



Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church

Weekly Notices: Sunday 25th March 2018



Services Information

TODAY 25th March: Palm Sunday

A warm welcome to Stephen Peaker, who is leading us in our worship today

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

NEXT SUNDAY 1st April: Easter Day

Preacher: Rev'd Graham Carter

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18

Church Stewards: Rosamond and Pauline

Door Stewards: Anne and Jeff

Audio Steward: Paul

Teas/Coffees: The Hudsons

Communion Rota: Sue and Elizabeth

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Rest Day Monday or Friday



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



Collections The amounts collected recently were as follows:

18th March: £272.50.

Did you realise that you could make your offerings via Standing Order, rather than through the collection plate? If you are interested in this, please do speak to Robin, our Treasurer, who will be happy to advise.

Please remember in your prayers.....

Our friends who worship at **Rufforth Methodist**, and for other churches in our Community and Christians not currently in church fellowship.

Week Commencing Sunday 25th March — Holy Week/Easter Events in Blue

Sunday:

10.30am Palm Sunday Service

Monday:

7.00pm Slimming World (Church); 7.00pm Lent Course **at Poppleton**; 7.30pm Messy Church Planning Meeting (Rm 2)

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

9.30am Community Café (Church); 11.45am Time and Space (prayer meeting for all); 5pm & 7pm Slimming World (Church);

Thursday:

7.00pm Maundy Thursday service at Holy Redeemer Church, Boroughbridge Road - all invited

Friday:

10.00am Good Friday Walk of Witness from Lidgett; 10.45am Service

Saturday:

Sunday 1st April: *PLEASE BRING FRESH FLOWERS TO DECORATE OUR EASTER CROSS OUTSIDE*****

6.30am Sunrise Easter Service in the open air at Bachelor Hill (access from Askham Lane) - all welcome

8.00am Early Easter Day Service of Holy Communion at Poppleton Methodist Church

10.30am Easter Day Service of Holy Communion at Lidgett



OTHER NOTICES ...



New Traidcraft Spring Catalogues are now available from Paul. Do pick one up. He also has lots of cards and chocolate goodies for those Easter Gifts you've been meaning to buy!

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**. 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.

POPPIES

How are you getting on with your poppies? We have a very easy pattern for knitted ones, if you'd like it, which a number of people have asked for. 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 and lots of tips and support if you want to come along and do it there, we look forward to seeing you. Many thanks, *Helen and Julia*.



Friday 27th April 7.30pm at St Luke's Church, Burton Stone Lane, York - A concert by **Gareth Davies-Jones**, a 'singer-songwriter in the troubadour tradition' and recommended by Radio 2's Bob Harris. Tickets: 07956 612461 or comer171@yahoo.co.uk. Collection for Christian Aid's El Salvador and Honduras appeal.

Day 27 - W-NW Global Dave & Shelley Shore; Poppleton: Upper: All Saints & Nether: St Everilda Jeremy Sylvester; Strong Tower York (The Re-deemed Christian Church of God) at Poppleton Road

York Churches Prayer Diary There is a ecumenical monthly electronic **prayer diary** covering a range of Churches and people in the York area available. If you are interested in receiving this, **please email Lin**, and this can be arranged. For those who don't have email, and would like to have a paper copy, please have a word with Lin and she will print a copy for you.

FOR YOUR DIARY: our **Church AGM** will be held on Sunday 13th May following the morning service.

HOSEPIPES!

Our lovely community garden needs hosepipes to keep it well watered for the summer— if you have one you could donate, please could you have word with Eileen Metcalf or Anna - many thanks.



SETTING UP ROOMS FOR MEETINGS ETC

We have recently had a couple of hiccoughs with room preparation/clearing afterwards, and are trying to improve our system to help everyone. So if you have a room or church space booked and would like to set up chairs/tables etc beforehand, please could you 1) check with Lin that no-one else has booked it in for the intervening time and 2) pop a note in Ray's book on the Caretaker's door, so that he is also aware. Many thanks. We are always open to new ideas that help things work better, so do get in touch with Lin if you can think of anything.

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, 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.

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