

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

Daniel 2

Facing the Future

Leader: Tony Wilson

Preacher: Peter Hilborne

6.15pm Service

Not Ashamed

We are His Witnesses

Leader: Louise Franklin

Preacher: Jane Gamble

4pm Service - Something New! All welcome

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.

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

West Kirby URC are blessed to have a trained **prayer ministry team**. If you would appreciate prayer after the service today, please speak to Tony (a.m) or Susan (p.m). The **duty elder** today is Jane Gamble.

Church Calendar ~ 9-15 September

Mon	9	2-4pm 7.45-9.15pm 7.30pm onwards	Monday Meet-Up in the Church Entrance Lounge Brady Bunch Fellowship Group at Mike's home Deeper Roots Home Group at Tony & Liz's home
Tues	10	6-7.30pm 7.30pm onwards 7.30-9.30pm	FUSE Home Group at Dan's home NEW Tuesday Night F/Group at Eric & Shirley's home THINK Fellowship Group Entrance Lounge
Wed	11	10am-1pm 3.30-5pm 7.30pm onwards	Christian Bookshop in the Church Entrance Lounge Youth Drop-In in the Church & Hall Pastoral Assistants & Elders in the Entrance Lounge
Thurs	12	4-6pm	FUSE Production in Church & Entrance Lounge
Fri	13	10am-2.45pm	Toddler Group in the Halls & Church (2 sessions)
Sat	14	3.30-5pm	Saturday Kidz in the Church & Halls
Sun	15	10.30am service 6.15pm service 6.30-8pm 8-9.30pm	Daniel 3 - Leader & Preacher: Louise Franklin Duty Elder: Jenny Usher, Flowers: Shirley Rose Not Ashamed - We need to be united Leader: Louise Franklin, Preacher: Colin Usher FUSE [x] at Hope Church Wirral FUSE [+] in the Greig Room

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

Join us at the 6.15pm service for a new teaching series on the book of Acts entitled "Not Ashamed".

Our **hall bookings** secretary, Ted Owen, shall be abroad on holiday from 17 Sept until 2 Oct, so if anyone wishes to make a booking or enquire about availability, they should do so well before Ted departs or else wait until after his return. Thanks in anticipation.

Jo & Blake Martin have a 4-person portable **hot tub** available. Please contact them to arrange a viewing.

Due to the Tour de Britain cycle race, **Women on Wednesday** is cancelled this week (11th).

Ladies are all invited to **breakfast** at Grand Ave on Sat 21 Sept from 10am. Bring a friend! *Alli Lakin*

To make sure everyone who wants to can join a **fellowship group** for midweek Bible study, prayer and friendship, we have new groups starting this month, plus spaces available in existing groups. Even if you're brand new to WK URC, you're very welcome to join a group. Talk to *Kath* to find out more

Deeper Roots Home Group will be kicking off their autumn meetings with a bring and share social on Mon 9 Sept at 7pm. All present, past and possible future members are most welcome. Details from *Kathlyn Lewis*

The **new Tuesday Night Fellowship Group** at Eric & Shirley's home in Upton begins on Tues 10 Sept at 7.30pm. Spaces are available for any adults to come along. Find out more from *Paul Franklin*.

Staff Team

Louise Franklin is the Minister. She works full-time from an office at her home, not the church office. Her day off is a Monday.

Dan Sach is the Youth & Children's Work Co-Ordinator. Dan works full time in the church office and his day off is a Monday. Dan's line manager is Sarah Jackson.

Kath Hilborne is the Communication Manager. Kath works full time in the church office and her day off is a Thursday. Kath's line manager is now Jimmy Lindsay.

Janet Hatton is the church's Caretaker. She works part-time and her day off is a Sunday. Janet's line manager is Kath Hilborne.

Welcome to our Time for God volunteers, **Kamilla** from Hungary and **Fred-erike** from Germany! They are supervised by Dan Sach and have Mondays off.

Special Events

Fresh Bread is a time to make room, make time, make space to allow God to speak to us through His Word, contemplative music or in the silence. We pause and sit in His Presence, we give Him time to refresh, renew and restore us. The next Fresh Bread is on **Thurs 26 Sept** in the church entrance lounge, starting at 7.30pm and finishing at approx. 8.40pm. The evenings are led by Susan Brooks and all adults are very welcome.

Tickets are available now from Paul Franklin for a **Comedy Night** with the award-winning Andy Kind on **Fri 4 Oct** at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for accompanied 12-16s, and this includes a glass of wine or a soft drink. Everyone's welcome so please help us with our publicity by taking flyers from the entrance lounge to give to friends and spread around the community.

Something New!

TODAY, 3.45pm onwards

We believe that church is a place for family and community, so we're inviting all our Toddler Group, Saturday Kidz, Holiday Club families and more to afternoons of high energy music, craft, interactive Bible stories and a whole lot of fun on **Sunday 8 Sept, 6 Oct, 10 Nov and 8 Dec**. Church members are all encouraged to invite their families and friends along too.

Arrive for drinks from 3.45pm, things will get started at 4pm and, because we know eating together is important, we'd love you to stay for dinner altogether at 5pm. *Karen B, Paul F & Sam S*

Everyone is invited to join in a **Churches Together prayer walk** on **Tues 17 Sept**. Come for all or part of the walk, join in where you wish. We will walk at a leisurely pace and pause and pray at various points. The plan is roughly as follows:

12 noon - meet at St Michael's. Bring a packed lunch and we'll eat together then set off at **12.40pm**.
1.10pm - pray at The Column;
1.30pm - pray at The Sisters; **2pm** pray at St Bridget's; **2.25pm** - pray at Methodist Church; **2.50pm** - pray at Riverway; **3.10pm** - pray at St Agnes; **3.40pm** - pray at St Andrews
4.10pm - pray / drinks at WK URC

We have been invited to lead a Harvest service at **Riversdale Nursing Home** on **Wed 18 Sept** at 2.15pm. Please let Kath know if you could come along to chat to the residents and families and join in the singing.



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