

### Prayer for Today

God of transforming grace, as Creator,  
your imagination brings all things into being;  
as Redeemer, you offer in Jesus a transformed life of discipleship;  
as Spirit, you make all one and give the gift of vision.

We are your people, who long to be transformed  
so that our world may know its true destiny  
in your love, peace and justice.

Help us to find you always alongside us, and to hear your call to be  
your people, sharing in your work of transformation. Amen.

*Rev Andrew Wood, Southampton 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 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

#### Our worship services for today

10.30 am      Rev Ann Fox      *Holy Communion*

*Refreshments will be served in the Middle Hall after the service*

6.30 pm      Rev Diane Hicks

**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 21<sup>st</sup> July, amounting to £658.50.

#### 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 29<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August

10.30 am **Community Garden:** judging for “Britain in bloom”: see ‘Garden news’ below

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

9.00 am **Community Breakfast.** Details below.

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

9.00 am Rev Anne Brown *Holy Communion*  
*Breakfast served in the Middle Hall after the service*

10.30 am Mrs. Sue Whalley

6.30 pm Rev Grace Cauldwell

**Can you help to give our church premises an extra clean?** The church area can be cleaned at any time between now and this coming Friday 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 have been 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

**Woodlands Summer Club** for children aged 5 to 11 will take place on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August** from 10 am until 12.30 pm each day - please pass the details to anyone you know with children or grandchildren who may want to come. If possible, please book in advance with our co-ordinator Evelyn Holyland (phone 521734 or e-mail [holylandevelyn@gmail.com](mailto:holylandevelyn@gmail.com)) otherwise turn up on the day. 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 Evelyn or Linda Phillips.

**Moses Basket.** We are assembling a hamper to welcome Rev. Moses, Kim and their children. It will be in the middle hall after morning service: could as many as possible make a small contribution (check

what is already there to avoid duplication) which could e.g. be something for their children. Welcome cards made by our younger folk would be a nice touch (something to make in the holidays!)

### Garden news

**Thank you** to everyone who enjoyed our afternoon of tea, cake, conversation, Irish dancing and outdoor games at DELIA'S GARDEN PARTY: this raised over £150 in donations for the Church Boiler Fund.

Thank you also to the garden team who have worked so hard making it look fab for the recent visit of the judges for YORKSHIRE IN BLOOM. Next will be the judging of Harrogate for BRITAIN IN BLOOM, which is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August. Please come along to the Community Garden at 10.30 am to welcome the judges and support Harrogate's entry.

**Breakfast Club:** Throughout the school holidays breakfast club will run at 9 am on Fridays for everyone who wants to attend. There will always be toast and cereal available, plus any other treats we may collect from the supermarkets. Do come and join us for a relaxed start to Friday mornings. Any food left over will go to Fairfax Community Centre where it can be collected from 10 am by anybody for free (or a donation to Harrogate Homeless Project.).

**CONTACT.** The next edition of the Church magazine will be available in September. **The closing date for articles is August 11<sup>th</sup>** (early due to the holiday period). Please let Caroline Chang and Elizabeth Wearing have articles, poems, funnies, reports or recipes a.s.a.p. Thank you

**Thank you** from Joan Jones to Woodlands for supporting the recent Coffee Morning at Oatlands which led to a total of £550 being donated to Filey Lifeboats in memory of Mike Hawkins.

**Does anyone have a cassette tape recorder** (preferably with a microphone input socket, and any spare cassette tapes would be a bonus!) which could be used to record our Sunday morning services for the benefit of housebound members? If you can help, please contact Neil Ross on 202532 (or e-mail [neilross995@talktalk.net](mailto:neilross995@talktalk.net) ).