



Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church

Weekly Notices: Sunday 15th April 2018



Services Information

TODAY 15th April:

A warm welcome to Mr Stephen Spain who is leading our worship today.

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48 or Luke 24:1-12

Church Stewards: Andrew and Ian

Door Stewards: Elizabeth and Judy

Audio Steward: Paul

Teas/Coffees: Pauline and Eileen

Flowers: Donation received

There will be a meeting of the Church Council after this service

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd April

Preacher: Rev'd Andrew Foster

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Church Stewards: Jean and Kay

Door Stewards: Mary and Peter

Audio Steward: Jonathan

Teas/Coffees: Rosamond and Pam

Flowers: no volunteer yet

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Please take a look at our new Website:

www.lidgettmethodistchurch.org.uk



Collections The amounts collected recently were as follows:

8th April: £429.00 + £3.00 Maintenance Fund

*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 **Stamford Bridge Methodist**, and for the work of the Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT).

Our Circuit Superintendent, **Rev Keith Albans**, is visiting our Community Café **this Wednesday**, as part of his ongoing Pilgrimage in the Circuit, during which he wants to meet and pray with people and listen to their hopes, concerns and dreams. He is expected around 11.45am so our Café will be extended for this week. **Do make a point of coming along so we can offer him our warm Lidgett welcome.**

Week Commencing Sunday 15th April

Sunday:

10.30am Service

Monday:

7.00pm Slimming World (Church); 7.45pm SuperSingers (Hall) instead of tomorrow

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

9.30am Community Café with Rev Keith Albans (Church); 11.45am Time and Space (prayer meeting for all); 5pm & 7pm Slimming World (Church); 5.15pm Beavers Cubs and Scouts (Hall)

Thursday:

9.15am Little Lambs (Church)

Friday:

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

Saturday:

OTHER NOTICES ...



Anna's Corner

...and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us....

I often ask God for forgiveness. I make mistakes, I get things wrong, I hurt people. Sometimes I neglect God and forget my prayers. Feeling that I'm forgiven takes a weight off my shoulders and makes me strive to be a better friend, wife, mother, Christian. It encourages me to learn from my mistakes and try not to repeat them.

In the past, I've found it very difficult to forgive people who've hurt me. I made the mistake of thinking that they're being "let off the hook" if I forgive them. I've now come to realise that holding on to the hurt and refusing to forgive someone only compounds the pain for me. Forgiveness makes us happier; it protects our mental health and sustains relationships. Jesus teaches us about the joy of forgiveness, and the need to love our enemies:

For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Matthew 6: 14-15

So I would encourage you to pray, forgive and move on as God wants you to, and encourage others to find the joy of forgiveness too. Peace and Love, *Anna*

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.

If you are viewing the website from a mobile phone or similar device, please note that it might only show one of the sheets. I'm not sure that we can do much about that, as they are both there on the website and visible when viewing from a computer.

POPPIES How are you getting on with your poppies? We have over 200 now - isn't that fantastic!! But we still need more. 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.



The case of the disappearing office supplies!

In the last few weeks, various things have gone missing from the office - a small Sello-tape dispenser; various pairs of scissors; and a box of white adhesive labels on a roll.

If anyone knows where they have gone, please could you let me know or return them to the office,

Thanks a lot, Lin



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.

Sunday 29th April 6.30pm: Circuit Easter Offering Service at Poppleton Methodist Church. Please ask the Stewards for a special Easter Offering Envelope for giving to the Methodist Church World Mission Fund.

Sunday 13th May - our Church **AGM** following the morning service.

Saturday 14th July - Circuit Celebration at Manor School 2.00pm-5.30pm, further details on the notice board.



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.



Grateful thanks are due to our Crafty ladies who made loads of knitted Easter Chicks for sale at Easter, which has contributed a further £52 to our Building Fund.

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

Feedback Wanted! What are your thoughts on the current Notice Sheets please? What would you like to see more of/ less of? What is helpful/unhelpful? Please chat to Lin or pop a note for her in the office door polypocket, or email her. Thanks.