

### Prayer for Today

Lord our God, may each of us in our calling be faithful in our discipleship and loving in our encounters with all your children. Help us to talk of you passionately and meaningfully and awaken us to every opportunity to share your good news. We ask for your blessing as we work to bring about your kingdom. Amen.

*Rev Lorraine Mellor, Nottingham and Derby 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!

**Christmas knitted angels:** we would like to carry on with the knitted angel project started last year: some have already started making these, but we need the services of more knitters, old or young! Previous angels found homes when we went carol-singing and with families and customers at the local coffee shop. Suggestions for new places to leave angels are welcome. If you can help knit, sew up angels, add Christmas message tags or have wool to donate, please speak to Nicola or Violet.

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**Church Notices:** revised deadline for next week: all material needs to reach Peter and Linda Phillips by **7.00 pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**, either e-mail to [peter.linda@theinvernet.co.uk](mailto:peter.linda@theinvernet.co.uk) or deliver to 50 St Hilda's Road.



## WOODLANDS METHODIST CHURCH

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019

#### Our worship services today

10.30 am Rev Moses John  
*Refreshments will be served in the Middle Hall after the service*

6.30 pm Rev Moses John *Holy Communion*

**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.

**Thank you** for your offerings on 15<sup>th</sup> September, total £680.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES from 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

*NO Breakfast Club today (due to the cycling: school closed)*

8.30 am **Church open for prayer**

8.45 am **Toast** Macmillan Coffee morning (*see below*)

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

10.30 am Mr Mike Greenberg

6.30 pm Rev David Barker

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September: Macmillan Coffee morning and extended Toast session** 8.45 am - 12 noon. Coffee, biscuits & cake in the middle hall. The UCI Cycle race is due to pass between 10.30 am and 12: grab a front row seat and raise money for Macmillan at the same time! Please speak to Nicola or email [njapollard@ntlworld.com](mailto:njapollard@ntlworld.com) if you can offer to bake, or just to help serve coffee. Thank you!

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7.pm: Harvest Concert** with Killinghall Village Voices at **Hampsthwaite Methodist 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 4.pm so access should not be a problem.*

**Breakfast Club** resumes next week at 8.10 am. If you are (or you know) a “senior” willing to have breakfast with the school children, please speak to Anne Brown or Catherine Baxter as soon as possible.

**Circuit Prayer - a new initiative** on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays of each month, for 30 minutes. Details of venues are on the **Circuit Prayer Cards** available in the vestibule. Join in a time of open prayer for the churches, the circuit and our world.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 9<sup>th</sup> October: Church Council meets at 7.30 p.m.** in the Middle Hall. Agendas and reports available at the end of September.

**Harvest:** This year's theme is 'Deepen Your Roots', supporting All We Can (the new name for the Methodist Relief and Development Fund).

There will be a Bring and Share Harvest Supper on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October** from 4 pm to 6 pm with supper at 5 pm. Join us for activities including Design your own Superspud and Potato (Beetle) Drive.

On **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October** donations of non-perishable foods\* will be received at both services, and envelopes provided for donations to All We Can projects in Ethiopia. \*Coffee, tea, sugar, long life milk, cereals, loo rolls, dry pasta, rice, tinned sauces have been specially requested.

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

**18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> 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 10.30 am service on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Leaves on the line? No thanks!** Please contact Neil Ross or Ian Spittal if you could help with clearing leaves from the paths at the front of the church during the next couple of months.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Creative Writing Workshop**, 9.30-12 noon in the Forest Room, Gracious Street Methodist Church. Contact Hilary on 07814 237738 or at [mikehilhughes22@ntlworld.com](mailto:mikehilhughes22@ntlworld.com) for details, or see poster in the Main Hall.

**Skip Coffee for a day** and donate to the Circuit project supporting the work of the Methodist Nursery School in Banjakoto, Gambia. Details on the poster in the Main Hall.