

Prayer for Today

Grant, O God, that may be united to you and to our neighbour with an undivided love; serve you and your children with an undivided heart and reverence you and your creation with an undivided will; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

John Scotus Erigena (c. 810-877)

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.

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: following the project started last year, some have already started making more angels 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.

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.

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 6th October, 2019

Our worship services today – Harvest Festival

9.00 am Rev Moses John *Holy Communion*
Breakfast served in the Middle Hall after the Service

10.30 am Rev Moses John *Celebration Sunday*
Refreshments served in the Middle Hall after the service

6.30 pm Service led by our Worship Leaders

On a 'Celebration Sunday' (like today) the 10.30 service is for all ages, while a crèche is available for those under 4. On other Sundays during school terms, children & young people aged 4-16 join the congregation for the first 15 minutes of the morning service and then go to their own session, unless they prefer 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 7th – 12th October

Wednesday 9th

7.30 pm **Church Council** meets in the Middle Hall.

Thursday 10th

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

Friday 11th

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

8.30 am **Church open for prayer**

8.45 am **Toast**

7.00 pm **Christmas Fair Meeting** in the Vestry

Sunday 13th October, 2019

10.30 am Rev Colin Lake *Holy Communion*

6.30 pm Rev Moses John

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.

Harvest: This year's theme is 'Deepen Your Roots', supporting All We Can (the new name for the Methodist Relief and Development Fund). On **Sunday 6th October:** donations of non-perishable foods* will be received at the main morning and evening services, and envelopes provided for donations of money 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.

Wednesday, 9th October: Church Council meets at 7.30 p.m. in the Middle Hall. Copies of the agenda and reports are available now.

Thursday 10th October 7.30 – 8.45 am Civic Prayer Breakfast at The Ivy, Harrogate. Tickets £15. For further details see poster in the Main Hall or contact sam@harrogatehub.org.

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.

Fiona Steele passed away peacefully on 18th September. A Thanksgiving Service then reception will be held here on **Monday 14th October at 12.30 pm.** All are invited: please wear cheerful colours and not black!

Thank you from Rev Ben Clowes: after an amazing and exhausting UCI week, a big thank you to all who helped, baked, delivered fliers, got wet, served, decorated or donated. At Trinity at one point there must have been 400+ people inside and a queue out of the door waiting to be served. Ben had so many conversations over the week at Wesley, Harlow Hill and Trinity thanking us for all we were doing – but we couldn't have done it without you!

18th- 20th October: FLOURISH District Weekend in Scarborough. A reminder to book now (it's FREE, but you do need a ticket: still 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 you to meet up/travel together/socialise there and work out how many may be at Woodlands' 10.30 am service on Sunday.

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

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** and practise: open to musicians & singers of all ages and any ability. Or, join us at **6.30 pm** for Worship, open to everyone.

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.