

## FLOWERS

05 March Hugh Dawkins  
12 March Mary Lambert  
19 March Vacant  
26 March Pauline Bennett

02 April Vacant  
09 April Graham & Viv Moore  
16 April Vacant  
23 April Vacant  
30 April Barbara Baird

## SERVICES

05 March	Holy Communion	Rev Angela Robinson
12 March	Parade	Steve Mitchell
19 March	Family Worship	Robert and Gill T
26 March	Family Worship	Hylde Hurst
02 April	Holy Communion	Martin Whiffen – NB: 3 PM
06 April	Maundy Thursday	James Mawdesley – NB: 7.30 PM
09 April	Easter Communion	Robert Bulloch
16 April	Family Worship	TBA
23 April	Family Worship	TBA
30 April	Family Worship	TBA

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### CONTACT MAGAZINE INFORMATION

**NOTE: THIS IS DIFFERENT FOR THE APRIL MAGAZINE**

**The next “CONTACT” will be the April issue**

“CONTACT” is also published on our web site, minus any personal or pastoral information not for general publication

See [www.penwortham.org.uk](http://www.penwortham.org.uk)

If you have anything you would like to contribute to “Contact”, it will be most welcome

Send it by e-mail to [penworthamurc@gmail.com](mailto:penworthamurc@gmail.com)

or hand it to an Elder at church

Thank you for any contribution

**Next submission date will be Sunday 26 March**

**Next issue date will be 2 April**

## PENWORTHAM UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

# MINI CONTACT MARCH 2023

## FOREWORD

We are all looking forward to better weather. Nights are getting lighter. Daffodils, crocuses and snowdrops are starting to flower. A new year and another new start.

Our Easter services will be coming soon, and we must all move on in faith.

We will be holding our joint Good Friday Walk of Witness and service with all the churches in Penwortham. It is nice to see people from other churches joining together in worship. Hopefully it will be at Leyland Road Methodist, providing the flood defences are finished.

We must think of the people who can't get to church any more because of ill health, and pay them a visit so they don't feel forgotten.

All my good wishes with you all.

Anne

## STEWART TAYLOR

Stewart sends thanks to all the church family for their good wishes, messages and cards (and hugs) received on his recent 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Thank you.



## Revd Nigel Lemon.

I was moved by the item which Nigel had placed in the last edition of Contact, and felt that a response was appropriate.

Firstly, it is pleasing to know that he liked the token gift presented to him recently!

I am sure that I speak on behalf of everyone in our congregation, together with the wider church, that a considerable debt of gratitude is owed to Nigel for his contribution to all aspects of our church life.

Nigel's sincere and thoughtful ministry has been greatly appreciated; not to mention his care and steadfast support of the Elders and members over many years. This has indeed been God given.

We also know that Nigel's calm and carefully considered views, and wisdom, will continue to help us through any challenges which may lie ahead.

I again I express our heartfelt thanks for his work and life here in Penwortham. Wishing him every blessing,

*Robert Bulloch*  
Secretary

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

It was a pleasure for the congregation to share coffee, cake and fellowship with Stewart Taylor after the service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January to celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Stewart had various birthday celebrations with family and friends, and it was wonderful to hear about them. Jack and Margaret Tallo celebrated the marriage of their son, Andrew, to Rebecca Connick, at Holmes Mill in Clitheroe on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Junior Church were blessed with quite a dry and sunny week for their February half-term. Ken Rickard is settling into the Brambles Care home in New Longton. Joyce Duckworth has recovered well from her second hip operation and is currently in Ravenscroft. Mary Lambert takes a keen interest in everything that goes on at Church but is unable to attend. Susan Sullivan has had a nasty fall and broken bones so we send our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Please keep members and friends who are unable to attend Church in your thoughts and prayers. Our best wishes go to anyone who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary or special occasion this month, and our special thoughts and prayers go to anyone who is feeling unwell.


*Gillian Ashurst*

## DATES


### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – 3 MARCH

This will be held at Penwortham URC at 2.00 pm.

**COMMUNITY SOCIAL AFTERNOON**  
*at*  
**PENWORTHAM UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**  
**Liverpool Road, Penwortham, PR1 0QB**  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 2.00pm**



**A talk entitled**  
**“Martin Mere through  
the Seasons”**  
*by a representative from the*  
**Wildfowl & Wetlands  
Trust Ltd**



*The event will be followed by  
Tea, Coffee and Biscuits  
The cost will be £4.00*

*Do come along and bring a friend*

