



Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church

Weekly Notices: Sunday 22nd April 2018



Services Information

TODAY 22nd April:

A warm welcome back to Rev'd Andrew Foster who is leading us in worship today.

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

NEXT SUNDAY 29th April:

Preacher: Rev'd John Schofield (Holy Communion)

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

Church Stewards: Rosamond & Ian

Door Stewards: Maureen & Helen

Audio Steward: Will

Teas/Coffees: The Hudsons

Flowers: Pauline Onyett

Communion Rota: Sandra 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:

15th April: £293.00 + £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 **Stillingfleet Methodist**, and those exploring Vocations.

Very many thanks to those who have contributed to world and home missions by putting small amounts regularly into boxes at home throughout the year. When emptied, these amounted to: World Mission Boxes—£96.80; Home Mission Boxes— £103.20. A cheque for the total of £200.00 has been given to Paul Hudson, the York Circuit Missions Treasurer. Many thanks to you all, Brenda Stamper.

Week Commencing Sunday 22nd 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 (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:

9.30 One X (Rm 2)

OTHER NOTICES ...



Anna's Corner

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

- Romans 8 5-11

What are your thoughts on the Holy Spirit? Do you see him at work in the world around you and here at Lidgett? Are you aware of him within you, and are you attuned to listening to what the Spirit is telling you? In our busy lives, it is easy to be directed by family and friends, we are constantly bombarded by the media telling us what we should do and think, and it is easy to overlook what the Spirit is drawing us towards (and away from!).

I am regularly amazed by what the Holy Spirit is doing in my life; the people brought into it and the direction it takes. What others might put down to coincidence, I know is down to the Holy Spirit, and I rejoice at what can be done through the power of prayer. Even when things feel uncomfortable, and at odds with what everyone else is doing, I trust that it will all become clear and that everything is part of a grand plan (even the difficult times). I encourage you to take time in the busyness of everyday life to tune in to what the Spirit has to say to you, and share with others what the Holy Spirit is doing in your life, and the lives of those around you. 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.

Many thanks to those who stayed to welcome **Rev'd Keith Albans**, our Circuit Superintendent, to the specially extended Community Café on Wednesday. It was lovely to meet and chat with him. He was very interested in the life of our church, and asked us what excited us about what God was doing here. I wonder what you would have answered to that question? What excites you about being part of God's church here?



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.

Sunday 27th May 6.30pm—launch service at Trinity Methodist church, for our **Bible Month on Jonah**.

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.

Fiona, David, Robyn and John are cycling from York Minster to Beverley Minster and back on Saturday 2nd June. They are raising funds for the church, so all donations/sponsorship would be very welcome. *Thank 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

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.