Welcome to Christ Church Longridge

This week...

Mon 10am Craft Club Tues Wed Thur Fri 7.45am CTL prayers at St Paul's 10am-12 noon Coffee in Church Foyer **Friday Coffee Rota** Can anyone help out? Jan 31 -see Margery Cook Feb 7 Mrs B Warren & Ms O Hurlstone **Sunday Coffee Rota** Feb 2 Judith Dawson Feb 9th Jean & Karen **Prayer from the Congregation** rota: Feb 2 J Edwards Feb 9 E Hodgkiss Next Sunday 10.45am Morning Worship led by Mrs Zoe Ainsworth Methodist Local Preacher from Ingol 6.30pm Evening Worship led by **Rev Ray Borg** Minister: Rev Ray Borg

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Today

Sunday January 26th (Homelessness Sunday) **10.30** Prayer Corner 10.45 am Morning Worship led by Mr Harry Duckett, Methodist Local Preacher from Ingol 3pm At Central Methodist Church Poverty and Homelessness Service 6.30pm At St Lawrence's CTL Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity **Praver from the Congregation** Loving father, we pray today for the homeless. We pray for the hundreds in our cities who will sleep rough tonight. May those who seek to reach out to help them, be well supported and equipped. May they truly be channels of your love and grace, that they may be enabled to help people out of the danger and cold. Lord, instill us a compassion that leads to action, so that we might embrace those who are forgotten and desperate. In your grace, lead our priorities and commitments to conform to your will. In the Name of Jesus. Amen

Prayer for the congregation P19

Notices...

Poverty and Homelessness Circuit Service on 26 Jan at 3pm at Central Methodists The theme is 'Speaking Out For Those Who Have No Voices.' There will be tea and coffee served after the service.

Week of prayer for Christian Unity CTL service will be held at St Lawrence's on Sunday January 26th at 6.30

#A Service of Celebration ####will be held on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of Preston's status as a Fairtrade City **####**on Sunday February 9th 2014 at 2.30pm at Preston Minster

Invitation to hear John Bell of the Iona community at Christ Church Chatburn Saturday Feb 8th 10-4 and Sun Feb 9th 11am. Contact Canon Rodney Nicholson on (01200) 458019

Material for the next Messenger is required by February 12th. Please give to either Carol or John Spencer

Fox Street Donations Please put items in the yellow box in the foyer. This month they are asking for coffee.

Items for the notices should be given to Margery Cook by Thursday or sent by email <u>cook71marg@outlook.com</u> or by phone 01772 786914

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