

Prayer for Today

Holy God, come and breath life. Renew and revive your church. call us, again and again, into your ways of transforming love and great mercy. Reform us until we become more like you, for the sake of the world you came to save. Blow away all within us that is unworthy, enliven all that brings hope and joy, and fill us again with courage and boldness to proclaim the gospel. Amen

Rev Helen Cameron, Northampton District Chair

The District is sad to inform us of the death of the Revd Linda Day on 12th September. Linda was superintendent of the Goole & Selby Circuit for many years and Deputy Chair under Stephen Burgess. Her last station was in the York Circuit. Funeral details will be announced when available.

DRAWING CLASSES for adults, to be held on Fridays 6-8pm start at Fairfax Community Centre on 28th September. They cost £20 a session which includes materials, and all abilities are welcome. You need to book in advance each week but you don't have to go every week. Email Katie at make.do.explore.create@gmail.com for more info.

"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 13th 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.

Thank you for your offerings on 16th September, which amounted to £634.05.

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 WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 23rd September 2018

Our worship services today:

10.30 am Rev Grace Cauldwell

Refreshments will be served in the Middle Hall after the service

6.30 pm Rev Christine Gillespie *Holy Communion*
Including a service of adult baptism for Eve Joberns

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 24th – 29th September

Wednesday 26th

7.30 pm **Ladies' Circle AGM and Coffee Evening**

Friday 28th

8.10 am **Breakfast Club**

8.30 am **Church open for prayer**

8.45 am **Toast**

Next Sunday 30th September, 2018

10.30 am Rev Ruth Parry

6.30 pm Rev Linda Phillips

Today (23rd September) at 2.30 pm: Harrogate in Bloom awards at St Wilfrid's Church. If anyone can go to represent our Community Garden, that would be fantastic.

Tuesday 25th September, 2 pm at Gracious Street Methodist Church: Circuit Dedication service for MWiB (Methodist Women in Britain). All are welcome to share in this occasion.

Wednesday 26th September at 7.30 pm: a concert by Killinghall Village Voices at Hampsthwaite Church. Light refreshments will be served: tickets £5 each from Geoff on 509889 or Pauline on 772425. Proceeds to Dementia Forward and the Choir.

Friday 28th September and alternate Fridays after that: 1 to 3 pm at the Wesley Centre, Oxford Street, Harrogate: Wesley Welcome Café, reaching out to those living with dementia. Further details on the Notice Board in the Main Hall.

It's CONTACT time again! The next issue will be produced for mid-October. Notices, information, funnies, memories and dates for the future please to Caroline and Elizabeth as soon as possible - it makes it so much easier if we have your information early!!! Looking forward to lots of articles. Thank you.

Harvest Festival weekend October 6th/7th. Invitations to our Harvest celebrations are now available; there are supplies on the table in the vestibule for Pastoral Visitors and various church groups, as well as additional copies available for **EVERYONE** in the church to take a few for distribution to friends, family and neighbours who might not otherwise receive the information. Please do your best to help spread the word as we celebrate Harvest together.

Harvest preparation- Saturday 6th October 4pm, harvesting the vegetables and preparing the soup for the lunch on Sunday: a pizza supper will be available: please let Catherine Baxter know if you can come. **Harvest service - Sunday 7th October 10.30 am, with soup lunch at 12.15 pm.** If you can bring a dessert to share, please let Brenda know.

Saturday 6th October 2018, 7.30 pm at the Wesley Centre: A clean Comedy Night, featuring Jo Enright, Andy White and Mark Palmer. Tickets are £12 and £8 for age 16 and under. Do join them for a great evening's entertainment. Tickets are available from Wesley Centre, Harrogate Tourist Information Centre, or on the door. (*More details on the Notice Board in the Main Hall*)

Woodlands Lunch Club - wonderful news! This will be able to start on Friday November 7th then run every Friday during term time. We have an amazing 5 volunteers from breakfast club with Level 2 hygiene certificates who will prepare food at lunchtime too, and our team who collect waste food from Lidl, Bookers, Asda, Morrisons and Tesco. There will be enough to provide lunch every week for ten Foresight clients and ten guests. We hope our guests will be local people who would appreciate a warm meal and some company on a Friday lunchtime. We might be able to provide transport. **As you can guess ... we need volunteers!** Can you spare an hour on a Friday to set tables, or "meet and greet", or tidy the kitchen and wash up? Do you know anyone we could invite as a guest? Could you be the coordinator to keep rotas and records up to date? This is a really exciting new venture: please consider if you can support it in any of these ways, and tell Catherine Baxter.