

Prayer for Today

Good news God, you speak your Gospel in ways beyond words: through your creation, through your generous provision, through the kindness of others and, above all through your Son, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Help us to hear you speaking in the language of our hearts, and to respond with all that we are, so that we may share in your Gospel proclamation by word and deed. Amen.

Rev Jennifer Hurd, Synod Cymru 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.*

Thank you for your offerings on 1st September, amounting to £ 698.80.

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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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 8th September, 2019**

Our worship services today

10.30 am Rev Peter Whittaker
Refreshments will be served in the Middle Hall after the service
6.30 pm Rev Moses John

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 of course 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 9th – 14th September

Monday 9th

7.30 pm **Monday House Group** meets at the home of Jan Fitzmaurice. Details below.

Tuesday 10th

2.00 pm **Funeral Service for Rev Michael Jenner**

Friday 13th

8.10 am **Breakfast Club.** See more below
8.30 am **Church open for prayer**
8.45 am **Toast** (see below)

Sunday 15th September, 2019

10.30 am Mr Don Rolls
6.30 pm Rev Gordon Hay

Monday 9th September at 7.30 pm: Monday House Group meets in Knaresborough at the home of Jan Fitzmaurice. The theme is 'Baked Alaska': intrigued? Come and join us!

Rev Michael Jenner We are sad to announce that Michael died on 26th August. His funeral will be held at Woodlands this week on **Tuesday 10th September at 2 pm**. Please remember Wendy and all of their family at this difficult time.

Circuit Prayer - a new initiative in conjunction with the Circuit Prayer Diary. The first session will be on **11th September at Trinity at 9.30 am** then on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays of each month, for 30 minutes. Come and join in a time of open prayer for the churches, the circuit and our world.

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

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 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. This busy group could do with more help to make hot drinks / toast and chat with our customers. Please speak to Nicola Pollard if you can offer even one Friday morning a month.

Breakfast Club has returned to its usual start time of 8.10 during school term. It includes a "pay as you feel" table with any spare food: any items left over will go to Fairfax Community Centre, where they can be collected from 10.00 am each Friday by anybody for free (donations to Harrogate Homeless Project welcomed).

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.

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 - they would like to see how many of us are heading there and how many may still be around at church! A list of those going to Flourish will help folk looking to meet up/travel together/socialise over the weekend.