

### 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*

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 churches 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>

**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.

**Thursday 8th August at 7.00 pm Chris Milner, Christian singer/songwriter will be performing at Knaresborough URC Church.** Tickets £3 per person, available on the door. See poster in the Main Hall for further details.

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

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**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 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

#### Our worship services for today

10.30 am Rev Ron Hicks

6.30 pm Rev Gillian Robertson *Holy Communion*

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

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES from 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

7.30 pm **Ladies' Circle.** Speaker: Mr Martin Jobbings

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

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

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

8.10 am **Breakfast Club**

8.30 am **Church open for prayer**

8.45 am **Toast**

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July

10 am – 1 pm **Refreshments at the Wesley Centre.**  
See below for details

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019 – World Church Sunday

10.30 am Mr Tim Baker (*from 'All We Can'*)

6.30 pm Rev Ann Fox

**Thursday 18<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.

**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 if you are interested, **please order from Sylvia by 21<sup>st</sup> July.**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in the 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). **Please note this will run for a shorter time than previously advertised – only until 1 pm.**

**Thank you** for your offerings on 7<sup>th</sup> July, amounting to £768.67.

**Can you help to give our church premises an extra clean?** The church area can be cleaned at any time between 22<sup>nd</sup> July and 2<sup>nd</sup> August: the Halls and other areas between 12<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> August (i.e. after the Holiday Club) in every case at a time to suit yourself. A clip board & list will be placed at the top of the corridor - please tick any area you have cleaned. If you need further information then please ring Joan Wood on 884053

**David and Daphne Brown** are moving home to Cornwall this week and have sent a note to say goodbye. "Our thanks to all those friends who have visited or phoned. Alan & Joyce made us very welcome when we came and the group we joined were really good friends. Sadly our health is not so good, so home is where we need to be. Rev Christine was a tremendous support, as has been Barbara Barraclough. We pray that you will continue to expand your community work. Many thanks".

We are pleased to say that we now have a new **Gift Aid Secretary** as Elise Bergh is taking on the role. Chris Reilly will be assisting in the 'hand over', but from now on please contact Elise in the first instance.

**Woodlands Summer Club** for children aged 5 to 11 will take place on **7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> August** 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)) who is **now taking bookings** - 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. To help with any of the above, please contact Linda Phillips.

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

**Wesley Welcome Café** meets Friday fortnightly - next session is on **19<sup>th</sup> July.** Everything is informal and all are welcome, especially people living with dementia and their families/carers. For more information ring Les on 797406 or just come along; you will be very welcome!