

# Waterloo United Free Church

## News Sheet

### This Week

Sunday 25th February Rev  
Robert Shallcross

Tuesday 27th February  
Housegroup 8pm at Margaret  
Sarsfield's

### Next Week

Sunday 4th March Peter  
Hopkins

Thursday 8th March Deacons'  
meeting 7.45pm at Derek's

### Upcoming Events

Sunday 4th March Peter  
Hopkins

Sunday 11th March Linda  
Hopkins - Mothers' Day

Sunday 18th March 2018  
Church Awayday

Sunday 25th March John Smith

Friday 30th March Linda Hopkins

Sunday 1st April Linda Hopkins



### Discovering Jesus Through Mark's Gospel

In the run up to Easter we will be considering what we can learn about Jesus from Mark's gospel. There will be questions for discussion at home group or further private reflection. Please make use of these.

### Questions for further study

Questions Mark 10:13-52

1. For what reasons do you think people brought their children to Jesus and what might parents today expect the church to be able to provide verse 13?
2. What answer would you give to the question in verse 17?
3. Why does our Lord put an obstacle in the way of the man he loves verse 21?
4. In what way is human desire for self achievement contrary to discipleship verse 44?
5. Of all the people that our Lord healed why is Bartimaeus the only one named verse 46?
6. Why does our Lord ask a blind man what he obviously wants verse 51 ?

### Church Awayday

We'll be having a church awayday on Sunday 18th March at Irenaeus St George's Road. There will be no service at the Church and we would encourage everyone to try and attend the awayday.

### Daily Devotions

Don't forget to check the Church Website for a daily reflection from the URC. In Lent this will be on the book of Job. Ask Linda or Peter if you would like a printed copy.

## News Sheet Items

Can you contribute a poem, prayer, picture or other item for the news sheet. Please send items to Peter by Thursday - wufcnews@gmail.com

## Find us Online

We are on Facebook, Twitter, and have a website.

[www.waterloounitedfreechurch.org.uk](http://www.waterloounitedfreechurch.org.uk)

[www.facebook.com/waterloounitedfreechurch/](http://www.facebook.com/waterloounitedfreechurch/)

Twitter - @WUFChurch

## Points for Prayer

Please pray for  
 Margaret Bennett  
 Derek & Betty  
 Joyce  
 Rose Parry  
 Barbara  
 Val  
 Ron & Marge

**For Linda and the deacons as they prepare for the church awayday.**

Please remember Gerry Downard at this time.

## Coffee, Tea, Flowers...

Don't forget to check the coffee rota and flower rota and add your name if you can help

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## BRIGHTER

'Brighter' is a short course being run by Together for the Harvest at 'Kingsway', Church Road, Waterloo at 8pm -9.30pm during March. All churches in the area are invited to attend.

Brighter is designed to give confidence to groups of Christians to regularly share their story, God's story and to invite people into the life of their church to also become followers of Jesus and encounter 'Our Story.'

The three sessions cover:

Week 1. (Tuesday 6/03/17) 'My Story' - Sharing our Story with those we meet.

Week 2. (Tuesday 13/03/17) 'God's Story' - knowing and sharing God's Story.

Week 3 (Tuesday 20/03/17) 'Our Story' - Inviting friends and family to my local church events throughout the year.

If you would like to attend please let Linda know so that we can give numbers to Kingsway.

## Churches Joint Public Issues Team Conference



What does it mean to be a Christian in the midst of our changing world? How do we live prophetically in a time of political turbulence, social upheaval and climate change?

'Brave New World? Faithful living in a time of change', is an opportunity to discuss challenges, fears and hopes for the future of our communities, nations and world with keynote speakers Stella Creasy MP and Peter Osborne, columnist at the Daily Mail.

A light lunch and refreshments throughout the day will be provided.

This is a FREE event. However, we estimate that the cost of lunch and refreshments for one person is £10. If you can contribute towards this, or even cover someone else's cost too, there will be an opportunity to donate on the day.

17 March 2018, 10am – 4pm

Manchester Central Hall, Oldham Street, Manchester M1 1JQ

Book at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brave-new-world-faithful-living-in-a-time-of-change-tickets-40506828013>

## A Reflection From Barbara Culshaw

Above all love each other deeply  
 Because love covers over a multitude of sins  
 God loves you and me.