

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ALL GROUPS (Waiting lists may apply)



St. John's Methodist Church

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What's On?

Who's Who?

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St John's Methodist Church, is a diverse community worshipping, learning and working together to share God's love in our neighbourhood and the world

St John's Horwich is a member of the Bolton and Rochdale District of the Methodist Church in the UK.

To find out more about our beliefs, history, activities etc. go to the following websites:-

www.methodistchurch.org.uk

www.barmd.org.uk

www.boltonmethodist.church

www.horwichmethodist.org.uk

For further information please go to St John's Methodist Church website:-

www.horwichmethodist.org.uk

ST JOHN'S GENERAL INFORMATION

www.horwichmethodist.org.uk

Minister: Rev Hilary Howarth
Telephone: 01204 291698

Lay Pastor Chris Holmes
Telephone: 01204 460514

Sunday morning Service – 10.30am
followed by tea/coffee and a chat
with planned Special Services as advertised

Senior Steward:
Diane Le Fevre

Church Council Secretary:
Helen Stuart

Church Treasurer:
Helen Charlton

Vestry Stewards:

Bob Atkinson, Paul Cohen,
Geoff Danks, Diane Le Fevre, Peter Mumford,
Margaret Parker

Musicians:

Kathleen Robson, Paul Cohen

Church's Together in Horwich representative:

Christine Hodgkinson

Church's Together in Horwich - Horwich Angels:

Janice Estcourt

Pastoral Friends:

Joan Horner

Every member of the Church is designated a pastoral friend who visits/contacts the member at regular intervals and is there to offer support in times of need.

Audio Visual Operators:

Ben Hodgkinson	Mike Parker
Rachael Penketh	Helen Stuart

Church Leadership Team:

Diane Le Fevre
Janice Estcourt
Mike Parker
Brian Senior
Helen Stuart
Pat Norton
Gail Danks
Carole Barnes
Helen Charlton

Worship Group:

Brian Senior (Chair)
Jim Hodgkinson
Christine Hodgkinson
Joan Horner
Diane Le Fevre
Pat Norton
Christine Penketh
Rachel Penketh
Kathleen Robson
Helen Stuart

Financial Planning Group:

Janice Estcourt (Chair)
Carole Barnes
John Bolton
Helen Charlton
Pat Norton

Property Group:

Pat Norton (Co-ordinator)
Ian Charlton
Geoff Danks
Peter Fletcher
Rod Lea
Peter Mumford
Tim Norton

Safeguarding Co-ordinators:

Carole Barnes
Laura Murray

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Data Protection Administrator:

Tabatha Hodgkinson

Supporting Groups:

Door Stewards

Bible Readers

Refreshment providers

Weekly flower providers/arrangers

Magazine:

Helen Stuart

Weekly Notice sheet:

Tabatha Hodgkinson

Helen Stuart

Editor What's On – Who's Who:

Janice Estcourt 01204 669912

Lending Library

Sandra Lee

Room hire bookings:

John Bolton 01204 468305

Janice Estcourt 01204 669912

Rooms for hire:

Regular Bookings

Church (by agreement) - £25 for first 2 hours
and £20 per hour after

Hall £16 ph; Stage £8 ph; Wesley Room -£10 ph

'One-off' Bookings by arrangement

METHODIST MISSION AND SERVICE

Through the Methodist Church in the UK, St John's supports projects and people in Britain and throughout the World. The Church also supports Christian Aid, Brass and has links with Beechville, the local MHA home. St John's is a member of Churches Together in Horwich and Rivington and through this partnership it supports the Angels at Middlebrook and Horwich. For further information go to:-

www.methodistchurch.org.uk

www.horwichchurches.co.uk

ww.mha.org.uk.

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THE CHURCH IS INVOLVED

Send a Cow mission partnership: We are supporting this UK Christian charity in its project to improve the lives of those in the rural area of Kakrao, western Kenya. The community struggles to provide enough food and generate enough income and there is a high incidence of HIV AIDS which makes working the land more difficult. The project will introduce improved farming techniques and support changes in the way the community works together. We hope to provide finance and prayerful support. For more information visit www.sendacow.org.

Rotary International Shoe Box Project: each year members of the congregation at St John's fill around 50 shoe boxes which are taken to the International Aid Trust warehouse in Leyland. Box contents include toys for children and household goods for adults. From there they are taken to countries in Eastern Europe, including Romania, Moldova and Ukraine and given to people in need.

For more information visit: www.rotaryshoobox.org

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BRASS: Befriending Refugees and Asylum Seekers. Throughout the year, members of the congregation at St John's donate food to BRASS which is based at The Lodge, Green Lane, Bolton. As well as providing food, guidance and advice on immigration and asylum issues is offered.

For more information visit: www.brassbolton.org

MHA Beechville: A number of the members of the congregation at St John's act as volunteers in many capacities to help residents of Beechville Care Home. The care home is located on Chorley New Road, Lostock and has been purpose-built in order to achieve high standards of residential and dementia care, having been rebuilt by housing and care provider MHA. All of Beechville's bedrooms are en-suite, though residents also have the use of assisted shower rooms, ideal for mobility issues.

Beechville - 01204 467480

MHA - 01332 296200

Stamp collection for 'Associated Country Women of the World'. Members of the congregation collect used stamps which are donated to the charity.

SPECIAL AND SOCIAL EVENTS

St John's offer a variety of special and social events which enhance the life of the Church and in some circumstances help towards raising funds for the Church. These events will be advertised on the Church's website:

www.horwichmethodist.org.uk and in the weekly newsletter, magazine and on the notice boards in the foyer and various rooms.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH GROUPS

GROUP	Day & time	Contact	Contact Details
Fellowship Group A drink and chat then prayer for our community followed by conversation around a bible passage.	Mon 10.45am - 12.30pm	Jim Hodgkinson	01204 699618 jim.hodgkinson@btinternet.com
Bowls Club: All are very welcome to Indoor Bowls which takes place from September until around April/May. No experience necessary.	Tues 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Eric Wilcockson	01204 468204 eric.wilcockson@ntlworld.com
Art Club: Informal and friendly group from beginners to more advanced. Advice given on materials and techniques. Any medium welcome.	Tues 10.00am - 12noon	Janice Estcourt	01204 669912 janice.estcourt5@gmail.com
Cup n' Natter Friendly and social get-together for tea/coffee and toast.	Wed 10.30am - 12 noon	Gwen Haslam Pat Norton	01204 468312 07581 181862

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GROUPS HIRING PREMISES

GROUP	Day & Time	Contact	Contact details
<p>Bolton Digital Photographic Society - Member of the Lancashire and Cheshire Photographic Union Friendly atmosphere for all those interested in photography. All welcome from expert to complete beginners. Meetings include talks, presentations of members work, competitions, practical workshops and local photographic outings.</p>	<p>Wed 7.30pm - 10pm</p>	<p>Joanne Galston</p>	<p>07792966168 jerseygirljogolly@MSN.com</p>
<p>Bolton Fly Tiers Small group of fly fishermen who tie own flies. One or two fishing trips per year and occasional guest speakers</p>	<p>1st and 3rd Tues of month 7.30pm - 9.30pm</p>	<p>John McMenemy</p>	<p>07563 772812 williamjmcmenemy@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Creative Writing Friendly and informal group of enthusiastic writers, producing poetry and short stories to share with each other for constructive comment.</p>	<p>Tues 10.00am - 12.00noon</p>	<p>Lesley Atherton</p>	<p>07772 400202 writeyouare@outlook.com</p>
<p>Enso Martial Arts Studying a martial art can empower you to live a happy, healthy life and teach you self-defence techniques. Whatever age or ability, our students gain confidence, discipline and push themselves further than they ever imagined.</p>			
<p>Children's Ju Jitsu £5 per lesson first one free</p>	<p>Thurs 6.00pm - 7.00pm</p>	<p>Nicky Woodward</p>	<p>0800 688 9963</p>
<p>Teen and Adult Ju Jitsu £5 per session first one free</p>	<p>Thurs 7.15pm - 8.15</p>	<p>Nicky Woodward</p>	<p>0800 688 9963</p>

<p>Fit 4 Life Exercise for over 55's</p>	<p>Wed 10.15am - 11.15am Thurs 10.15am - 11.15am</p>	<p>Jenifer Green</p>	<p>01257 276471 jenifermgreen@aol.com</p>
<p>Kadenza Choir A very friendly group of women of all ages. No experience of singing needed and no auditions required</p>	<p>Mon 7.30pm - 9.30pm</p>	<p>Moira Hill</p>	<p>01204 699673 moira.k.hill@btinternet.com</p>
<p>KeepfitwithLYN Tai Chi for Health helps to improve stress, arthritis, back pain, diabetes, osteoporosis, energy, muscle strength & lots of other health benefits using slow controlled movements. Places need to be reserved in advance of Jan, May & Sept. Pay as you go weekly.</p>	<p>Mon 10.30am - 11.30am</p>	<p>Lyn Shiels</p>	<p>07936 527924 keepfitwithlyn@gmail.com www.keepfitwithlyn.co.uk</p>
<p>Macmillan Craft Support Group Friendly, welcoming weekly craft group for people affected by cancer where people feel supported. Led by fully trained Macmillan Volunteers. Wide range of crafts and shared skills within the group. Organised directed and independent craft sessions, workshops and social events. Aimed to help develop new skills, build confidence and self esteem and reduce isolation.</p>	<p>Mon 10.00am - 11.30am (Term time only)</p>	<p>Jan O'Brien/ Sue Summerfield</p>	<p>01204 663059 boltoncraftanchat@gmail.com</p>
<p>Narcotics Anonymous Peer Support Group for men and women for whom drugs have become a major problem.</p>	<p>Fri 7.00pm - 8.30pm</p>	<p>Liam McBride</p>	<p>07496 515766</p>

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<p>Needlework Group Small friendly self-help group. Meet September to June.</p>	<p>Wed 1.30pm - 3.30pm</p>	<p>Pat Ashton</p>	<p>01204 694643 pat@ashton.org.uk</p>
<p>Patchwork Friendly, enthusiastic group of patchworkers. All levels and all ages.</p>	<p>Thurs 1.30pm - 3.30pm</p>	<p>Debbie Knight</p>	<p>01204 852 593 07776077058 d.knightknight@btinternet.com</p>
<p>Paul's Art group Friendly informal group who treat art for fun.</p>	<p>Fri 9.45am - 11.45am</p>	<p>Nigel Farnworth</p>	<p>01204 694965 Nigelbiker@icloud.com</p>
<p>Slimming World Warm and friendly group of like minded people on their fabulous journeys to a healthier, slimmer way of life. Everyone welcome to join and reach their slimming goals.</p>	<p>Sat 8.00am - 9.30am 10.00am - 11.30am</p>	<p>Catherine McNulty</p>	<p>07814790001 Facebook: Horwich Saturday Slimming World</p>
<p>Spanish Conversation Spanish intermediate and advanced conversation. Friendly and informal group. Any age welcome. Chat in Spanish and learn the culture.</p>	<p>Mon 10.00am -12 noon</p>	<p>Sandra Kolot</p>	<p>01204 696692 alexandra.kolot@btinternet.com</p>
<p>Yogaflow with Karen Hatha yoga class for all. With gentle flowing sequences, relaxation and mediation. Beginners welcome</p>	<p>Mon 7.30pm - 8.30pm</p>	<p>Karen Hall</p>	<p>07759 211328 karenleona76@gmail.com</p>

WHAT'S ON W

	Morn	Aft	Eve
MONDAY			
Spanish Conversation	10.00-12noon		
Macmillan Craft and Chat	10.00-11.30		
Keep fit with LYN TAI CHI	10.30-11.30		
Fellowship	10.45-12.30		
Yogoflow with Karen			7.30-8.30
Kadenza Choir			7.30-9.30
TUESDAY			
Art Club	10.00-12noon		
Creative Writing	10.00-12noon		
Bowls Club			7.00-9.00
Bolton Fly Tiers (1st&3rd)			7.30-9.30
WEDNESDAY			
Cup 'n Natter	10.30-12noon		
Fit4Life	10.15-11.15		
Needlework		1.30-3.30	
Bolton Digital Photographic Soc			7.30-10.00

WEEKLY DIARY

	Morn	Aft	Eve
THURSDAY			
Fit4Life	10.15-11.15		
Patchwork		1.30-3.30	
Enso Martial Arts			
Children's Ju Jitsu			6.00-7.00
Teen & Adult Ju Jitsu			7.15-8.15
FRIDAY			
Paul's Art Group	9.45-11.45		
Narcotics Anonymous			7.00-8.30
SATURDAY			
Slimming World	8.00-9.30 10.00-11.30		
SUNDAY			
Morning Worship followed by coffee	10.30-11.30 - 12.30		

Come and worship with us
10:30am each Sunday



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<https://stjohns.horwichmethodist.org.uk/privacy-notice>.