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## Groups

**Stay & Play** (Babies, Toddlers, Mums, Dads etc)

Tuesdays 10:30 -12:00 *David 01254 703858*

**Craft Group** Tuesdays 2:00 - 4:00

*Carol 07434 312 271*

**Rainbows** Tuesdays 5:45 - 6:45

*Eileen 07718 319 364*

**Brownies** Wednesday 6-7:30

*Olive 01254 705333*

**Guides** Wednesdays 6:45 -8:00

*Cheryl 07934 278 410*

**Train Time** Thursday monthly 11:00 - 12:00

*www.traintimeuk.co.uk*

**Bible Study** Thursdays 6:30-8:30

*David 07730 405 645*

**Karate** (Fridays)

*Mick 07912 558 471*

**Kung Fu** (Fridays)

*Steven 07479 699 896*

## Spring Vale News

News for the week 12 - 18 July 2026

Welcome to Spring Vale for our communion service led by our minister Rev Joseph Suray next Sunday (19 July) we have a local arrangements service.



About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendour, talking with Jesus.

Luke 9:28-30

# Projector

We hope the new projector will be with us soon. It has proved more complicated, and expensive than first thought. The position of the projector will need to be moved. After a number of quotes from Bolton will be supplying and installing the projector. We have been fortunate to get some grants to help with the cost. We have had substantial donations from, our local Methodist Circuit, the North West Methodist District and the local Lloyd's Trust.

# Mission Group

Our next Mission Group meeting is on Thursday 23 July, 6:30pm at church. This meeting is open to all and we hope you will make every effort to come. We need your ideas on how the church should develop. We have a lot of challenges and also opportunities in the future. We are all part of the Spring Vale family and we can better plan for the future with all your ideas.

Light refreshments will be available.

# Flowers

The flowers this week have been given by Karimeh Foster and next week by Eileen Walsh

# What's on this week

|                 |                             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Monday 7:00pm   | Monthly service @ Bright St |
| Tuesday 10:30am | Stay & Play                 |
| Tuesday 2:00 pm | Craft Group @ Spring Vale   |
| Thursday 9:30am | Stay & Play @ Bright St     |
| Thursday 6:30pm | Bible Group @ Spring Vale   |
| Friday 1:00pm   | Time Group @ Bright St      |
| Sunday 10:30am  | Service @ Spring Vale       |

# Prayers

This coming week Babak has his asylum claim appeal. Babak has been part of our family here for a year and is a regular contributor to our Bible Group and has contributed to services. We have sent a letter supporting his claim. Please hold him in your prayers and for the hearing on Thursday.

Duncan and Carol are in Italy. Sadly Duncan had a car accident this last week. Thankfully Duncan is unharmed and Carol wasn't in the car. It is difficult with them being so far from home, please hold them in your prayers.

# Action for Children

Action for children is a charity supported by the Methodist Church, the Princess of Wales is a patron. A number of people in our two Darwen churches have been collecting boxes. The work is coordinated by Marion Haslam from Bright St. She has recently collected in the boxes and she is pleased to say that across the two churches we raised £414.

She passes on her thanks to those who have contributed, if you would like a collecting box then see one of the stewards.

# Words from the West Bank

A number of us are planning on going to this event on Tuesday 14 July at Warrington. If you are interested see Karimeh or Joan

**'Words from the West Bank'**  
In-person event with church leader visiting the UK from Palestine



A unique opportunity to hear **Father Fadi Diab**, Rector of St Andrew's Anglican church, Ramallah (West Bank) speak in Warrington!

As well as ministering to his congregation living under occupation, **Father Fadi** has presented workshops at the **World Council of Churches** on the theological understanding of the Palestine Israeli conflict and spoken widely at churches in Europe and the USA.



**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 7 pm**  
**Stockton Heath Methodist Church**  
Heath Street  
Stockton Heath  
Warrington  
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**Sabeel-Kairos**  
Taking Action for Palestine  
[www.sabeel-kairos.org.uk](http://www.sabeel-kairos.org.uk)

