

We welcome anyone who would like to join us at our meetings.

Our Evening Post Christmas meal was at the Bistro Italia when 9 of us enjoyed a lovely meal on 13th January. On 28th January, I gave a talk about My Visit to Kenya when 24 people attended. 15 members attended the MU AGM on Wednesday 25th February.

We look forward to our Lent Talk by Rev David Dewey on Wednesday 25th March. We start our EMU again on Tuesday 14th April at 7.30pm at 60+ Community Centre when we will have a Quiz. Then on Wednesday 22nd April we will have a talk about Coast Watch.

We are planning an Open Celebration on Wednesday 22nd July for our 150 years of MU. We hope this will be a time of fun and information.

We continue to collect items for the Fylde, Wyre and Blackpool Women's Refuges and a Men's Refuge. They are very grateful for all we collect.

The theme for this month is Call to Worship

Come, let us praise the LORD! Let us sing for joy to God, who protects us! Let us come before him with thanksgiving and sing joyful songs of praise. For the LORD is a mighty God, a mighty king over all the gods. He rules over the whole earth, from the deepest caves to the highest hills.⁵ He rules over the sea, which he made the land also, which he himself formed.

Psalm 95vv1-6

“Music stirs our hearts and engages our souls in ways we cannot describe.”

Hildegard de Bingen

We look back at the men and women in the Bible, who helped spread the word of Christ, and made sure that His sacrifice was not forgotten.

We pray for our worship leaders, our clergy and lay leaders. They sing the praises of the Word and guide us to follow the path of God. We pray also for all musicians and choirs... thank you for the gift of music, for leading us and making our prayer and worship joyful. *He who sings, prays twice.*

Let us praise you with melodies from the heart. May our souls never stop singing, giving thanks, and rejoicing, calling others to prayer.
Amen

Wishing you a joyful and blessed Easter filled with love and cherished memories!

June Challis