



Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church

Weekly Notices: Sunday 18th March 2018



Services Information

TODAY 18th March:

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

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

Church Stewards: Ian and Jean
Door Stewards: Maureen and Helen
Audio Steward: Dave
Teas/Coffees: Rosamond and Pam I
Flowers: Jan

NEXT SUNDAY 25th March: Palm Sunday

Preacher: Mr Stephen Peaker

Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29;

Church Stewards: Jean and Kay
Door Stewards: Brenda and Sue
Audio Steward: Jonathan
Teas/Coffees: Helen and Jan
Flowers: Len and Brenda

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Please take a look at our new Website:
www.lidgettmethodistchurch.org.uk

Collections

The amounts collected recently were as follows:

11th March: £549.40 + £6.00 Maintenance Fund

Please remember in your prayers.....

Our friends who worship at Poppleton and for Methodists in Yorkshire North and East District.

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.

Week Commencing Sunday 18th March —public events

Sunday:

10.30am Service

Monday:

1.30 Leisure Group (Church); 7.00pm Slimming World (Church); 7.00pm Lent Course **at Poppleton**; 7.00pm Godly Play Meeting (Godly Play Room, Room 3, Kitchen)

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); 7.00pm Stewards' Mtg (Rm 2); 7.30pm Leadership Mtg (Rm 2)

Thursday:

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

Friday:

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

Saturday:

9.00am Safeguarding Training (Church and Rm 2)

OTHER NOTICES ...



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

In order to save ink, paper and time, our weekly **Notice Sheets** can now be seen on our new church website: www.lidgettmethodist.org.uk. Sorry there was a glitch last week which delayed the notice sheet being visible, and thanks to those who let Lin know. If you need a paper copy and we run out, please continue to let Lin know, so we get the balance right.

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 who take care of Lidgett on our behalf, 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

This Thursday (22nd 7.30pm) sees the last of the series of **Lent Courses** at Lidgett led by Rev Ian Hill, even if you haven't been to any previously, you are still very welcome to come along. If you can't make it then, it will be repeated at Poppleton Methodist the following Monday (26th 7.00pm). Many thanks to Ian for leading us in these interesting discussions on the different 'foods' of the Bible.



POPPIES

Thank you for your donations of red wool, felt and material, and black buttons—please keep them coming. Have you started making your poppies yet? We have a very easy pattern for knitted ones, if you'd like it. Do have a go, even if you don't consider yourself to be a 'crafty' person. The Craft and Chat group on Tuesdays will offer you a very warm welcome if you want to come along and do it there, we look forward to seeing you. Many thanks, *Helen and Julia*.

A message from Haxby:

"The Lives of Colonel Frankie Cooke and Colonel Hazel Powell will be remembered and celebrated at the Wednesday Service at Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church at 10am on March 21st. They were much loved and faithful members at Haxby for many years and well known in the circuit"

A reminder that British Summer Time starts next weekend—don't forget to put your clocks forward on Saturday night (24th)!



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.

From Facebook:

In a mother's womb were two babies. One asked the other: "Do you believe in life after delivery?" The other replied "Why, of course. There has to be something after delivery. Maybe we are here to prepare ourselves for what we will be later." "Nonsense" said the first. "There is no life after delivery. What kind of life would that be?" The second said "I don't know, but there will be more light than here. Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat from our mouths. Maybe we will have other senses that we can't understand now." The first replied, "That is absurd. Walking is impossible. And eating with our mouths? Ridiculous! The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need. But the umbilical cord is so short. Life after delivery is to be logically excluded." The second insisted "Well I think there is something and maybe it's different than it is here. Maybe we won't need this physical cord anymore." The first replied "Nonsense. And moreover if there is life, then why has no-one ever come back from there? Delivery is the end of life, and in the after-delivery there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion. It takes us nowhere." "Well I don't know" said the second. "Maybe we will meet Mother and she will take care of us." The first replied "Mother? You actually believe in Mother? That is laughable. If Mother exists then where is She now?" The second said "She is all around us. We are surrounded by her. We are of Her. It is in Her that we live. Without Her this world would not and could not exist." Said the first "Well I don't see Her, so it is only logical that She doesn't exist." To which the second replied "Sometimes, when you're in silence and you focus and listen, you can perceive Her presence, and you can hear Her loving voice, calling down from above."

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