.45-9.15pm	<b>Brady Bunch Home Group</b> at Mike's home
Tues	17	7.15pm onwards 7.30-9.30pm 7.45pm for 8pm	<b>Tuesday Fellowship Group</b> at Peter's home <b>Faith Street Fellowship Group</b> at Simon & Alli's <b>MEET Ladies Fellowship Group</b>
Wed	18	10.45am-12.15pm 3.30-5pm 7pm onwards	<b>Women on Wednesday</b> in the Small Hall <b>Youth Drop-In</b> in the Church & Hall <b>Elders/Staff Meeting</b> in the Church Entrance Lounge
Thurs	19	1.45-3pm 3.30-5.30pm 8pm onwards	<b>CC&amp;C Fellowship Group</b> Church Entrance Lounge <b>Fuse [+]</b> Home Group at Dan's home <b>Men's Third Thursday Drinks</b> at The WK Tap
Fri	20	10am-2.45pm	<b>Toddler Group</b> in the Halls & Church (2 sessions)
Sat	21	9am-5pm 10am onwards 10-11.30am	<b>FUSE Trip</b> to Chester Zoo <b>Ladies Breakfast</b> at Lattitude <b>Toddlers for Dads</b> in the Halls & Church
Sun	22	10.30am service	<b>Cruciform - Living the Cross-Shaped Life</b> Leader: Tony Wilson, Preacher: Peter Hilborne Duty Elders: Liz Wilson, Flowers: Jill Coleman
		6.15pm service	<b>Honesty Over Silence... Being Still</b> Leader: Louise Franklin, Preacher: Heather Cleave
		6.30-8pm 8-9.30pm	<b>FUSE [X]</b> at Hope Church <b>FUSE [+]</b> in the Greig Room

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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**.

# Church News

An advice sheet from the URC on **Coronavirus** is on the wheelie noticeboard. We are asked to remind everyone to **wash their hands regularly**, handle food with usual good hygiene and please **stay at home if unwell**. We will continue to follow professional advice as we receive it. Please check the church website or social media for any updates, or contact one of the staff/elders team

Every two years, we print a **Membership Directory**, to help us all to keep in touch with each other. If you're a church member, please complete a paper or online form @ [wkurc.org.uk/new-membership-directory](http://wkurc.org.uk/new-membership-directory) ASAP. Thank you.

**Jean Roberts** sends her love to everyone and her thanks for all the prayer support during her illness. She's taking things easy at the moment but really looking forward to being back at church soon.

On Monday, **Alec Mills** got engaged to Gill! They will be staying in Ireland so Alec's now resigned his membership at WK URC. Alec writes, "thanks to you all for a wonderful blessed time of family... God bless you all. I feel the Lord may be saying to you all, keep your hands to the plough and fruit will come". Alec would love to keep in touch and says anyone who'd like a holiday to stay with him in Carrickfergus is most welcome, "but not all at the same time!" Alec's new address is available from Kath.

Our **Giving Leaflet** is available on the table near the entrance, by the offering bowls. **We welcome financial contributions** to support the life of the church, as outlined in the leaflet, but also know the responsibility for the church's income rests with members so if you're visiting, please don't feel obliged to give.

Everyone is welcome to write their prayer needs in the **prayer book** on the table at the back of the church. These are prayed over at the 10.30am service every Sunday. If you come to another service, you might like to have a look in the book to see who you could pray for.

We take **safeguarding** seriously so if ever you are concerned about the safety or welfare of a child or of an adult in need of protection (even if the concern seems small), we ask that you please contact our safeguarding co-ordinator, Sarah Jackson: [sarahjackson6521@gmail.com](mailto:sarahjackson6521@gmail.com) 07957 138934 or deputy Keith Blackwell. Everyone following this same procedure is very helpful as it enables Sarah to piece together all the information. For more info., including our safeguarding policy, have a look at the noticeboard or [wkurc.org.uk/safeguarding](http://wkurc.org.uk/safeguarding).

## Special Events

Enclosed are three invitations to the church's **Easter services\*\*\***, one to keep and two to give away.

Everyone's invited on the Churches Together **prayer walk\*\*\*** around West Kirby on **Wed 25 March**, beginning at St Michael's, Newton at 11.45am (bring a packed lunch).

Look out for \*\*\* in The Messenger, next to events you could invite a friend, neighbour or colleague to come along to with you.

All are welcome at the **Wirral Prayer Gathering**, hosted by Together Wirral Churches Forum, on Thurs 26 March at 7.30pm at Woodchurch High School. See the poster on the wheelie board for more information.

We're excited that there will be an **Alpha Course\*\*\*** at WK URC from 21 April for ten Tuesdays, 7.30pm start. Alpha is a tool to help you to introduce your friends to the Christian faith. Each session includes food, a short film and discussion. Please collect flyers and start praying and inviting.

We've been invited to lead an **Easter service at Riversdale Nursing Home** on **Wed 8 April** at 2pm. If you'd like to come along to chat to the residents and help them to join in the service, do let Rike or Kath know. Thank you.

Our **hall bookings** secretary Ted Owen is abroad until 19 March so please save any bookings until he is home again. If you need a room for this week, Kath has a copy of this week's booking schedule.

## [FUSE FEST]

This Easter, from 9-11 April, [FUSE] Youth and several local churches are coming together to run a new social action mission called **[FUSE FEST]**. The purpose of **[FUSE FEST]** is to show the love of Jesus and encourage people to go to church this Easter Sunday! Over 2 days and 2 nights we will spend time together loving West Kirby and Hoylake through projects and events.

[FUSE] Youth are invited to camp over at WK URC on Thursday and Friday night, and all other ages are invited to join in with the services, projects and events – see the programme @ [www.Fusewirral.co.uk](http://www.Fusewirral.co.uk). Young people (year 6 and older) need to book in via letters from Dan (or the youth section of the URC website), and everyone else needs to **sign up via the website please by Sun 29 March**. For more info. talk to Dan or Louise.