

CELEBRATING



Living Streams

John 4:13-14 (NRSV)

**‘Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again,
but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty.
The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.’**

The aim of ‘Living Streams’ is to encourage and nurture Christian discipleship and to promote and facilitate Christian healing. ‘Living Streams’ services are held on the first Sunday evening of each month, except for the first Sunday in January. ***Please note:*** There is one exception this year; there will be no ‘Praise’ service on the first Sunday in April as this will be our Confirmation service to be held at All Saints’, Madeley.

Praise services are held at All Saints’ Madeley. Praise with Prayer for Healing services are held at St. Margaret’s Betley and offer a quieter style of worship with opportunity for prayer for healing.

For the second year running, we have seen another slight, but encouraging increase in the number of people attending, particularly the ‘Praise’ services at Madeley. We still have at least five churches represented in most services.

As with previous years, through 2017 the services were led by our own team of worship leaders with one of our ‘leaders-in-training’ from Madeley contributing to our August ‘Praise’ service. We followed the theme of ‘Songs from the Heart’ where the appointed speaker shared a study on their own choice of psalm.

Our services through 2018 will focus on ‘Praise and Healing in the Early Church’ and its relevance to us today. We shall be inviting our regular leaders and those in training to lead a study on one of the many examples to be found in Acts and the Epistles.

A warm invitation is again extended to all these services and events. Details are in the Parish Magazine and Church notice sheets with plans to include details on the All Saints’ Facebook page. If you would like to receive information, please send an email to livingstreams12@gmail.com and we will add you to our circulation list (*your details will not be shared and communications are sent out ‘Bcc’!*)

Alan Bailey, March 2018