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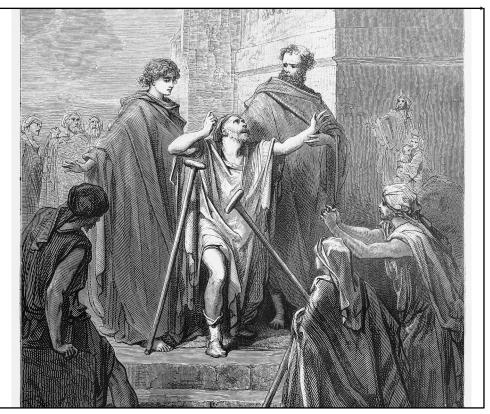
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# Spring Vale News

News for the week 14 - 20 April 2024

#### Welcome to today's service led by Pam Greenhalgh

#### Next Sunday, (21 April) our service will be led Rev Elizabeth Kirova and includes a baptism



Peter and John curing the lame man It is faith in Him that has restored this man to health Act 3:16



To celebrate the launch of the new A Methodist Way of Life discipleship toolkit, the Evangelism and Growth team is producing a new monthly blog series on leadership and culture change. This month's blog shares some insights on how to persevere when things are rough - a situation every leader faces at some point.

You can access it here https://shorturl.at/eipV6.



#### **Circuit Meeting**

A well attended Circuit Meeting was held this last week and 4 from Spring Vale attended. There were small group discussions on looking at the way forward, particularly how we plan for the next Church year starting in September. A number of ideas were discussed, but we agreed to hold further meeting on 15 May & 12 June to further the discussions. They will be open to all. I'll publicise more details nearer the time. If you want more details about what was discussed, see Duncan, Margaret, Karimeh or David.

# Help needed!

Many years ago a piece of land off Sandy Lane in Darwen was given to the community for recreational purposes. A trust was set up to administer the land with two reps from United Reformed Church

synod, two reps from the URC church in Darwen - and one local Methodist church rep plus two local users. The trust is looking for a rep from the Methodist church to join the trust.

The committee meet infrequently and have a thriving football club and a small bowling club who use the arounds.

If anyone is interested in joining the committee on behalf of the Methodist church, could they please get in touch with Rev Elizabeth.

### What's on this week

Monday am Monday 7:15 Tuesday 10:30 am Tuesday 2:00 pm Wednesday 10:30 am Friday am Friday pm Friday 6:00 pm Sunday 10:30



## Walk this way choir @ Spring Vale Service @ Spring Vale

# **Flowers**

The flowers this week have been kindly provided by Pam Hollows.. Next week they will be provided by Karimeh Foster

