

### 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.

**Holiday Breakfast Club - Fridays 9.00 am.** We will be serving breakfast every Friday through the holidays at 9.00 am (note the time) as the shops continue to supply food that would otherwise go to waste. Please come and join us if you are around! It helps if you can let Catherine Baxter know you are coming, but there's certain to be plenty to go around if you decide you can make it at the last minute!

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

**Vacancies at Berwick Grange MHA Care Home:** They are looking for Care Assistants and a Domestic Assistant, which could be short-term, even holiday jobs or work experience. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Sue Langley, the Chaplain there, on [s.m.langley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:s.m.langley@hotmail.co.uk) or 01423 862981.

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**Church Notices:** any items to be included need to reach Peter and Linda Phillips by 7.00 pm on the preceding Thursday, in writing, via e-mail to [peter.linda@theinvernet.co.uk](mailto:peter.linda@theinvernet.co.uk)



## 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 WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 – Celebration Sunday**

#### **Our worship services for 1<sup>st</sup> July:**

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

10.30 am Rev Linda Phillips *Praise service*  
*Refreshments will be served in the Middle Hall after the service*

6.30 pm Rev Christine Gillespie

**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.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> June, which amounted to £633-60.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

7.30 pm **Monday House Group** meet to continue our study of the letter of James. All welcome.

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

7.30 pm **Ladies Circle.** David invites everyone to a Coffee Evening at Church, in the Middle Hall. More details below.

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

8.10 am **Breakfast Club**

8.30 am **Church open for prayer**

8.45 am **Toast**

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

2-4 pm **Delia's Garden Party.** Details below

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

10.30 am Mr Don Rolls

2.00 pm NHS Celebration Service at **Trinity Church**

6.30 pm Rev David Barker

**David invites you all to a Coffee Evening** on Wednesday. All welcome, gentlemen as well as ladies. Please come, bring your friends and enjoy the fellowship. Coffee and Biscuits only £1.00. Proceeds will be to the Bran Tub at the Christmas Fair.

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

Come and enjoy the garden, tea and cake, crafts, stalls, games, live music and the Irish Dancers (at 3 pm). 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 right away if you can help! AND if you have a recorder (descant, treble or tenor!) bring it along on the day as we'll try learning some folk tunes this is for both children and adults.

**Service of Celebration to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the NHS. Sunday 8th July, 2 pm at Trinity Methodist Church.** A local response to the national celebrations being held in London and York. The Mayor and the MP have been invited along with Executives and Staff at the local NHS trusts. Please see poster on the Notice Board for further details.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER PARTY** will be held at church on Sunday 8th July from 12.30 pm until 2.30 pm, 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 Sunday School staff TODAY. Hope to see as many there as possible.

**Circuit Youth Service Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 4 pm here at Woodlands.** Service led by our Minister, Rev Christine Gillespie. All are welcome.

**Weds 18th July - Yorkshire in Bloom Judging for Harrogate. 12 -1 pm** Save the date... would be nice to meet the judges on the day!

**Circuit Celebration Service and Farewell to Matt & Helen Lunn, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 6.30 pm at Bilton Area Church.** All are welcome.

**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 on 521734 or email her at [holylandevelyn@gmail.com](mailto:holylandevelyn@gmail.com) .

**Contact Magazine.** The next edition of Contact will be available towards the end of July. Please send dates, reports, adverts and articles to Elizabeth Wearing ([etwearing@btinternet.com](mailto:etwearing@btinternet.com) ) or Caroline Chang ([caroline.chang@ntlworld.com](mailto:caroline.chang@ntlworld.com) ) **by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July**