

Dear Friends

There was once a pencil maker who made a lot of pencils. Before he put the pencil in the box with the rest of the pencils the pencil maker took the pencil aside, and told the pencil there are five things you need to know before I send you out into the world. Always remember them and never forget, and you will become the best pencil you can be.”

“One: You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in someone's hand.”

“Two: You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but you'll need it to become a better pencil.”

“Three: You will be able to correct any mistakes you will make.”

“Four: The most important part of you will always be what's inside.”

“Five: On every surface you are used on, you must leave your mark. No matter what the condition, you must continue to write.”

The pencil understood and promised to remember, and went into the box with purpose in its heart. Now replacing the place of the pencil with you. Always remember them and never forget, and you will become the best person you can be.

One: You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in God's hand. Allow other people to access you for the many gifts you possess.

Two: You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, as you go through this be assured that God is with you.

Three: You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make.

Four: The most important part of you will always be what's on the inside.

Five: On every surface you walk through, you must leave your mark. No matter what the situation, you must continue to do your duties.

This little parable teaches us that we all have the potential to be great and if we ask others for help, we work as a team and we can make a difference.

God bless.

Luke

NB - Contributions for the next news sheet to be with the circuit office no later than Sunday 25th February

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Services in January

7th Covenant service with holy communion

Revd Luke Smith

14th: Viv Marriott - Parade Service

21st: Steve Lewis

28th: Revd Luke Smith

The above services begin at 10.30am.

Covenant Service on 7th January

Something we do at the beginning of every year. It can be quite daunting to think of us re-committing ourselves for service in God's Kingdom. During the service we will be referring to the pencil parable. I do hope by printing it in our newsletter we can refer to it as we face whatever 2018 has in store for us.

Remember in Our Prayers

Jeanette Beck

Irene and Arthur Thornton

Due to ill health, Irene and Arthur are unable to join us at Sunday services



Meetings

11th January - 3.30pm Stewards Meeting

11th January - 7pm Local Preachers Meeting **at OLD ROAN**

6th February Property and Finance meeting at 7.30pm

NB The next **Circuit Meeting** is on 7th February at 7pm **at Fazakerley Methodist Church**

Memorial Service

2pm on Saturday January 27th - followed by light refreshments.

Pastoral Committee -

Tuesday 13th February at 2.30pm

Pastoral
Committee

Church Council

Tuesday 27th February at 7.30pm

What's On At Longmoor?

Fun Quiz & Bring and Buy

Join us on Thursday 4th January at 2.30pm - £2.00 entry fee.
All Welcome.

Sunday's

9.30am : Peniel Church Worship

10.30am: Methodist Church Worship

1.00pm : Lighthouse Chapel Worship

Monday's

9.30am : Slimming World

12.00-2.00pm: Breeze In Café

3.30pm : Slimming World

5.30pm : Beavers

6.30pm : Cubs

7.30pm : Keep Fit

Tuesday's

10.00am-2.00pm : Breeze In Café

5.00-7.00pm : Rainbows

6.45pm : Peniel Church

7.30pm : Guides

Wednesday's

10.00am-2.00pm : Breeze In Café

6.00pm : Brownies

7.00pm : Keep Fit

Thursday's

11.30am-2.00pm : Breeze In Café

5.00pm : A.S. Academy of Dance

7.00pm : Lighthouse Chapel

Friday's

8.30am : Weight-Watchers

10.00am-2.00pm : Breeze In Café

7.00pm : Scouts