

WHITTLESEY QUEEN ST CHURCH

Methodist / United Reformed

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Monthly e-Notices September —2026

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Usual day off is Mondays.



Worship Services for September — 10.30 unless stated

6th **Rev. Dale Sherriff**

Steward—Matt , Welcomer—Lyn , AV—Rhod , Refs—Lyn, FoG— EJ

13th **Nick Drury—Harvest Festival (followed by lunch)**

Steward—Ruth, Welcomer—Becca, AV—Claire, Refs—Fiona, FoG— Zoe

(Donations for Whittlesey Emergency Food Aid welcomed—non perishable please)

20th **Stephen Halford**

Steward—Lyn , Welcomer—Shirley , AV—Tony, Refs—Ema , FoG— Fiona

27th **Rev Colin Sherwood (Holy Communion)**

Steward—Paul, Welcomer—Vacant, AV—Bola, Refs—Pat, FoG – Amy F



MacMillan Fundraiser

Saturday 26th September from 12—4pm

The Friendship Club are holding their annual fundraiser and invite you all along in support of cancer care.

Refrshments including cakes, bric-a-brac, handmade jewellery, raffle, tombola.

Entry £2 includes drink and cake!

Your support is greatly appreciated!
Any donations / contributions to the stalls will be much appreciated.

**Your donations of non-perishable items will
be most gratefully accepted for
Whittlesey Emergency Food Aid**



HARVEST

FUNDRAISER LUNCH 2026

Come and join us after our Harvest Festival service for a
yummy Ploughman's lunch.

Date: Sunday 13th September

Tickets
Adults – £8
Kids – FREE



**Please do contact Amy on 07722079257 or after church to
get your tickets.**

Community Winter Movies are Returning!

Rhod and Claire will be running a winter series of movies at the Church. These are open to ALL and are free although donations are welcomed to offset operating expenses. Refs are served during the intervals. Please see below films being screened up to the end of this year—full details can be found on posters which will be circulated in due course—make diary dates to remind you!



Oct 3rd—**"Downton Abbey—The Grand Final."**

Oct 17th—**"I'll Find You"** - (WW2 drama)

Nov 7th—**"The Sheep Detectives"** - (comedy with heartfelt / emotional moments!)

Nov 21st—**"Mother's Pride"** - (heartwarming comedy about family, community, and coming together)

Dec 12th—**"The Bridges of Madison County"** - (a classic romance with beautiful music)

Church Website

Please visit our website where you can keep up to date with our calendar plus all the latest news about Queen St Church and the wider Methodist and URC happenings?

www.whittleseyqueenstreetchurch.org

An update from our Treasurer

All of the church family will be aware that we are currently addressing two significant and expensive property issues - woodworm in the hall floor and damp in the church walls.

Whilst we are fortunate and grateful to have access to financial support from the Methodist and UR church for such eventualities, our church is also expected to make substantial contributions to these repairs. This is reducing our 'savings' considerably and will mean less money for other projects we have had in mind such as improving the front access area including for wheelchair users. In addition, we are increasing our contribution to the work of the circuit and the mission/ministry of the URC by 10% this year to support them with the rising costs of employing ministers.

Therefore, as we start the new financial year for the church, please can I respectfully and sensitively ask all members of the church family to reflect on their weekly or monthly giving via the offering. We all have different financial circumstances and our own expenses to meet. But even a small individual increase in giving will mount up over the year and in combination with others in our congregation.

-If you are a UK tax payer and you do not yet use **gift aid** for your giving to the church, please consider this. Christine Kell or I can tell you more and it is easily set up.

- If you do not already gift money monthly via **standing order** from your bank, this might be something to consider. It means that your offering is made regularly and takes away the fuss of finding cash on Sunday mornings. Again I can give you the details you need for this.

- If it has been a while since you increased the amount you give weekly, please reflect prayerfully on whether you could offer even a small amount more. Increasing your offering by 10% may sound a lot, but if you generally give £5 each week, that would make your new amount £5.50. Similarly if you generally give £10 each week, you could perhaps consider increasing this to £11.

I remain very mindful that for some each week brings significant worries in coping with the cost of living and would not wish any individual to feel pressure to give more to church. So please take this update as a request for support to the finances and fabric of our church in your prayers as in much as in your pocket.

"I cannot do much, but as the widow put in her two mites, which were all her living, so, Lord, I cast my time and eternity too into your treasury." – Charles Spurgeon

Fiona