

**Stockport and High Peak Missional Partnership
(United Reformed Church)**



Faith – Hope – Love – Since 1972

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2026

"The Stockport and High Peak Missional Partnership is a Christian Church, living out the love of God by reaching into the heart of each community and responding to its needs"



Message from the Ridge Methodist Church

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY 1ST
AUGUST 12-3pm Lots of activities especially for children.
Everyone welcome

Articles from Members of the Missional Partnership.....

NB: last date for September is Sunday August 23rd.

Please send your articles as usual please for September.

MARPLE NEWS & NOTICES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

wishes in August go to:

**Simon Taylor (6th), Wendy Atkinson (15th), Liz
Daily (22nd)**

Services in August- Please note Services start at 10.30am

2nd Rev David Jenkins – Joint at Marple URC

9th Deacon Jude Laycock -

Joint at Marple Methodist

16th Rev Ian Coverdale - Communion,

Joint at Marple Bridge

23rd Rev Margaret Dexter-Brown

at Marple URC + Church Meeting

30th Frank Dean – at Marple URC

NO STRICTLY COME TOGETHER
OR STRICTLY COME CRAFT AR MARPLE URC
IN AUGUST

MARPLE BRIDGE NEWS & NOTICES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishes in August to

Cath Brown (2nd), Margaret Wood (7th)

Elizabeth Povey (17th), Clare Ridgway (17th)

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Joint at Marple Bridge

23rd At Marple Bridge (led by Elders)

30th Marple Bridge church closed – Free choice



Next Work Party is on Saturday 8th August...
10-12 noon

All Welcome

MARPLE METHODIST CHURCH

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2nd Rev David Jenkins - Joint at Marple URC

9th Deacon Jude Laycock -

Joint at Marple Methodist

16th Rev Ian Coverdale - Communion,

Joint at Marple Bridge

23rd Kathryn Price - AT Marple Methodist

30th Alan Stephens - AT Marple Methodist

PROVIDENCE NEWS & NOTICES

Services in August....

2nd tbc

9th Revd Peter Sharp

16th Gordon Stewart

23rd Richard Britton

30th Revd Peter Sharp

HATHERLOW & GEORGE LANE NEWS

Services in August- 10.45a.m. start

2nd Marilyn Gregory

9th Rev Jenny Austen

16th Rev Paul Frampton

23rd Frank Dean

30^t TBC

Craft-a-noon as usual on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the month
from 1.30 - 4pm (please note new time)

SHORT STREET NEWS



wishes in August go to:

12th Rev Mike Aspinall

15th Roy Flannery

16th Val Dooley, 22nd Sandra Harrison, 23rd Kath Hogg

Services in August at 10.30am

2nd Mrs B Aspinall

9th Service at Hazel Grove Methodist Church

16th Mrs. B. Cowan

23rd Rev Paul Frampton (Communion)

30th Mrs B Aspinall

TINTWISTLE & GLOSSOP NEWS

Services in August

2nd John Watkins (Communion - Allan Lochhead)

9th Outdoor Service – Alan Kendrick

16th Kevin McCann

23rd Lee Fawcett

30th Alan Willis

And finallyI got fired from my new job at the balloon factory recently. They went bust due to inflation.



With thanks to Chris Taylor (M) for sending this joke.

Please could you send all items for the SEPTEMBER 2026 edition of the Link to Barbara Northover - (email:northoverfamily@gmail.com) .. Thank you .

**NO LATER THAN SUNDAY AUGUST 23rd
(earlier if possible, thank you)**



**Please check the Pastorate website for any events, which are happening in all churches:
www.shpurc.wordpress.com and scroll down the page. The website is frequently updated**

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The Missional Partnership also includes **Whaley Bridge (Uniting Church)**. To find out more about each church and its activities, please see the new website (address inside back cover)

