



Rivertown Voice

Sunday 19th November 2023



SUNDAY Hymns:- 1.MP.302 *I want to walk with Jesus.* 2. *Great is the darkness that covers the earth.* 3.R&S.453 *Let us talents and tongues employ.* 4. *All that I have, all that I am.* 5. *Empty broken here I stand.*

Bible Readings.

Zephaniah 1.7,12-18;

Psalms 90.1-8,(9-11),12; 1 Thessalonians

5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30

11am Sunday Service

Linsey Dentith

& the Rivertown Players.

Followed by refreshments

Next Sunday Worship

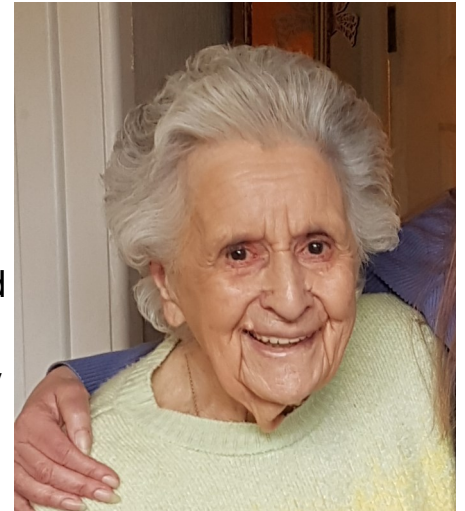
Revd. Johnny O'Hanlon

Open my eyes that I may see
wonderful things in your law.

Psalms 119:18

Let us Pray.

Sadly our sister Dorothy Thomas passed away early on Friday morning, she will be greatly missed by her family, by Rivertown and by all the people who were lucky enough to know



her smile and kind heart. Please hold her family in your prayers as we all come to terms with the sad loss of this very special lady.

Church Meeting.

Our next Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 26th November after morning worship. All are welcome to attend, but only members are able to vote. Please come if you can - there will be information, decisions to be made and opportunity for discussion.

Blessings, **Sheila K'**

Christmas shoebox appeal.

T4U Teams for you shoebox appeal.

We will be collecting goods during November. Please add them to the box in the porch or give them to me directly. If you would like to cover and fill your own box you are welcome to do that too.

See Ruth for more information

A Christmas present for Frola.

As we draw towards Christmas we thought it would be lovely to send a gift to Frola Edwards the little girl we have been sponsoring for the last couple of years.

A present for Frola would be £10,

A food hamper for her family £25

Church photo for Frola.

Put on your best smiles because **next Sunday** we are going to take a group photograph to send to Frola along with her Rivertown Christmas present.

Follow us on:

Facebook Rivertown URC

and the internet at

WWW.Rivertown.Org.UK

DON'T FORGET

Monday 20th November, 12.45-15.30

Join in an open workshop session with consultant Marc Roberts, with information about the plans and opportunities to share and hear thoughts and views.

See last week's RV for background info.

The workshop will be preceded by a light buffet lunch.

Do come if you can!



**Rivertown URC Development
Public Consultation Meeting**
Rivertown Church
20th November 2023
12:45 - 15:30
(including lunch and coffee/tea)
All Welcome

I was the poor kid growing up. My mom used to send me to birthday parties with no present, just so I could eat. I definitely got to a point where I understood and was embarrassed as hell.

In fifth grade, my friend's mom invited me to sleep over the night before the actual birthday party. When her daughter was in the shower, the mom laid out the toys that she had bought her daughter for her birthday. She let me pick one to wrap and put my name on. I'm 37 now. I am still grateful to that mom. That one act made such an impact on me.

Always be kind.

If you see someone falling behind, walk beside them. If someone is being ignored, find a way to include them. If someone has been knocked down, lift them up. Always remind people of their worth. Be who you needed when you were going through hard times.



Walking for Pancreatic Cancer

Dear friends

I've taken on a challenge to raise money from Pancreatic Cancer UK.

I've pledged to walk at least 24 miles during December.

If you'd like to sponsor me and help in the fight, here's a link to donate online.

I'll also have a form for 'in person' donations!

Thanks & blessings, **Sheila K**

<https://fundraise.pancreaticcancer.org.uk/fundraisers/sheilakavanagh>





Help at hand.

A big thank you to Flintshire local volunteers who so ably helped us compile advent boxes for the brownies. Thank you ladies.

**THANK YOU
SO MUCH**

YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!



A big thank you to all the stall holders, cake makers, Tea pourers, dish washers, Tombola spinners and prize givers, organizers, porch welcomers, furniture movers and cleaners and especially the town angels. Well done to all who supported our fantastic Christmas fair.

Christmas songs and Stories.

With Deeside silver band

Sunday 10th December at 3pm

Women in Music quiz.

1. The first woman to secure a UK number one single with a self-written song was? **A. Dusty Springfield. B. Kate Bush C. Joan Armatrading**
2. Which 16 year old did backing vocals on "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling" by the Righteous Brothers? **A. Dionne Warwick B. Cher C. Dianna Ross**
3. Laurie Blue Adkins is famously known by her one name but who is she? **A. Dido B. Adele C. Pink**

Last weeks answers B. Rhyle A, Cardigan C. Flint

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FOLLOWED BY
REFRESHMENTS!

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH AT 3PM

Rivertown United Reformed Church,
Chester Road West,
Shotton,
Deeside,
CH5 1BX

Deeside
Silver Band

Rivertown URC
Hope on the
Highstreet