

Prayer for Today

God of transforming hope, we offer you our hearts and minds as a living sacrifice of love. We pray that through the gift of your grace we might be confirmed to the pattern of Christ and renewed by your Spirit for mission and service. Amen

Rev Julian Pursehouse, East Anglia District Chair

Circuit Treasurer required. Our present Circuit Treasurer is due to retire in March 2019 having been in this post since 2008. We are looking for a replacement, someone who has financial qualifications and is computer literate. Full training will be given. This is an essential voluntary role within our Circuit. For full details please contact Peter Gambles – 01423 870700 – email: petergambles76@gmail.com

District are sad to inform us of the death of the Revd Dr George Lovell, a supernumerary minister in the Leeds North & East circuit, on 7 October. The funeral will take place Thursday, 18th October 2018, 11.30 am at Lidgett Park Methodist Church, Lidgett Place, Leeds, LS8 1HG, followed by cremation at Lawnswood Cemetery.

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.

The stand for the church Christmas Tree has been removed from the cupboard in the storage area at the back of the small hall - if anyone knows where it can be located please speak to the Stewards.

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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Minister: Rev. Christine Gillespie

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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 14th October 2018

Our worship services today:

10.30 am Rev Ann Brown

Sunday School meets during morning service today – details below

Refreshments will be served in the Middle Hall after the service

6.30 pm Rev Ben Clowes

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.

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.

Sunday School meets this morning for children and young people aged 4-16. A crèche is also available for under-4s. The children normally join the congregation for the first 15 minutes of the service and then go to their own session, although they are welcome to stay in the main service if they prefer. Please speak to a Steward for further information.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES from 15th – 20th October

Thursday 18th

10.00 am **Thursday House Group** meets at the home of Peter and Linda Phillips. See below.

Friday 19th

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

Saturday 20th

10 am–4 pm **Marion, Joan & friends** will be serving refreshments at Wesley Centre, Harrogate. Details below.

Next Sunday 21st October, 2018

10.30 am Rev Linda Phillips *Holy Communion*
6.30 pm Rev Christine Gillespie

Thank you for your offerings on 7th October, amounting to £765.21.

Thursday House Group continues to meet this week, looking at the 2nd chapter of the First Letter of John. Further information from Peter and Linda Phillips on 819009. New members always welcome!

Saturday 20th October, 10 am – 4 pm. Refreshments at Wesley Centre Harrogate: Marion, Joan and friends will be serving coffee/tea, cakes, sandwiches etc. and would welcome your support. Proceeds towards our Christmas Fair (i.e. Woodlands church funds). If anyone feels able to make a cake for the refreshments, it would be much appreciated. Please speak to Marion tel: 887941 or Joan tel: 884053, who look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

Saturday 20th October 10.am - 1.pm. Table Top sale at Hampsthwaite Methodist Church: details from Geoff Scurrah.

Saturday 20th October at 7 pm. MURDER MYSTERY EVENING at Pannal Methodist Church. Join them for a performance of "A Cuckoo in the Nest". Tickets £12 per person inclusive of fish & chip supper (or sausage & chips or vegetarian sausage & chips, if preferred). Tickets available from Mary Kirk on 01423 879313.

Monday 22nd October at 7.30 pm A planning meeting **at the Manse** for the 'Choices' Service at 10.30 am on Sunday 4th November. All are welcome to contribute ideas and/or offers of help.

Thursdays October 25th and November 22nd at 7 pm: (no meeting in December). **The WOW Bible study group** invite all ladies to join them as they start exploring Leviticus and Numbers to consider the issues these Old Testament texts raise for us today (over a cuppa and biscuit of course). If you would like to join them, please read the book of Leviticus beforehand. They also plan to read and discuss the novel 'The Red Tent' by Anita Diamant, which follows the story of Dinah (daughter of Jacob & sister of Joseph) to look at the Old Testament from a female perspective. Hope to see you there. Details from Yvonne Wraight.

Saturday 3rd November from 10 – 12 noon and 2 – 4 pm: Open House at the Manse to launch an appeal to replace the heating in the church. More details will be available with the Contact magazine.

18th - 20th October 2019: FLOURISH District Weekend in Scarborough An event for all ages and in a range of styles. More details will appear in Contact: if we know who might be interested, we can look at block booking accommodation and transport. Contact Sue Ross by next Sunday 21st October please if interested: this won't commit you!

The Harvest Festival gifts given for the Food Bank were delivered on Tuesday, when the volunteers who worked there specially asked that their thanks be conveyed to all those who had given them, and to those who continue to give throughout the year.

Coffee does not make itself! If you appreciate coffee or tea after service on Sunday morning, please will **YOU** help to provide this service, even if you can only offer the odd week. Full training will be provided. Please speak to Jackie Spittal, or sign up on the list outside the kitchen.