

Image - Crisis Pregnancy Support



We are officially recognised as a satellite of Image. Under our coordinator Val Williams, we offer a confidential service for those struggling with pregnancy decisions, post abortion support, miscarriage and child loss. Helpline 0333 7720237 or text 07860 017037

Healing Rooms
Every Wednesday
5.00pm - 6.30pm
In Costa Coffee, Congleton Tesco
Every Thursday in Costa Coffee at Freeport, Talke
6.00pm - 7.30pm



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Follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

Prayer ministry using Sozo principles.



To book an appointment, call Paul & Merle Williams on 07985782803. Leaflets with further details of Sozo prayer ministry are on the stand.

Sozo prayer has resulted in amazing testimonies and lives transformed.

Christian Counselling and Listening Service



We offer a confidential service helping people through many life issues. Please contact the office for more details or to book an appointment. Louise, our counsellor, is very happy to meet church members and couples in her home to ensure anonymity. Confidential Tel. No. 07583 039860.

Family Support Ministry



We offer a support service for families and individuals who are in any sort of need. Please speak to Joanna who can be contacted through the church office.

Regular Weekly Gatherings (Term Time)

Monday Ladies Bible Study (babies and toddlers welcome) in the Children's Room 10am-12noon
Contact Linda Talbot (01260 408578)

Youth Life Group
Sue & Geoff 7.00pm (01260 289626)

Men's Bible Study (people's homes)
8pm-10pm
Contact Paul Williams, 01260 280965

Tuesday Early Morning Prayer Meeting
6.30am - 7.30am

Life Groups
7.30pm: Andy & Claire & Pip (01260 275802)
7.45pm: Tony & Linda (01782 951030)
8.00pm: Hans & Yvon & Eleanor (01270 875187 or 01260 271465)

Jubilee Club & Job Club
10.00am Contact Will Spendilow - Church Office

Little Angels - 12.15pm
(In hall with a picnic, then in the Family Room)

Thursday Mum's Space
9.30am - 12noon
Family Room (babies & toddlers welcome)

"Feed Each Other" Bible Study
10.00am - 12noon (at Church)
Penny Dossett 01260 274305

Worship School
4.30pm-6.00pm
Callum Davies 07446 134113

Worship Band Practice
7.30 - 9.30pm

Life Group
8.00pm: Peter & Brian (01260 275574 or 408225)

Friday (Children and Youth)
Friday's Fab: 5.30 - 7.00pm
Rock Solid: 7.00 - 8.30pm
MaxLife: 8.00 - 9.30pm

Sunday Young Adults Life Group
2.30-4.30
Callum Davies 07446 134113
James Dixon 07546 077450

25th November 2018

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Welcome

If you are new to the church do please **introduce yourself** to a member of the **Welcome Team**, and join us for coffee or tea after the service in the Social Room. **We would love to meet you!**

There is a **loop system** operating for the hard of hearing which works best at the front of the church. Please advise one of the Welcome Team if you need the volume altering.

Baby changing facilities are available in the disabled toilet.

We all worship together for the first part of our service. After notices, birthdays and our offering, **children** go out to **Sunday's Cool** groups. For **children under 2** there is a parent led group which meets in the Family Room.

Our service ends around 12 noon and your children should then be collected from their groups.

Our children's offering supports four sponsored children in orphanages in China and Romania. Please encourage them to contribute.

Safeguarding: If you need to use the toilet facilities during the service please use the ones near the back of the main hall and **not** those in the Social Room Corridor. Thank you.

Health and Safety Notice In the event of a fire your children will be escorted to the Fire Assembly Point by the leaders and helpers who have their names in the register. **Do not** go to collect your children but make your own way to the assembly point in the car park. Thank you!

Stir Up Sunday Collect

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, richly bearing the fruit of good works, may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ who is alive with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.
Amen.



Operation Christmas Child



A massive thank you to Rachel Hodges and all the team who helped with the shoeboxes yesterday and of course thanks to all who donated shoeboxes and fillers.

Matthew Ch 5 vs 16

"You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world...and praise your Father in Heaven"

Messy Church—Next Saturday (1st December)

3.30 - 5.00pm

A fresh expression of church, especially for families with young children, with crafts, treasure hunt, songs and food. Our theme is **Christmas**. Please come and invite other young families to join you. Flyers on oak table.



Tesco Collection
Next Thursday 29th,
Friday 30th and
Saturday 1st
December
9am to 9pm



Thank you to all who have volunteered to help with the collection. We just have a few more slots to fill and we really want two people on each slot. Please help if you can and put your name in the appropriate space. Thank you.

Christmas Hampers

Please see enclosed leaflet.



Preachers for December

Sun 2nd: Marge's Life Group, Communion & Praying for Prodigals, New Life Choir.
Paul Williams Preaching. Invitation to Alpha Course guests.
Sun 9th: Paul Williams
Sun 16th: The Greatest Journey Family Christmas Service
Sun 23rd: Shane Wright
Sun 30th: Hans Degens

Words & Music will be open every Sunday after the service through to Christmas.



Please can we encourage everyone to consider a browse through the shop for your Christmas cards and gifts. Your support and custom is greatly appreciated.

Please pray for our Schools Work

Mon	Listening Service	Eaton Bank
Mon	Bible Explorer	Havannah
Tues	Go Fish	CHS
Tues	C U	Eaton Bank
Tues	Spire Trust	Daven
Tues	Spire Trust	Havannah
Wed	Listening Service	CHS
Thur	Bible Explorer	Astbury
Fri	Open the Book	Astbury

Sunday Prayer Ministry Team

Members of our Prayer Ministry Team are always available after the service. They can be contacted at the back of the Main Hall and have badges to identify themselves. Prayer takes place privately.



10.30 am Sunday 16th December

– The very greatest journey – all age Christmas Service. An opportunity for the whole church family to come together to celebrate Christmas. Everyone is invited to dress up as a character from the Christmas Story. Our children and young people will be helping to lead us as we worship together.



An evening of Christmas Music
Sunday 2nd December 7.00pm

Lynne Ashmore (flute), Rob Glassonbury (piano) and Karen Foster (harp) will be entertaining us to a wonderful evening of Christmas music. Seating will be cabaret style and please bring your own drinks; glasses and nibbles provided.



Please put your name on the **flip chart** if you are coming. Entrance is free and donations requested for International China Concern.



We continue to thank God for everyone taking part in our current Alpha courses and ask for everyone's continuing prayer cover.



This week's topic is "Does God heal today?"

Hebrews 13 v 8

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Christmas Calendar for New Life 2018

Saturday 1st Dec	3.30pm:	Messy Church
Sunday 2nd Dec	7.00pm:	An evening of Christmas Music
Sunday 9th Dec	7.00pm:	Reflective Candlelit Carol Service with the traditional nine lessons and carols
Tuesday 11th Dec	10.00am: 12.30pm:	Jubilee Club Christmas Party Little Angels Christmas Party
Thursday 13th Dec all day:		Christmas Hampers
Friday 14th Dec	5.30pm: 7.00pm: 8.00pm:	Friday's Fab Christmas Party Rock Solid Christmas Party Max Life Christmas Party
Saturday 15th Dec 11am-12noon:		Carol Singing in Bridestones Centre (opp. Argos)
Sunday 16th Dec	10.30am:	Family Christmas Carol Service involving our children and young people
	3.30pm:	Nursery Nativity Service (older children from Sunday's Cool needed for candlelit procession)
	3.30pm:	"Christmas Without a Loved One" at St Peter's
Thursday 20th Dec	7.30pm:	Town Carol Service at St Peter's Church
Friday 21st Dec	9.00am:	Congleton High School Carol Service at Astbury Church
Christmas Eve	5.30pm:	Christmas Eve Extravaganza with carols, Christmas songs, mulled wine and an early visit from Father Christmas.
Christmas Day	10.00am:	Short service with carols and Holy Communion Children please bring a toy/present
Sunday 30th Dec	6.30pm:	Carol Service at Holy Trinity Mossley
New Year's Day	11.00am:	Church Walk followed by egg & chips