

Prayer for Today

Start with my heart, Lord, and fill it with every good thing: loving kindness for friend and stranger, compassion and patience for those who would do me harm. May I walk in faith, live in peace, speak in truth and act in grace. And may I take my place alongside all those who heed your call to make our world a fairer, kinder, more peaceful place to be. May we be reservoirs of all that you hold dear, and channels through which your transforming love may flow. Amen.

Yvonne Williams, Pastoral Visitor, Northallerton Methodist Church

SAFEGUARDING. Would you be interested in becoming a Trainer to help all those working with children and vulnerable adults in our Circuit to a better understanding of how to care for those they work with? There is an urgent need for more help with this work because of folk retiring or leaving the area. More details from our Circuit Safeguarding Officer, Mrs Margaret Grant, on fmgrant@hotmail.co.uk or 01423 359961, otherwise speak to our Minister, Christine, or to Linda Phillips, Woodlands Safeguarding Officer.

Wesley Network Group invites women from across the Circuit to their meetings. They are held in the lower hall at Wesley Church on the **fourth Monday of the month from 2 pm, starting 24th September.** For details of speakers see the Notice on the table in the vestibule.

“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. Further information from Peter Whittaker 01423 861600 or see the poster on the Notice Board in the Main Hall.

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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<https://woodlandsmethodistchurch.wordpress.com>

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 9th September 2018

Our worship services today:

10.30 am Rev Christine Gillespie
Sunday School Promotion Sunday

Refreshments will be served in the Middle Hall after the service

6.30 pm Mr Eric Robertson

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 10th – 15th September

Monday 10th 7.30 pm **House Group** at the home of Jan Fitzmaurice

Tuesday 11th 7.30 pm **WoW Group** in the Upper Room – details below

Friday 14th

8.10 am **Breakfast Club**

8.30 am **Church open for prayer**

8.45 am **Toast**

Next Sunday 16th September

10.30 am Rev Christine Gillespie *Holy Communion*

4.30 pm Service of Praise & Thanksgiving for Creation Time.
Wesley Methodist Church. *See details below.*

6.30 pm Rev Anne Fox

Tuesday 11 September at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room: meeting of the WoW group (Women of Woodlands). Crafting session with Sheila, plus clothes and books swap & Phoenix cards stall. Please let Nicola Pollard know if you are coming as we need numbers for craft materials.

Belonging Conference, Thursday 13 September 2018, 9.30 am-2.30 pm at Wesley Church. Belonging is an online resource supporting churches in having a welcoming and accessible ministry with children and young people who have additional needs. The Conference includes practical advice, opportunity for theological reflection, keynote speakers, group discussion and online interaction and is open to all Circuit people (staff and members), other Circuits and ecumenical partners, not just workers with children and young people. Come for some or all of the day; tea and coffee provided, but bring your own packed lunch.

Wesley Welcome Café, alternate Fridays beginning 14th September, from 1 – 3 pm at the Wesley Centre, Oxford Street, Harrogate. *Further details on the Notice Board in the Main Hall.*

Thank you for your offerings on 26th August and 2nd September, which amounted to £811.50 and £678.50 respectively.

Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB) Opening Service for the year on Friday 14th September 10.30 am, preacher Rev Leslie Newton, Chair of the District, at the Wesley Centre, Malton, YO17 7LL, and a meeting with Mrs Gill Newton at 1.30 pm. Bring and share lunch. Drinks provided. *Details on the Notice Board in the Main Hall.*

Annual Soldiers and Airmen's Scripture Reader's Association (SASRA) Reunion & Reports, Saturday 15th September, 7.30 pm at the Elim Pentecostal Church, Park View, Harrogate. *Details on the Notice Board in the Main Hall.*

Churches Together in Harrogate invite you to a Service of Praise and Thanksgiving for Creation Time, **at Wesley Methodist Church, Harrogate, on Sunday 16th September, 4.30 – 5.30 pm** (Refreshments from 4 pm). All are welcome. *Further details on the poster in the Main Hall, or some flyers are available in the vestibule.*

TOAST group will continue its Autumn session every Friday morning during term time, from 8.45 am, straight after Breakfast Club. All are welcome to join us for toast, tea and chat. New volunteers sought for the helpers' rota! See Nicola Pollard if you could take part.

Friday 28 Sept: 8.45am to 11.30am – Macmillan coffee morning during extended Toast session. Please come and join us for coffee and cake, suggested donation £2.50. Phoenix cards on sale. Donations of home bakes - cakes, buns and scones would be much appreciated! Please see Nicola Pollard if you can help.

Breakfast Club – as from 7th September this is back to its usual time of 8.10 am with the school children. New guests and helpers are needed, so if you are interested in coming along, please contact Catherine Baxter on 01423 551728.

Saturday 6th October 2018 at 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 available from Wesley Centre, Harrogate Tourist Information Centre, or on the door. *(For details see Notice Board in the Main Hall)*