

### Prayer for Today

Loving God, inspire us to look for your where you are working and to join with you among those in need of food and fresh water, those who are homeless, those who are lonely or far from home, and those with depression. May we play our part in transforming their darkness to light. Amen.

*Jenny Dennis, Secretary, Methodists for World Mission*

A reminder to book now (it's FREE) for the **FLOURISH District Weekend in Scarborough** on 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 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>

**Woodlands Summer Club** for children aged 5 to 11 will take place on August 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 am until 12.30 pm each day. The co-ordinator is Evelyn Holyland (phone 521734, or e-mail [holylandevelyn@gmail.com](mailto: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 to pray at home for those involved; the loan of Lego bricks (which we will give back); any empty shoe boxes.

**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.

**Woodlands needs a new Gift Aid Secretary** from 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Harrogate District Food Bank needs more volunteers!** Details on the posters in the vestibule and 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 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

Wetherby Road, Harrogate, HG2 7SG

Minister: Rev Ann Fox (881116)  
until 31<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

#### Our worship services for today

10.30 am Rev Royston Emms

*Sunday School meets during morning service today – details below  
Refreshments will be served in the Middle Hall after the service*

6.30 pm Mr Martin Lightfoot

**Sunday School meets this morning** for children and young people aged 4-16, leaving after the first part of the main service. A crèche is available for under-4s. (Children 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.

**Thank you** for your offerings on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, amounting to £ 693-50

#### 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](mailto:ron.hicks@methodist.org.uk)) or Rev Diane Hicks (both on 391530) or any of the church stewards.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES from 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

2.00 pm **Thanksgiving Service** for Andrew Jackson: see below.

7.30 pm **Monday House Group meets** at Delia's

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

7.30 pm **Community Matters Team** at Nicola's. Note new venue!

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

7.30 pm **Ladies' Circle** meets at Woodlands: "Technicolour Dream Coat" with Rev Ron Hicks. All gentlemen welcome too!

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

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

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

8.10 am **Breakfast Club**

8.30 am **Church open for prayer**

8.45 am **Toast**

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019

9.00 am Rev Ann Fox *Holy Communion*  
*Breakfast will be served in the Middle Hall after the service.*

10.30 am **Celebration Service** in the Community Garden (if fine), led by Sue Ross, with picnic afterwards.

6.30 pm Mr Mike Greenberg

**Please remember** Ernest & Margaret Lord and family following the sudden death of their son-in-law, Andrew Jackson. A Service of Thanksgiving for his life will be held here on **Monday 1st July at 2 pm**. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2.00 – 8.00 pm** then **Wednesday 3rd - Saturday 6th 10.00 - 4.00** at Gracious Street Church, Knaresborough: "**The Knitted**

**Bible" exhibition.** Entry free: Bridge Café open for refreshments. For more details see poster on the notice board in the Main Hall.

**Community Garden News: Gardening Sunday TODAY, 2-4 pm;** all welcome. Weather permitting, there will be pizzas served after light gardening jobs! **Thank you** to all who supported the musical afternoon tea in aid of the Community Garden: this raised £238. Next event is....

**...Delia's Garden Party, Saturday 6th July 2-4pm.** Free entry, Irish dancers, tea and cake, outdoor games if fine; all to raise funds for the boiler. Helpers please to set tables at 1pm, man a game for 30 minutes, donate a cake or serve tea. Offers to Catherine, Delia or Brenda please!

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** at 10 am: the **Thursday House Group** will meet at the home of Sue and Neil Ross, to continue 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.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm: 'The Call'**, a Circuit evening of music and celebration at the Wesley Centre: tickets (£7.50) and information from Sharon Wright (01423 869588) or at [www.thecalltour.com](http://www.thecalltour.com)

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30 am:** bring a picnic lunch - your own - to enjoy after our Celebration Service (in the Community Garden, if fine).

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 7 – 9 pm GLOW Youth Event at Gracious Street Church.** An evening of Fun, Food and Fellowship for all young people.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 10.15-11.30 am.** All welcome to a **coffee morning** at the Community Centre on Mount Street, where Oatlands Methodist Church used to be. In aid of RNLI Filey. Home-made cake stall, raffle, refreshments, plus visit by Robbie McKennan from Filey Lifeboats.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> July, so **please order from Sylvia by 21<sup>st</sup> July.**

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