

### Prayer for Today

Lord, you have given us so much, yet we give you very little in return. There are times when we make enthusiastic promises; but you know how they fade. We confess that our words, thoughts and actions often deny our faith in you, yet you continue to love and forgive us. Help us to turn our commitments into reality, matched to the people we are, and may our lives reflect your sacrifice for us.  
Amen

*Rev Graham Thompson, Chair, Plymouth & Exeter District*

**Cone Exchange recyclables:** thank you for putting your donations in the boxes in the vestry. Chris Powell is very grateful for anything we can bring. New items to collect include: the balls from roller deodorants (leave intact for health and safety reasons!) and the spray 'trigger' tops from kitchen and bathroom cleaning products, etc. – also any redundant sewing machines. The Cone Exchange on Hookstone Park is open **during term time only** on Tuesdays from 10 am to 4 pm and on Thursdays from 10 am to 8 pm. Nicola Pollard has more details.

### Church Notices:

During the school holiday period, each issue of the notices will cover 2 Sundays: 29 July / 5 August, 12/19 August and 26 August / 2 September.

Any items to be included need to reach Peter and Linda Phillips by 7.00 pm on the Thursday preceding the first Sunday of each pair, either via e-mail to [peter.linda@theinvernet.co.uk](mailto: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 WEEK COMMENCING

**SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**

#### Our worship services today:

10.30 am Rev Christine Gillespie *Holy Communion*

*Refreshments will be served in the Middle Hall after the service*

**6.30 pm Circuit Celebration Service and Farewell to Matt & Helen Lunn at Bilton Area Church. All welcome**

*No Evening Service at Woodlands this week.*

**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.

**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 the evening Communion service each month, then presented with the offering during the service.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES from 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> }  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> } **Summer Club in the Main Hall 10 am – 12.30 pm**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> }

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
7.30 pm **Joan and Isobel invite you to a Coffee Evening** in the Middle Hall. Details below.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
**9.00 am** **Holiday Breakfast Club** in the Middle Hall

### Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018

10.30 am Rev Christine Gillespie  
*Holiday Club Celebration Service **in the Main Hall***

3.00 pm Service of Holy Communion  
at Greenfield Court. *(All are welcome)*

6.30 pm Mrs Anne Jackson

**Ladies' Circle. 7.30 pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June: Joan and Isobel invite you to a Coffee Evening** in the Middle Hall. All are welcome, gentlemen as well as ladies. Proceeds to the Ladies' Circle Stall at the Christmas Fair (i.e. Church Funds).

**PLEASE NOTE** that our '**Celebration Sunday**' has been moved from the first Sunday in August to next week 29<sup>th</sup> July, when the 10.30 am service will be held in the Main Hall so it can include the closing service for the children's **Summer Holiday Club**. Do come along and see what we have been doing during the week, and join us in thanking God for all that has been achieved.

**Thank you** for your offerings on 8<sup>th</sup> July which amounted to £699.85.

**A World Transformed - Prayer Handbook 2018/2019.** Sylvia Fox (01423 889365) is taking orders for the Handbook. It is available in A5 and large print formats at £3.50 provided we order more than 10 and before 31 July, so please let Sylvia have your order by 29 July.

**CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLUB THIS WEEK, mornings only, 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July** with the theme "**Being part of God's Team**". There are still spaces available - please contact Evelyn on 521734 or email her at [holylandevelyn@gmail.com](mailto:holylandevelyn@gmail.com).

**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!

**If you have** any small jam jars (the tiny individual portion size) Catherine would be very glad of them for breakfast club!

**Thursday House Group will be meeting again, on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> August, 10.00 am at the home of Neil and Sue Ross.** Why not come and share in something new in August, when other church groups may not be meeting! The theme will be 'Before beginnings' – hymns and poems by Andrew Brown, and will be led by Andrew. Details from Sue on 01423 202532.

**"GROWING CHRISTIAN LEADERS - models for today's church from Scripture and early Methodism".** A Bible Teaching Day with Rev Leslie M Newton (Chair of the Yorkshire North and East District) to be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October at Gracious Street Church, Knaresborough. 10.00 am to 3.30 pm. No charge – donations towards expenses. Further information from Peter Whittaker 01423 861600.