

Update

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Welcome to our morning service. We want to say a huge ‘Thank You’ to everyone who helped yesterday at the Summer Fair. All who represented our church did a sterling job!

This afternoon at 3.00pm there will be a **Songs of Praise** spot in the large marquee at Wythenshawe Park as part of the weekend Fair, acknowledging 100 years since World War 1. Hope you can join us.

As a reaction to the recent widely reported educational crisis in certain Muslim schools in Birmingham, **an extremely rushed "consultation"** programme is now in process, which ends tomorrow! In short, Schools will be under an obligation to challenge the views of parents if they are against “British values” – values tinged with political correctness. Other **examples** mean that a free school with a Christian ethos could fail its inspection for refusing to ‘actively promote’ same-sex relationships; or a mother telling her child that ‘Jesus is the only Way’ would also be unacceptable. Read the proposal online at – www.tinyurl.com/ignpilly No scenarios are mentioned there though.

If you wish to **actively object** to the implications of this, please email: IndependentSchoolStandards.CONSULTATION@education.gsi.gov.uk - objecting to the consultation proposals, if for no other reason than something this important should not be rushed through! We ought to prayerfully and urgently take up this brief opportunity to have our say.

This Week

Today	10.30 am 3.00 pm	Morning Service: Communion <i>‘A Miracle with Great Significance’</i> ‘Songs of Praise’ in the Park
Monday Tuesday	7.30 pm 12.00 pm 7.30 pm	Home Group at Isobel’s Dinnaz An evening with Rob Parsons (Lancaster Royal Grammar School, East Road, Lancaster LA1 3EF.)
Wednesday Saturday	7.30 pm	Home Group at Viv’s Breakthru - South District Holiday (Lancaster)
Sun 10th Aug	10.30 am	Morning Service: <i>‘Finding Christ in the Chaos’</i>

Thanksgiving, Prayers and Daily Readings for this week:

- ▶ Our continued prayers for Nora Williams, who is extremely weak, and others we are committed to praying for regularly
- ▶ Pray for Connie, home from hospital
- ▶ We thank God that Hiywot started her full time job last week
- ▶ Pray for the renovation work going on at NTC
- ▶ Pray for wisdom at Westminster when it comes to making laws
- ▶ Pray for peace in the Middle East

Monday	Reading Mark 12:13–44 Pray for Sharmilla, Paul and Lishanth
Tuesday	Reading Mark 13:1–27 Pray for Ruth, Robert, Ray & Rodney Karamoja
Wednesday	Reading Mark 13:28–14:21 Pray for Andy, Sue, Amy & Hannah Laws
Thursday	Reading Mark 14:22–50 Pray for Tirhas & Mela
Friday	Reading Mark 14:51–15:15 Pray for Kingdom, Debi, David, Sarah & Faith Matselo
Saturday	Reading: Psalm 56 Pray for Ivy Makani
Sunday	Reading Psalm 57 Pray for Sue McKenzie & family

Please note: There are still a few copies of The District **Together** Magazine at the back of Church, which features our Jubilee Celebration in May. Please read a copy and pass it on.