

Prayer for Today

We thank you Lord for the privilege and freedom to share our concerns with other Christians, when we meet together in small groups. May such groups be blessed by your Holy Spirit so that members will be reaffirmed, re-energised and challenged to go out and freely share your love with people of all faiths and none in everyday life. Amen.

Adapted from a prayer by Valerie Pearce, Edinburgh and Forth Circuit

Prayer Tree. In the Prayer Corner at the back of the Church is a prayer tree, with paper 'leaves' provided for prayers to be written on and hung on the branches. All are free to use this at any time. The leaves are gathered together prayerfully before a Communion service each month, then presented and dedicated with the offering during the service.

We include prayers for others in every service. If you wish someone to be mentioned by name in these prayers, please ask their permission, then pass the name on to the steward on duty.

BBC Songs of Praise at Our Lady's Church, Acomb, York, Saturday 7th July 6.30 – 9.30 pm. Booking essential – for details please see poster on the Noticeboard in the Main Hall.

There is a Loop System in operation in the church and main hall, for those who use hearing aids. **Large Print** copies of all hymns & songs & the Notices are available. Please ask a Steward for further assistance.

Thank you for your offerings on 10th June, which amounted to £754.36.

Please Note!

This is a double issue of the Notices covering
Sundays 17th and 24th June.

For the following Sundays arrangements are as usual – see below.

Church Notices: any items to be included need to reach Peter and Linda Phillips by 7.00 pm on the preceding Thursday, in writing, either via e-mail to peter.linda@theinvernet.co.uk or post/deliver to 50 St Hilda's Road.



WOODLANDS METHODIST CHURCH

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We welcome all those worshipping with us today

If you have recently moved into the area or started attending this church please make yourself known to one of the stewards or leave your name and address on one of the welcome cards to be found in the pews.

NOTICES FOR THE TWO WEEKS COMMENCING SUNDAYS 17th and 24th June 2018

Our worship services for 17th June:

10.30 am Rev Christine Gillespie

Coffee will be served in the Middle Hall after the service

4.00 pm District Ordinands' Testimony Service,
at Pocklington Methodist Church

6.30 pm Rev Arnold Clay *Holy Communion*

Prayers from the Prayer Tree will be included in this service.

Our worship services for 24th June:

10.30 am Rev Grace Cauldwell *Holy Communion*

Coffee will be served in the Middle Hall after the service

2.00 pm 'Beyond Re-Imagine'. Worship in our garden.
See overleaf for further details.

There will be no 6.30 pm service today.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES from 18th – 30th June

Friday 22nd

8.10 am **Breakfast Club**
8.30 am **Church open for prayer**
8.45 am **Toast**

Friday 29th

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8.30 am **Church open for prayer**
8.45 am **Toast**
8.00 pm **Singing Group rehearsal** for the Praise service

Sunday 1st July, 2018 – Celebration Sunday

9.00 am Rev Christine Gillespie *Holy Communion*
Breakfast served in the Middle Hall after the service

10.30 am Rev Linda Phillips *Praise service*

6.30 pm Rev Christine Gillespie

How to Bring the Outdoors In : Sunday 24th June 2.00 - 4.30 pm. A family-friendly introduction to outdoor worship. Bring a picnic tea. And please let Catherine Baxter know if you are coming. For further information see the poster on the Notice Board in the Main Hall.

Celebration Sunday 1st July, 10.30 am : Praise Service. Something for all ages as we come together to praise God in different ways.

Delia's Garden Party: Saturday 7th July 2-4 pm. All are welcome!

Come and enjoy the garden, tea and cake, crafts, stalls, games and the Irish Dancers. Proceeds to church funds. Entrance: adults £2; children 50p (to include refreshments). **We need volunteers** to make this a special afternoon - could you donate a cake, help set up tables, or run a game like hook-a-duck? Have you an idea for a stall or activity? Please let

Nicky Pollard or Catherine Baxter know if you can help!

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER PARTY will be held at church on Sunday 8th July from 12.30pm until 2.30pm, with everyone welcome. Picnic lunch in the garden (or in the hall if it's wet) with garden games: bring your own picnic/garden chairs or rug/any games or equipment.

Also, pottery painting (optional) in the hall for both adults and children but this must be booked and paid for in advance by Sunday 1 July. Cost £8 to £12; photos/prices of the available pottery are already on the wall in the Juniors' room (back of main hall). Just add your name to the list, write down the piece of pottery you wish to order and pay any member of the Sunday School staff. Hope to see as many there as possible.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLUB mornings only, 25th to 27th July will have as its theme **"Being part of God's Team"**.

Booking is now open: there are forms on the main notice board, or contact Evelyn – details below.

Helpers still needed, even if only for one or two of the three days, and/or for only part of a day e.g. to register the children when they arrive, serve refreshments, or help with the activities. Please contact Evelyn