

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 Maxine Slade for this week's **church flowers**.

10.30am Service

A Fantastic Story
Acts 2 - Pentecost

Leader: Tony Wilson

Preacher: Peter Hilborne

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

The Gifts of the Spirit
The Gift of Faith

Leader: Louise Franklin

Preacher: Heather Cleave

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 Karen Bowyer (a.m) or Debbie Hedges (p.m). The **duty elder** today is Liz Wilson.

Church Calendar ~ 10-16 June

Mon	10	7.30-9.30pm	Deeper Roots Home Group at Tony & Liz's home
Tues	11	3.45-5.30pm 7.30pm onwards 7.45pm for 8pm	FUSE Home Group at Dan's home Tuesday Fellowship Group at Peter & Kath's home MEET Ladies Fellowship Group at Fiona's home
Wed	12	10am-1pm 10.45am-12.15pm 3.30-5pm	Christian Bookshop in the Church Entrance Lounge Women on Wednesday in the Small Hall Youth Drop-In in the Church & Hall
Thurs	13		
Fri	14	10am-2.45pm	Toddler Group in the Halls & Church
Sat	15	10am onwards	Ladies Breakfast at Grand Ave
Sun	16	10.30am service	Philippians 1 - Joy in Suffering (incl. Communion) Leader & Preacher: Louise Franklin Duty Elder: Jane Gamble, Flowers: Jenny Usher
		6.15pm service	The Gifts of Serving, Helps & Mercy Leader: Heather Cleave, Preacher: Michael Paganini

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

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

Dine is a special event we organise twice a year to help church members and friends to enjoy a meal with a small number of others from WK URC on a date that suits them. Collect a **Dine form** or visit www.wkurc.org.uk/dine to sign up. Dine forms should be returned by today, **9 June**, and then the groups will be arranged. Everyone's welcome to take part, especially if it's your first time. *Kath & Jill*

Dr Ann, working with AIM in Chad, has a need for help with the **children's programme** at a conference at the retreat centre in N'djamena, **Chad from 4-9 Aug** since other leaders can no longer come. If you might be interested in this exciting trip, please contact Kath for details.

The Quarterly **Church Meeting** is coming up on **Wed 26 June** at 7.30pm in church. All welcome.

Amongst the feedback from the Church Weekend were comments about how much people enjoyed **sitting together** during worship and how this nearness encouraged the musicians too. We like to put enough seats out at the back for visitors and late-comers to slip in comfortably but for those here a bit earlier, you might like to consider 'filling up from the front' and moving along to sit beside one another.

There is plenty of availability for midweek **hall bookings** at the moment so if you know a group or activity looking for a meeting space, please recommend us.

Many thanks to everyone who supported **Christian Aid week**. We raised £354.16 from the lunch and donation envelopes and £780.30 from the house-to-house collection, making a total of **£1134.46**. Gift Aid will add a further £74. Special thanks to Maxine for coordinating the fundraising efforts, and to Mark for all his support.

We're preparing for the **new Time for God volunteers** who will arrive in September. 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 considered, and a chat won't tie you in to hosting! *Dan*

Have a look at the **new prayer stations** on the balcony.

Special Events

Tonight we start a new series in the **evening service** on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. All welcome!

Ladies, join us for **Breakfast** at Grand Ave on the third Saturday of the month (next: **15 June**) at 10am. Bring a friend! *Alli Lakin*

Join us at **Wirral Filling Station** on **Thurs 20 June**, 7.15pm at Bushell Hall, Birkenhead School, Bidston Road, Oxton. There will be worship and prayer and Jenny Campbell from Eagles in Flight will be speaking. More details from *Colin Usher*.

Everyone's invited to **Praise in the Park**, a special event WK Methodist Church are hosting with music, songs, Lego building and stories in the glade at Ashton Park on **Sun 30 June** at 3pm.

Join us in the church entrance lounge on **Mon 17 June** at 7.30pm to hear about a Christian charity that Dave Hedges has been inspired by at work. **Safer Families for Children** work hand-in-hand with children's services to link families in need with local volunteers who can offer them practical support during difficult times. The evening will include a presentation, Q&A, prayer for the charity and refreshments and last about an hour. We look forward to finding out more with a view to bringing a proposal for support / partnership to a future Church Meeting. All welcome!

Come to **Fresh Bread** in the church entrance lounge on **Thurs 27 June**, 7.30-8.40pm. A place to be still and enjoy spoken worship, music and prayer. *Susan B*

There will be a **God's Call to Rest** retreat in church on **Sat 20 July** from 10.30am until approx. 1pm. Come for all or part of the morning (we hope those who wish to will be able to enjoy both this and the Picnic). There will be prayer stations, an opportunity to use flags in dance/worship and we'll finish with a prayer soak. *Susan Brooks*

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 us for a bring-and-share picnic, games and, hopefully, sunshine! *Kath*

Sign-up sheets coming soon for **holiday club** on **29-31 July**



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