

Prayer for Today

From yearning to contentment, from wariness to trust;
From doubt to belief; from restlessness to peace;
From guilt to freedom; from wanderer to pilgrim;
Loving God, may we be transformed by you. Amen.

Rev Gill Welsh, Superintendent, Lindisfarne Circuit

13th Harrogate Brownies meet here at Woodlands on Thursdays from 6 – 7.30 pm in term time and urgently need more volunteers to help at meetings. More details from Anna Broadbent (Division Secretary) on 07983 458723 or at hgtesouthdivision@girlguidingnyw.org.uk

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

Why not **Skip Coffee for a day** and donate the proceeds to the Circuit project supporting the work of the Methodist Nursery School in Banjakoto, Gambia? Details on the poster in the Main Hall.

Christmas knitted angels: Last year, angels found homes when we went carol-singing, also with families and customers at the local coffee shop. Now we need more knitters, old or young, also suggestions for new places to leave angels. If you can help knit, sew up angels, add Christmas tags or have wool to donate, please speak to Nicola or Violet.

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.

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 20th October, 2019

Our worship services today

10.30 am Rev Linda Phillips

*Worship will begin with a **Prayer Focus** on the natural world,
ending with the following words:*

Leader: So let us bless the Lord, as we bring these reminders
of the wonders of creation into our worship today.

Response: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Refreshments will be served in the Middle Hall after the service

6.30 pm **Circuit Service here**,
led by Rev Ann Fox and Rev Colin Lake

NO Sunday School or Crèche today, as most of the Staff are attending the District 'Flourish' Weekend in Scarborough. Children and young people are welcome to remain in the main service.

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.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES from 21st – 26th October

Thursday 24th

10.00 am **Thursday House Group** at the home of Neil & Sue Ross to continue the 'Omega Course'. Details from Sue on 202532.

6 – 7.30 pm **13th Harrogate Brownies** meet in the Middle Hall.

Friday 25th

8.10 am **Breakfast Club**

8.30 am **Church open for prayer**

8.45 am **Toast**

Sunday 27th October, 2019

10.30 am Mrs. Sue Langley

6.30 pm Rev Ben Clowes

Prayer Focus: for a season, each service at 10.30 am will begin with a reflection on something from the natural world, and a short prayer. Members of the congregation are invited to bring an item along to contribute to this.

Thank you for your offerings on 13th October, amounting to £763.69.

Saturday 26th October at Wesley Chapel: Rock Up and Worship - A contemporary act of worship and an opportunity to share new songs. Rock Up at **4 pm** to practise, open to musicians & singers of all ages and any ability. Or, join us at **6.30 pm** for Worship, open to everyone.

Wednesday 30th October at 1.30 pm: Ladies' Circle Jumble Sale. Help would be appreciated on the Tuesday night from 6 pm to set up and also on Wednesday at the sale. Joan Wood has further details.

Singing at Christmas As in previous years, we are gathering singers to present some special items at the Candlelight Carol Service, this year on Sunday 22 December at 6.30 pm. Please tell Peter Phillips as soon as possible if you might be interested; rehearsals will be arranged shortly.

Tea & Coffee: If you appreciate these each Sunday morning, we need more people to take a turn in providing them! Please see Jackie Spittal.

Then looking further ahead, on **Saturday 23rd November** here at 10.00 – noon, an RNLI coffee morning: plenty of refreshments, someone from the Filey lifeboat; 'Chorus Crew' singing sea shanties at 10.30; raffle and other stalls, plus children's activities.

Saturday 2nd 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 for details, or see poster in the Main Hall.

Our Community Gardeners, already 'outstanding' in Yorkshire in Bloom this year, have now won Harrogate in Bloom's 'Best Communal Gardens' award plus a special trophy to the children for their den. Thanks go to everyone who helped tidy the garden in July, fuelled by fish and chips! The trophies are on display in the prayer corner.

And now Community Cooking! A 5-week course running 2 – 3 pm on Wednesdays from 13 November will see our Breakfast and Lunch Club volunteers working with Willow Tree School and North Yorks County Council to use waste food plus our kitchen facilities in encouraging 5 families at a time to eat healthily for less, as well as enjoy their time together doing the cooking. Please see Catherine Baxter if you could help with this project: the idea is to repeat the course and so over a year support 25 families in this way.

Worship Foundations. Thinking about becoming a Worship Leader, or could use some help leading local arrangement services? Join us at **Trinity Methodist Church, 7.30 - 9 pm on Monday 18th, Thursday 27th November and Tuesday 3rd December** to go through this element of the Worship: Leading and Preaching Course, in three sessions, led by Mr Andrew Brown and Rev Ann Fox. Register at ann.fox@methodist.org.uk.

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.