

### Prayer for Today

This day we would live our lives for you, please help us move our dreams to reality. This day we would like to show your holy grace, please help us to walk closely with you. This day we would like to inspire hope, please help us to trust in your promises. Amen

*Rev Jeremy Dare, Supernumerary Minister, Shetland District*

**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!

**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.

**"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) **Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> 2018 at Gracious Street Church, Knaresborough.** 10.00 am to 3.30 pm. No charge – donations towards expenses. Further information from Peter Whittaker 01423 861600.

**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](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 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

#### Our worship services today:

10.30 am Mr Don Rolls

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

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

6.30 pm Rev David Barker

**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 £642.70.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

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

**Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

10.30 am Mrs. Josie Burdon

4.00 pm Circuit Youth Service in the Community Garden,  
led by Rev Christine Gillespie. See further below.

*No 6.30 pm service this week.*

**TODAY Sunday 8 July! THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER PARTY** will be held at church 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 TODAY at 2 pm: Service of Celebration at Trinity Methodist Church to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the NHS.** A local response to the national celebrations 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.

**NEXT SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> July: Circuit Youth Service in the Community Garden at 4pm, followed by a barbecue.** All are welcome to attend, however old you feel you are! Rev Christine Gillespie will lead the service: join us for garden-themed worship with prayer stations walk, new songs from the "3 in 1" band and the chance to pot up a plant to give away.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2pm to 4pm: Summer Garden Party at St. John Fisher Catholic High School,** to celebrate the school's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. An invitation to our retired church family to come to afternoon tea and entertainment on the back playground. If you are interested in attending, please let Nicola know. See her at coffee time, phone 886228 or email [njapollard@ntlworld.com](mailto:njapollard@ntlworld.com).

**Wednesday 18th July, 12 -1 pm. 'Yorkshire in Bloom' judging for Harrogate.** Save the date: would be nice to meet the judges on the day!

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

**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 machine. Visit the Cone Exchange on Hookstone Park on Tuesdays from 10 am to 4 pm, Thursdays from 10 am to 8 pm, term time only. Nicola Pollard has more details if required.

**CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLUB mornings only, 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 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) .

**Could you help?** We need someone to distribute Circuit plans and church directories to members of the church. The plan is published 4 times per year, and the church directory annually. To offer help, or for more details of what is involved, please speak to Christine.

**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**

**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! These sessions will be led by Andrew Brown. Details from Sue on 01423 202532.