

'Seeking to be the People of Christ at the Heart of the Community'.



# Parkwood Methodist Church The Herald

St. Mark's Parish Centre  
53 Thornhill Road  
Longwood HD3 4UL



February 2020

Dear friends,

It has been really good to work with you over these past four months. At the last Church Council meeting in October 2019 we talked about all of the work, care, and sharing that we are doing. It is so good to see how much is going on as we serve God together.

As I get to know you more as a church it has been good for me to hear about the different activities we carry out week by week together and I'm looking forward to getting to know you all so much more.

As part of getting to know Parkwood I would like to introduce into the agenda for the Church Council where we talk about church life together. I introduced it as an agenda item in October and the Church Council asked me to share the idea with everyone.

The idea is to have space in the meeting to talk altogether about worship and service, to celebrate the great work that is already happening and to think about the future. There may be ideas that come from this agenda item for or from the Leadership Team to discuss and take forward as well. My hope is that we can share ideas and thoughts about both where we are now and what God may have in store for us in the future.

Our next Church Council meeting is on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February, after our service in the morning.

As we think about the year that lies ahead of us, may God bless us as we look to grow in love together.

Rev Ros

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1<sup>st</sup> Barbara Rushforth.  
10<sup>th</sup> Wendy Cowgill  
11<sup>th</sup> Pat Gill  
15<sup>th</sup> Graham Ivey

**BUTTIES  
FOR  
BREAKFAST**

***The Drop By Centre  
Sycamore Avenue***

***SATURDAY 1st FEBRUARY***

***9.30 am – 11.45 am***

***Bacon, Sausage or Egg  
Butties***

***Donations Welcome***

***PARKWOOD METHODIST  
CHURCH***

***AT THE DROP BY CENTRE***

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**Please offer a prayer for all the loved ones people have lost over the past few years.**

**Amazing the affect of losing one person has such an impact on so many lives.**

**As a church we have probably lost over half the congregation in the last five or so years.**



**1957 Sunday School Queen Hazel.**



**A 1951 photo of the Sunday School Queen.**



**2003 Sunday School Queen & attendants**

**PARKWOOD FEBRUARY 2020 SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S CENTRE**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Parkwood Breakfast at the DROP BY Centre, Sycamore Avenue. All Welcome  
10.45 am Messy Church and All Age Service.  
10.45 am Service led by Mrs Elaine Nixon  
10.45 am Holy Communion Service led by Rev Roz Page - Church Council  
10.45 am Service led by Miss Joanne Jones - Followed by Faith Lunch**

**MARCH**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**10.45 am Messy Church and All Age Service  
Parkwood Breakfast at the DROP BY Centre, Sycamore Avenue. All Welcome  
10.45 am Service led by Mr John Oldham  
10.45 am Service led by Mr Mike Richardson  
10.45 am Service led by Parkwood Own Arrangement  
10.45 am Holy Communion Service led by Rev Tim Moore - Followed by Faith Lunch**