

Prayer for Today

Loving God, give us the courage to reach out in new ways with the good news of your love. As we travel in new directions, help us always to be alert to the prompting of your Spirit, always aware of your presence and open to the needs of those we encounter on the way. As we seek to be witnesses to your love, help us to be a blessing to all those that we meet on our journeying. Amen.

Rev Richard Hall, Isle of Man District Chair

We include prayers for others in every service. If you wish someone to be mentioned by name in these prayers, please ask their permission, then pass the name on to the steward on duty

Our Prayer Tree. In the Prayer Corner at the back of the Church is a prayer tree where at any time prayers may be written on the 'leaves' provided and hung on the branches. The leaves are gathered together prayerfully before the evening Communion service each month, then presented with the offering.

Woodlands Community Garden Update: Do come and enjoy a quiet walk or sit in the garden. If you fancy a little gardening, join us on a Wednesday 9-10am or the last Sunday of the month 2-4pm, when it's especially good for families as we fire up the pizza oven!

Sunday 6th October - Harrogate in Bloom awards at 2.15 pm in St Wilfrid's church - see how our garden did, be inspired by other Harrogate projects, and enjoy cake and tea.

Wednesday 25th September at 7pm. Harvest Concert with Killinghall Village Voices at **Hampsthwaite Church**. Tickets £5 including refreshments, Proceeds to Dementia Forward. Tickets from Pauline Robson on 772425 or Geoff Scurrah on 509889. *N.B. The cycle racing finishes at 4pm so there should be plenty of time.*

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

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Minister: Rev Moses John

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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 15th September, 2019

Our worship services today

10.30 am Mr Don Rolls

Refreshments will be served in the Middle Hall after the service

6.30 pm Rev Gordon Hay

Sunday School for children and young people aged 4-16 meets today during morning worship. 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. Also, a crèche is available for children under 4. 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.

Rev Moses John & family We are pleased to welcome Moses, Kim & their children to Woodlands. **Please note** that Monday is Moses' day off and Friday is his study day.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES from 16th – 21st September

Tuesday 17th

7.30 pm **WoW Group** meets in the Upper Room. Details below.

Friday 20th

8.10 am **Breakfast Club.** See more below

8.30 am **Church open for prayer**

8.45 am **Toast** (see below)

Sunday 22nd September, 2019

10.30 am Rev Moses John

6.30 pm Rev Moses John *Holy Communion*

Thanks: firstly for your offerings on 8th September, total £657.50.

On behalf of the Circuit Stewards, Sue Ross wishes to thank everyone who helped to make the welcome evening for Moses so special

Wendy Jenner wishes to thank everyone who has helped her and Michael over recent weeks and months.

Tuesday 17th September at 7.30 until 9pm: **WoW group** meets in the Upper Room for an evening of planning, coffee & cake: bring your ideas for trips out, exhibitions, activities, etc, also something sweet to share! All women aged 18+ with a link to Woodlands are included in the invite.

Tuesday 17th September 2 pm: MWiB (Methodist Women in Britain) Circuit Dedication Service led by Rev Ruth Parry at Gracious Street

Circuit Prayer - a new initiative alongside the Circuit Prayer Diary on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays of each month, for 30 minutes. The next session is on **25th September at 9.30 am at Gracious Street.** Join in a time of open prayer for the churches, the circuit and our world.

Friday 27th September: Toast will hold a Macmillan Coffee morning from 8.45 to 11.30. All welcome: offers of help to Nicola please if you could make coffee or do some baking

Toast runs every Friday during term, normally from 8.45 to 10 am, for parents and carers on the school run, and anyone else around: tea, toast and chat, pre-school children welcome. If you could help, even for just one Friday morning a month, please speak to Nicola Pollard

Breakfast Club has returned to its usual start time of 8.10 during school term. If you are (or you know) a “senior” willing to have breakfast with the school children, Anne Brown or Catherine Baxter would love to hear

Harrogate Food Bank still needs more volunteers, especially to work in the warehouse. For details, please see the posters in the church vestibule and the Main Hall.

Saturday 5th October: Harvest meal (bring and share supper): More details to follow.

Wednesday, October 9th: Church Council meets at 7.30 p.m. in the Middle Hall. Agendas and reports available at the end of September.

Friday 11th October: Christmas Fair Meeting at 7.00 p.m. in the Vestry for all involved in or who can help with the Fair on 16th November.

18th- 20th October: FLOURISH District Weekend in Scarborough. A reminder to book now (it's FREE, but you do need a ticket): the aim is to encourage local churches in ministry and mission. Tickets are available on-line from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/flourish-the-yorkshire-north-east-district-weekend-tickets-55019533907?aff=eac2>

ALSO: if you are planning to attend Flourish, please tell the stewards – so they can help those looking to meet up/travel together/socialise over the weekend, & work out how many may be at Woodlands on the 20th

Saturday 2nd November, Creative Writing Workshop, 09.30-12.00 Forest Room, Gracious Street Methodist Church. Contact Hilary on 07814 237738 or at mikehilhughes22@ntlworld.com for details, or see poster in the Main Hall.

Saturday 14th December, 10.00 – 3.30 at Hampsthwaite Methodist Church: an Advent Quiet Day **introduction to Godly Play.** Further details from Rev Grace Cauldwell.