



Oakwood Church

A Methodist-Anglican Partnership

Roundhay Methodist Church and Roundhay St John, Church of England
Springwood Road, Leeds LS8 2QA

1st May 2014

Dear Friends,

We commend to you the information enclosed with this letter.

We hope this **Living and Giving** campaign will help more people discover new ways of being part of the life of the church and of all the community groups which gather at our building. As well as reading the leaflet and other information enclosed, we encourage you to come into the building and look at special displays showing the many ways people actively enjoy living and sometimes giving of their time and talents at Oakwood Church.

In May each of our four main Sunday services will follow themes and questions raised by the campaign culminating with a **Thanksgiving Communion Service** on **1st June**. This will be followed on Pentecost Sunday **8th June** by a **Thanksgiving Parade Service**. Both of these special services, to which you are warmly invited, will be followed by coffee and cake.

Since our two churches united as Oakwood Church on 1st December 2013 we have been discovering new ways of worshipping and serving together. One area of new united working is finance. You will see that the Living and Giving **Response Form** offers three ways to give money to the church. Everyone is free to choose for themselves but we are encouraging those people making new arrangements for committed giving to direct it towards Oakwood Church. In the April edition of *The Broadcast* [www.oakwoodchurch.info/magazine] there was a full explanation of how the united finances work. A reprint of the article is available for anyone who wants to know more.

We hope and pray that the **Living and Giving** campaign will be of great benefit to the life of Oakwood Church enabling us all to better respond together to God, and to the needs we see around us.

Yours in Christ,

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