



# Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church

Weekly Notices: Sunday 25th February 2018



## Services Information

### TODAY 25th February:

A warm welcome to Rev'd Ian Hill, who is leading us in our Holy Communion Worship today

*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

### NEXT SUNDAY 4th March:

Preacher: own arrangements

*Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22*

Church Stewards: Rosamond and Pauline

Door Stewards: Jean and Sandra

Audio Steward: Daniel (Beckett)

Teas/Coffees: Mary and Peter

Flowers: (no volunteer/donation)

**Collections** The amounts collected recently were as follows:  
18th February: £289.20 + £3.00 for the Maintenance Fund

### Please remember in your prayers.....

Those who worship at Husthwaite and for Foodbanks.

*Don't worry if you see a truck in the car park in the early part of this week—this is with permission, as the home owner has no access via the front of his property in Lidgett Grove.*

## How to contact us:



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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 25th February —public events

### Sunday:

10.30am Service

### Monday:

7.00pm Slimming World (Church); 7.00pm Lent Course **at Poppleton**; 7.30pm Messy Church Planning Meeting

### 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); (no uniformed groups this week)

### Thursday:

9.15am Little Lambs; 7.30pm Lent Course at Lidgett (Rm 2)

### Friday:

10.30am Women's World Day of Prayer **at St Aidan's Church, Ridgeway**

11.00am *Vocal Flourish and Friday Nourish are cancelled today due to transport problems*; 5.00pm Youth Club (Hall)

### Saturday:

10.00am Coffee Morning (Hall) - *all tables to be left in the Hall afterwards for a private booking the following day please*

*Please see sheet near church entrances for other room bookings*

# OTHER NOTICES ...

## LENT COURSES

Rev'd Ian Hill is running two Lent courses at the moment—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. Ian will be inviting us to look 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*.

## Need Prayer?

*We are here for you*



You are important to God, and you are important to us here at Lidgett. We believe that God wants to meet your needs, and those of your loved ones, and we want to be here for you too. If you would like us to pray for you, we have an email prayer team who want to do just that, as well as those who attend our weekly Time and Space prayer meeting. All you have to do is email the details to [lin.lidgett@outlook.com](mailto:lin.lidgett@outlook.com), with the words PRAYER REQUEST in the subject line. Please note that if the prayers are for someone other than yourself, we will need their consent just to be sure they are happy with their details being shared, or you

might prefer to not name them.

*If you are a regular worshipper at Lidgett and would like to be part of the email praying team, please have a word with Lin.*

## 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).

## Anna's Corner

*The following is from Wilderness Taunts - Revealing your Light by Ian Adams as a resource for prayer and reflection throughout Lent. The book is introduced by Ian himself:*

**"To attempt to be a hopeful human being in the 21st century is a demanding thing. This book seeks to explore that task through series of 40 meditations with photographic images. It draws on the Gospel accounts of the 40-day testing of Jesus in the wilderness. The temptations he faced there may be best understood as taunts seeking to throw him off balance. This book imagines what might be the taunts that we face now, whenever the light of our hope is confronted by the darkness in the world, and by the shadows within ourselves."**

One of the taunts from this week was **"You do not have what it takes  
You really do not.  
You will fail.  
And this a repeating pattern.  
Others have what it takes. But you don't.  
You are weak.  
You do not have what it takes."**

*Sometimes we all feel like we're not getting it right, and it can be incredibly disheartening to feel like we're swimming against the tide and the things we are doing are not enough to make a difference. If you're feeling like that this week, I encourage you to absorb Ian's reflection:*

**"But how true is this?  
Sure, you don't have all it takes.  
But you have a little of what is needed.  
Just a drop perhaps, but sometimes a trickle, a stream,  
in time a river - and sometimes a great surge  
into an ocean of strength and will.  
From where does this come?  
Deep in your being there is an at-oneness with the divine community who do have what it takes.  
In the recognition that you lack everything  
may come the understanding  
that you lack nothing."**

*Peace and Love  
Anna*



**Please do have a look at the new notices on our Church notice board, which are updated weekly, including dates of Holy Week and Easter Services.**

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