

### Prayer for Today

Lord, may we never give up your cause, nor abandon your work or let it lie in ruins. Let us take up the cause of the gospel, persevere and fight on until we see your kingdom come and enter into your glory. Amen.

*Marion Moverley, Local Preacher, North Yorkshire Dales Circuit*

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Methodist Women in Britain District Meeting** from 10 am at Haxby Methodist Church, YO32 2JJ. See Poster in the Main Hall for further information.

**Worship Foundations:** 3 sessions for anyone interested in becoming a Worship Leader, or to have some help with local arrangement services - Register at [ann.fox@methodist.org.uk](mailto:ann.fox@methodist.org.uk) to join her & Andrew Brown at **Trinity Methodist Church**, 7.30 - 9 pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November, then Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

**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

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

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**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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 – Remembrance Sunday

#### Our worship services today

10.30 am Rev Moses John *Holy Communion*

*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!**

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.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES from 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

7.00 pm **Garden Group AGM** in the Church Hall. Details below.

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

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 **13<sup>th</sup> Harrogate Brownies** meet in the Middle Hall.

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

8.10 am **Breakfast Club**

8.30 am **Church open for prayer**

8.45 am **Toast**

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

10 am–2 pm **Christmas Fair** See below and on extra page for details

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

10.30 am Mrs. Claire Webster

6.30 pm Rev Moses John *Holy Communion*

**Thank you** for your offerings on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, amounting to £636.10.

**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. Feel free to bring an item along to contribute to this.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November: Christmas Fair.** If you can display a small poster anywhere, please take one from the table in the vestibule. If you can display a larger poster, or post a few leaflets through letterboxes near your home, please see Marion Munroe. And of course please come and support this big fund-raising event on the day.

**Tea & Coffee:** We need more people to take a turn in providing these on Sunday mornings. If you don't have a valid excuse (or even if you do) please see Jackie Spittal as soon as you can.

## GARDENING NEWS

- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7 pm** - Garden AGM in the Church Hall: short and sweet; come and share your thoughts about this year and the next (or email any suggestions if you can't make it in person). A joint AGM with Hookstone and Stonefall Action Group so we can hear briefly about each other's projects.

- **Gardening Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2-4 pm** - garlic and onion planting, and CHRISTMAS CRAFT PARTY!

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** here 10 am – noon, an RNLI coffee morning with refreshments; someone from Filey lifeboat; 'Chorus Crew' singing sea shanties at 10.30; raffle and other stalls, plus children's activities.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 6.30 – 9 pm** at **Starbeck Methodist Church: GLOW Circuit Youth Gathering.** Join them and Worship Band 3-in-1 for worship, games, fun & food. Info at [niddvalleycircuit@btconnect.com](mailto:niddvalleycircuit@btconnect.com).

**Woodlands' Gift Service at 10.30 on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December** will be in aid of IDAS Harrogate (refuge for victims of domestic abuse). Toys, toiletries, small non-perishable luxuries all welcome, while they really need new towel sets, double bedding sets and monetary donations (cheques made payable to IDAS, or cash in a clearly marked envelope). They are always touched by your generosity. Any queries to Sue Ross.

**Woodlands Christmas Invitation Cards** will be here soon. These are really meant for folk beyond our congregation i.e. not people you see at church every Sunday, so please give them to your friends, family, neighbours and housebound members who don't come to Church for whatever reason, so all can be included in our celebration of Christmas.

**Singing Group at the Candlelight Carol Service.** Rehearsals will start on Monday 2 December here at 7.30 pm: later there will also be morning and afternoon practices so everyone can manage some of them, but no-one has to attend all of them! Please see Peter Phillips for full details and/or if you might like to join the Group for this special occasion.

**Our Brownies (13<sup>th</sup> Harrogate)** still need more volunteers to help at meetings. More details from Anna Broadbent (Division Secretary) on 07983 458723 or at [hgtesouthdivision@girlguidingnyw.org.uk](mailto:hgtesouthdivision@girlguidingnyw.org.uk)