



Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church

Weekly Notices: Sunday 4th March 2018



Services Information

TODAY 4th March:

Our 'own arrangements' service is led today by Rosamond, Jonathan and Caroline, using Godly Play - welcome to all

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)

NEXT SUNDAY 11th March: Mothering Sunday

Preacher: Mrs Freda Taylor (Café Service)

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: (no volunteer/donation)

Collections The amounts collected recently were as follows:
25th February: £329.07 + £3.00 for the Maintenance Fund

Please remember in your prayers.....

Those who worship here at Lidgett and for Nurturing Relationships

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

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Or via the message book on the Office door.



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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:

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Please take a look at our new Website:

www.lidgettmethodistchurch.org.uk

Messy Church:

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Week Commencing Sunday 4th 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:

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

Saturday:

9.00am Men's Breakfast (Church); 3.00pm Messy Church (Church and Hall)

Please see sheet near church entrances for other room bookings

OTHER NOTICES ...

Help Needed:

For some time Lidgett has had nobody to take overall charge of overseeing the building. Some people have recently come forward to help with jobs that need doing, but more help is needed. We need people to help with the administrative side of maintaining the property too - to liaise with tradespeople, obtain estimates, keep the Church Council informed and maintain records. In the past there was usually an individual, the 'property secretary' or 'senior property steward', who took this on. Our hope is to divide this role up, as we understand that it is too much for one person. We would be very interested to hear from people who feel they could contribute to this important work. Please speak to Ian or one of the stewards.

Yorkshire North and East District—Lay Synod

A reminder that this takes place this Saturday, 10th March, at Haxby Methodist Church from 10.30am till 4.00pm

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



God is a God who communicates.....and so began the Mind Your Language Conference in Leeds last weekend. A fantastic gathering of folks from the Methodist Church who want to learn more about communicating our faith in an ever-changing world where Christianity is becoming a foreign language.

The main message of the day though, it seemed to me, is that we need to learn to communicate our faith with each other, before we can begin to communicate to anyone outside of the Church. And that if we want to convey that message honestly and effectively we need to really think about the words, images and medium we use to convey it. It takes courage to share what, for many, is a deeply personal experience. But God wants us to be a part of a shared community of love and faith, where we can ask questions and admit that we don't always know the answers! A community where it's OK to admit that we sometimes have doubts and struggle to grasp what is meant by passages of the Bible.

So, after a service, when you're having a cuppa, why not take a risk? Share something of your story, of how God may have been working in your life this week, of where you feel he is leading you in the future. Share your vulnerability. Others will be drawn to people seeking answers together, rather than being seen as a group who think they have all the answers already.

Peace and Love,

Anna

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

PLEASE SAVE THE URL FOR OUR NEW WEBSITE, AS YOU CAN VIEW THE NOTICE SHEETS ON THERE, AND SAVE THE NUMBER OF PRINTED COPIES IN FUTURE. <http://lidgettmethodistchurch.org.uk>