

WHITTLESEY QUEEN ST CHURCH

Methodist / United Reformed

Monthly e-Notices

May—2026



Worship Services for May — 10.30 unless stated

3rd — Rev. Dale Sherriff (HC)

Steward—Ruth, Welcomer—Anne, AV—Claire , Refs—Linda, FoG— Amy F

1600—Circuit Sankey Service @ Brookside—Rev. Colin & Diane Sherwood

10th —Steve Pettican (Light Project) (part OA)

Steward— Paul, Welcomer—Claire, AV—Nick, Refs—Claire, FoG— Fiona

17th—2.00pm—Rev Colin Sherwood

Steward—Matt, Welcomer—Cynthia, AV—Fiona, Refs—Sheila, FoG— Ejiro

24th —Susan Halford

Steward—Christine, Welcomer—Jo, AV—Tony , Refs—Becca, FoG – Fiona

1500—Recognition service for Rev. Clare @ Christchurch

31st—Circuit Service @ Brookside

What is a “Sankey Service” - key elements

- **Focus on Music:** These services are designed to sing "those hymns which were so meaningful to past generations".
- **"Sacred Song and Story":** Historically, Sankey conducted services of "Sacred Song and Story," a format that lives on in modern "Sankey Evenings".
- **Evangelical Character:** They are often used as community outreach or evening services of praise, often held on a Sunday.
- **Nostalgia and Tradition:** They are frequently held to celebrate the traditional Methodist hymnody tradition.

Sankey's Favorite
Hymns and Songs



A Selection and
Their Stories
Ira D. Sankey
White Tree Publishing Edition

As you know our church is a partnership between the Methodist and United Reformed Churches and Rev Clare Davison is inviting us to join her weekly 7pm Thursday online prayer gathering with others from Westgate New Church and her URC churches in Netherton, Stamford and Spalding. The duration is 30 to 40 minutes and it will be good to see and pray with some familiar faces each Thursday evening.

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84693123787?
pwd=QzqkZ0MV8tgYSRtYQ1TrKDmy8Xo2d5.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84693123787?pwd=QzqkZ0MV8tgYSRtYQ1TrKDmy8Xo2d5.1)
Meeting ID: [846 9312 3787](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84693123787?pwd=QzqkZ0MV8tgYSRtYQ1TrKDmy8Xo2d5.1)



Trustees' Talk

We look forward to Rev Clare's recognition service on Sunday 24th May where all are invited to welcome her ministry to Queen Street and Westgate New Church in partnership with Rev Colin. From 3pm, others from Clare's in Netherton, Stamford and Spalding will also be joining us at Christchurch and the trustees hope many of you can travel to enjoy this special service.

We also have a "meet and greet" prior to the induction at Queen Street on Monday 18th May from 7pm where all of us can share time with Rev Clare over tea and cake and the trustees hope many of you will also join them in this informal time of welcome.

Paul



Church Website

Were you aware that we have our own website where you can keep up with happenings at our Church? Please use it to view the pages below as a useful resource.

www.whittleseyqueenstreetchurch.org

Home, From our Minister, Pause for Thought, Services , Weekdays, Events & Notices , About Us - People, History and Contacts , Calendar, Rooms To Hire, Photo Gallery, Links



Rhapsody Chorus
presents



A Fundraising Concert in aid of the St. Wendreda's Church Spire Appeal



Saturday 20th June at 4.00pm

at St Wendreda's Church
Church Street, March. PE15 9PY



Tickets £7.50 - available from:
www.trybooking.com/uk/GGNC



Fiona and Claire are both members this 4 parts harmony singing group!

You are warmly invited to buy tickets in support of this worthy cause, also to enjoy some beautiful harmonic singing!

There may be transport available if this a problem.

Just scan the barcode or visit website to book.

This space could be used to promote any appropriate events, sell any items or even submit a photo you'd like your Church family to see?!

Please feel free to send to me—Editor's discretion!

Here's a view of the "Petite France" area of Strasbourg—the ancient quarter—where Lyn and I recently visited.

