

Prayer for Today

God of grace, when we have lost hope in your word, transform our despair. When we have lost faith in your love, transform our doubt. When we have lost our way, transform our confusion. When we have lost your peace, transform our conflict. God of grace, may we know your love and experience your healing and forgiveness. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Rev Michaela Youngson, President of Conference, 2018/19

Thank you for your offerings on 28th July, amounting to £705.90.

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).

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

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 4th August, 2019

Our worship services for today

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

10.30 am Mrs. Sue Whalley
Refreshments served in the Middle Hall after the service

6.30 pm Rev Grace Cauldwell

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 5th – 10th August

Wednesday 7th August

10 am – 12.30 pm_ **Holiday Club.** Details below.

Thursday 8th August

10 am – 12.30 pm_ **Holiday Club.**

Friday 9th August

9 am **Community Breakfast:** details below.

10 am – 12.30 pm_ **Holiday Club.**

Sunday 11th August 2019

10.30 am Rev Linda Phillips *Holiday Club Service*

6.30 pm Rev Leslie Newton *Holy Communion*

Wednesday August 7th from 8.00 a.m: Joan, Marion and friends will be running the **Charity Stall at Knaresborough Market**, all proceeds to church funds. They are not sure where their stall will be but please come to find them. They look forward to seeing you at some time during the day.

Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th August: 10 am until 12.30 pm each day: **Woodlands Summer Club** for children aged 5 to 11. 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) otherwise turn up on the day. Please pray for this activity and all those who take part in it.

Can you help to give our church premises an extra clean? Apart from the church itself, the halls and other areas can be cleaned at any time between 12th & 23rd 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

Moses Basket. We are assembling a hamper to welcome Rev. Moses John, his wife Kim and their four 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!)

And make a note now that the circuit **Welcome service for Moses** will be at 6.30 pm on Saturday 31 August: everyone welcome! Also, we need to provide cakes – let Sue Ross know if you can help.

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 (donations to Harrogate Homeless Project welcomed).

‘Contact’. The next edition of the Church magazine will be available in September. **The closing date for articles is August 11th** (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

Harrogate District Food Bank

Firstly, they need more volunteers! For details, please see the posters in the vestibule and the Main Hall.

Secondly, a reminder of the box for donations of food etc. in the church vestibule. Particularly wanted are: long-life fruit juice, long-life milk, pasta sauces (but not pasta itself), sponge puddings, sugar, washing-up liquid, shower gel, shaving foam and razors: NOT tea, pulses, jam or toilet rolls, as they have plenty of these. The concern is that if or when Universal Credit is introduced in Harrogate (due shortly) this is likely to result in more clients needing the help of the Food Bank.