



Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church

Weekly Notices: Sunday 18th February 2018



Services Information

TODAY 18th February:

A warm welcome to Rev'd Vivien Firth, who is leading us in our worship today

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

Church Stewards: Andrew and Paul

Door Stewards: Brenda and Sue

Audio Steward: Dave

Teas/Coffees: Helen and Jan

Flowers:

NEXT SUNDAY 25th February:

Preacher: Rev'd Ian Hill - Holy Communion

Genesis 17:1-7 & 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

Church Stewards: Jean and Kay

Door Stewards: Elizabeth and Judy

Audio Steward: Paul

Teas/Coffees: The Hudsons

Flowers: Elizabeth and Donald

Collections The amounts collected recently were as follows:
11th February: £343.91 + £3.00 for the Maintenance Fund

Please remember in your prayers.....

Those who worship at Huntington and for pastoral visitors.



ACTION FOR CHILDREN BOXES

A friendly reminder from Chris Moorcroft for you to bring your box to church *as soon as possible*, please. Thanks.

CHRISTIAN AID - a total of £96 has been sent to Christian Aid following its Christmas Appeal; thanks to everyone who so generously contributed, Elizabeth MacDonald.



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There may be some delay in responding as Lin works 8 hrs/week but is usually in on Wednesday mornings.



Caretaker (Ray Thornhill):

Please contact via Anna Harrison or leave a note on the book on his door



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Week Commencing Sunday 18th February —public events

Sunday:

10.30am Service

Monday:

2.15pm Leisure Group (Rm 3); 7.00pm Slimming World (Church)

Tuesday:

9.30am Keep Fit (Hall); 1.00pm Craft and Chat Art Group (Church); 7.45pm Supersingers (Hall)

Wednesday:

9.30am Community Café (Church); 9.30am Song Box (Rm 1); 11.45am Time and Space (prayer meeting for all); 5pm & 7pm Slimming World (Church); 5.30pm Beavers, Cubs and Scouts (Hall)

Thursday:

9.15am Little Lambs; 7.00pm Lent Course (Rm 2)

Friday:

11.00am Vocal Flourish (Church); 1.00pm Friday Nourish (Church); 5.00pm Youth Club (Hall)

Saturday:

Please see sheet near church entrances for other room bookings

OTHER NOTICES ...

I wonder if, like me, you wish you had known about **prayer needs** as they were happening, rather than after the event, so that you could have been praying for folk? If you do, then please email me as I would like to start up an email **Prayer Circle**. The conditions are 1) that those being prayed for have given explicit consent 2) you promise to keep all details absolutely confidential 3) you are a regular worshipper here at Lidgett 4) you undertake to check emails daily 5) that you pray regularly for those mentioned. I look forward to hearing from you, **Lin**.
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FLOWER ROTA The flower rota for this year is now on the corridor notice board. Thank you so much to those of you who have now signed up. If you would like to volunteer but are unsure what is involved, it's a case of putting your name by a date or dates of your choice, and buy some flowers, arrange them and put in the sanctuary space. Or you can donate some money for the flowers if you prefer, and one of the stewards will do them for you. After the service, they can be taken to anyone poorly or in need of a boost from the church, with a label from the kitchen cupboard, to let them know we care. If there is no one known to us you can take them home or give away or leave in the sanctuary It's up to you. If you need more info, please speak to one of the stewards or someone who has done them before (see names on the list).

We have been asked by the Circuit to advise you of our **2018 Circuit Celebration event**, which will be held on **Saturday 14th July from 2pm-5.30pm** at Manor Academy, Millfield Lane, Poppleton YO26 6PA. It includes family-friendly activities, workshops and light refreshments. Please see the fuller details on the church notice board. It sounds like a great afternoon, so one for your diary!



LENT COURSES

Rev'd Ian Hill is running two Lent courses in February—one at Poppleton on Mondays at 7.00pm, the other here at Lidgett on Thursdays at 7.30pm. You are welcome to go to either, depending on which night suits you best, or mix and match if necessary. The courses started at Lidgett on Thursday and will begin at Poppleton on Monday 19th February. Ian will be inviting us to look at a series of studies looking at the significance of different foods in the Bible. **All are welcome to any or all of the sessions, and if you can't make the Thursday here, the equivalent one will be the following Monday at Poppleton.**

POPPIES

We are intending to create a **huge poppy display** this **October/November**, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. If you have any of the following you might be able to donate, we would be grateful: red wool, red felt or other red material, and navy or black buttons, please bring them to church. Everyone is invited to make as many poppies as they can, either at home or joining our Craft and Chat Tuesday afternoon group for that purpose. We have patterns that you can use. Have a word with us if you need help or clarification. Many thanks, *Helen and Julia*.



SAFEGUARDING FOUNDATION AND REFRESHER COURSES

The next courses are on Saturday 24th March here at Lidgett. Please see notice board for further details.

ALSO FOR YOUR DIARY

Women's World Day of Prayer—Friday 2nd March St Aidan's Church, Ridgeway, 10.30am
All God's creation is very good—praying for Suriname—a service for everyone.

This is an email received in the office from someone in Nova Scotia—can you help?:

I'm totally grasping at straws, back in 1945 a young girl named Irene Bellerby came to stay in Canada during the war, she lived with my grandparents and mother while she was here in Nova Scotia. I've recently found several pictures of her with my mom and family and was inspired to search for her and/or any family she may have. I know it's a very long shot, but I found her name and address on the ship's registry by searching on ancestry.com, her address was 2 Ouseburn Avenue, when I looked at that address on google maps I saw your church was nearby and churches are always a wonderful resource for this kind of information. So, I'm curious to know if there might be anyone in your congregation that may remember of Irene or the Bellerby family, she also had a sister Margaret and brother John who also came to Nova Scotia and stayed with other families in the same community. If you have any information please could you contact me on lauriejbrannen@gmail.com. Thank you in advance, Sincerely, Laurie Brannen, Nova Scotia, Canada

Ray is away for a few days - if you notice anything that needs any attention before Wednesday, please contact Anna or Lin, thanks.

If you have questions about life and the Christian faith and are looking for answers, then why not make a Start!? The **Start!** course is open to all and will be running at Lidgett in the near future — it is about God, Jesus and the journey of life in six fast-paced interactive sessions. The course will be looking at:

Life—what's it all about and where are we going?

Mess—why is the world - and all of us - so messed up?

Cross—what can the death of Jesus mean for us now?

God—does He exist and, if so, what is He like?

Jesus - who was He, and how can He be relevant today?

Onwards— how can I go forward with God in my life?

Please see Anna or Heather as soon as possible, if you might be interested in this, or for further details.

Please do have a look at the new notices on our Church notice board, which are updated weekly