



Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church

Weekly Notices: Sunday 11th March 2018



Services Information

TODAY 11th March:

A warm welcome to Freda Taylor, who is leading us in our Mothering Sunday worship today

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3: 14-21

Church Stewards: Caroline/Lesley and Paul

Door Stewards: Mary and Peter

Audio Steward: Tom

Teas/Coffees: Pauline and Eileen

Flowers: Eileen

NEXT SUNDAY 18th March:

Preacher: Rev'd Ian Hill

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12 or 119:9-16; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

Church Stewards: Andrew and Ian

Door Stewards: Maureen and Helen

Audio Steward: Dave Rycroft

Teas/Coffees: Rosamond and Pam

Flowers: Jan

Collections The amounts collected recently were as follows:

4th March: £283.70

Please remember in your prayers.....

Those who worship at New Earswick and for Parents and those in caring roles

If you wish to diary what's going on, including over Easter, there is a list of dates of services and events on the Notice Board at the back of church.

How to contact us:



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Rest Day Monday or Friday

Church, Pastoral and Community Work (Anna Harrison):

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Or via the message book on the Office door.



Administrator (Lin Hudson):

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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



CHURCH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:

Heather Lewis: lewisdheather@yahoo.co.uk

Please take a look at our new Website:

www.lidgettmethodistchurch.org.uk

Messy Church:

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Week Commencing Sunday 11th March —public events

Sunday:

10.30am Service

Monday:

7.00pm Slimming World (Church); 7.00pm Lent Course **at Poppleton**

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; 7.30pm Lent Course at Lidgett (Rm 2)

Friday:

10.00am MWiB Meeting; 11.00am Vocal Flourish (**HALL**); 1.00pm Friday Nourish (**HALL**) 5.00pm Youth Club (Hall)

Saturday:

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Please see sheet near church entrances for other room bookings

OTHER NOTICES ...



New Traidcraft Spring Catalogues are now available from Paul - including lots of lovely Easter cards and gifts.

Lin will gradually be printing fewer of these **Notice Sheets**, in order to save ink, paper and time, as they can now be seen on our new church website: www.lidgettmethodist.org.uk

Taking care of our Building:

Lidgett serves many purposes, being a place of worship, a place where community meet - where joyful music is made - where bodies are kept fitter and healthier - a place of creative endeavour - where children meet and learn - where there is always a welcome.

We are grateful to those whose duty it is to take care of Lidgett, and we are particularly thankful to those dedicated souls who offer time and effort above and beyond what might be expected.



We are now excited to announce that **Robyn** has kindly offered to take on the role of Property Steward. However, looking after the building is a big ask. So if you feel that you could help in any way, however small, please do have a word with her. Robyn will be delighted to hear from you.



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*.



DISTRICT MEETING OF MWiB with Annual Communion Service - Friday 16th March Called to Proclaim - Good News Starts at 10.30am with Coffee and tea served from 10am, here at Lidgett. Everyone is welcome to a time of sharing and learning about what's going on in MWiB.



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, 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.



Anna's Corner

It seems like we've had all four seasons on one week, but it feels like Spring may finally be on its way!

This week, I've been reflecting on the glory of God's creation through nature. In the Time and Space prayer group we talked about the sense of hope as we enter Spring. Even through the snow of the past couple of weeks, the daffodils were still poking through and the crocuses continued to bloom. There is a sense of renewal all around us.

As Christians we have the hope of eternal life. As we move through Lent towards Easter, we are reminded that through Christ, we can be certain that there is always hope even in the midst of the most terrible times.

As we continue to build the community here at Lidgett, we can celebrate this hope, but also help each other through the times when there feels like there is no hope at all. Through friendship, prayer and support, we can all be the daffodil poking through the snow; the crocus continuing to bloom. And if, at times, it feels like a struggle we can be the ones to brush the snow aside, to dig the flowers free and help one another to flourish.

Peace and Love,
Anna

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