

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

Worship Foundations – an introduction to preparing and leading Worship in the Methodist Church. If you are thinking about becoming a Worship Leader, or might need help leading local arrangement services, join Andrew Brown and Rev Ann Fox at Bilton Area Methodist Church, 7.30-9 pm on **Thursdays 27 June and 11 & 18 July**. They will go through the Foundations in three sessions – for best results you should come to all three! *To register: email ann.fox@methodist.org.uk*

From now until late July the Nidd Valley Circuit is hosting a **Student Minister, Stephen Spain**, who is currently completing his first year of training in Birmingham. He will be working actively alongside the Staff team and/or on his own, and is on the plan to take services. Not everyone will meet him but if you do then please make him welcome. Also, please pray for him as he works among us.

Our 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.

Thank you for your offerings on 9th & 16th June, amounting to £396.20 and £321.00 respectively (not including payments by bank transfer).

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 e-mail to peter.linda@theinvernet.co.uk or post/deliver to 50 St Hilda’s Road.



WOODLANDS METHODIST CHURCH

Wetherby Road, Harrogate, HG2 7SG

Minister: Rev Ann Fox (881116)
until 31st August 2019

Website:- <https://woodlandsmethodist.church>

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 BEGINNING SUNDAY 23rd June, 2019

Our worship services for today

10.30 am Rev Gillian Robertson

Sunday School meets during morning service today – details below

Refreshments will be served in the Middle Hall after the service

6.30 pm Rev Gordon Hay

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, but are equally welcome to stay in the main service if they prefer. Please speak to a Steward for further information.

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.

Pastoral arrangements for Woodlands

From now until the end of August, the Minister supervising Woodlands is Rev Ann Fox (881116), while for all pastoral matters, please contact Rev Ron Hicks (ron.hicks@methodist.org.uk) or Rev Diane Hicks (both on 391530) or any of the church stewards.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES from 24th – 29th June

Tuesday 25th June

7.30 pm **Spiritual Matters Team** meets at the home of Linda and Peter Phillips.

Thursday 20th June

10.00 am **Thursday House Group.** See below for details.

Friday 21st June

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

Sunday 30th June 2019

10.30 am Rev Royston Emms
6.30 pm Mr Martin Lightfoot

We are sad to report the death of **Mike Hawkins** on 5th June. His funeral service will be held at Christ Church, Harrogate at 12 noon on Friday 28th June. Please remember Joan & also Mike's family.

Please also remember Ernest & Margaret Lord and family following the sudden death of their son-in-law.

Thursday June 27th at 10 am: the **Thursday House Group** will meet at the home of Michael & Elizabeth Wearing, to begin a study of "Hope in God's Future", the Methodist Church report on Christian Discipleship in the Context of Climate Change. All welcome! Sue Ross has more details.

Friday 28th June at 7.30 pm Boston Spa Methodist Church: "Keep the Banner Flying High" – an evening with the well-known hymn writer Graham Kendrick. Visit www.bostonspamethodistchurch.org.uk for further details and tickets.

Community Garden News: Gardening Sunday on 30th June, 2-4 pm; all welcome. Weather permitting, there will be pizzas served after light gardening jobs!

Saturday 6th July at 7.30 pm: 'The Call', a Circuit evening of music and celebration at the Wesley Centre: tickets £7.50. Also, your last chance to book a place in The Call choir; workshop this **Wednesday 26th June at 6.30 pm** at Wesley (workshop costs £10, inc. rehearsal CD and music and pre-booking for this is essential). All tickets and information from Sharon Wright (01423 869588) or at www.thecalltour.com

Tuesday 2nd July, "The Knitted Bible" exhibition 2.00 – 8.00 pm at Gracious Street Church, Knaresborough. Entry free: Bridge Café open for refreshments. More in poster on the Notice Board in the Main Hall.

Sunday 7th July at 10.30 am: 'something completely different': our **Celebration Service in the Community Garden** (weather permitting), followed by a picnic lunch - bring your own. Not to be missed!

Woodlands Summer Club for children aged 5 to 11 will take place on August 7th - 9th from 10 am until 12.30 pm each day. The co-ordinator is Evelyn Holyland (phone 521734, or e-mail holylandevelyn@gmail.com) and **bookings are now being taken** - please pass the details to anyone you know with children or grandchildren who may want to come. We are also looking for: people willing to pray at home for those involved; the loan of Lego bricks (which we will give back); any empty shoe boxes.

Woodlands needs a new Gift Aid Secretary from 1st September. The person will be able to work alongside Chris Reilly for the first year to get to know the role. If you are interested, please contact Rev Ann Fox.

Responding to the Gospel - Prayer Handbook 2019/20. 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 31st July, so **please order from Sylvia by 21st July.**

A reminder to book now (it's FREE) for the **FLOURISH District Weekend in Scarborough** (18th-20th October) the aim being to encourage local ministry and mission. More details in "Contact". Tickets available on-line from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/flourish-the-yorkshire-north-east-district-weekend-tickets-55019533907?aff=eac2>.

Pocklington and Market Weighton Circuit are looking for a Community and Outreach Lay Worker. See poster in the Main Hall for details.