



# Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church

Weekly Notices: Sunday 8th April 2018



## Services Information

### TODAY 8th April:

A warm welcome to Rev'd Ian Hill who is leading our all age Café Service today

*Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-1 John 2:2; John 20:19-31*

Church Stewards: Caroline/Lesley

Door Stewards: Jean and Sandra

Audio Steward: Jonathan

Teas/Coffees: Mary and Peter

Flowers: Joan and Alex

### NEXT SUNDAY 15th April

**Preacher: Mr Stephen Spain**

*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: Graham

Teas/Coffees: Pauline and Eileen

Flowers: Donation received

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

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**Please take a look at our new Website:**

[www.lidgettmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.lidgettmethodistchurch.org.uk)



**Collections** The amounts collected recently were as follows:

**1st April:** £360.00 + £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 **Southlands Methodist**, for Witnessing in the World, and for safety in London and for those bereaved by recent murders.

Thanks to those who walked in witness on Good Friday, reminding our neighbours of the Holy-ness of that special day. And what an amazing sight, to see the cross of suffering transformed into a cross of joy, in our garden over Easter. Thank you to all who contributed flowers for the cross and the church inside, and special thanks to Mo for leading us in our Easter Day worship.

## Week Commencing Sunday 8th April

**Sunday:**

10.30am Service

**Monday:**

7.00pm Slimming World (Church)

**Tuesday:**

9.30am Keep Fit (Hall); 1.00pm Craft and Chat Art Group (Church); 7.30 Property Committee; 7.45pm SuperSingers (Hall)

**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:**

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

# OTHER NOTICES ...



## Anna's Corner

As we celebrate Christ's victory over death through the resurrection, I'm reminded of the responsibility passed on to his disciples. I wonder how they felt about carrying on the job that Jesus started. In the ultimate 'succession planning' he had tried to prepare them, but they hadn't wanted to believe that he would no longer be there to lead them. Even with the Holy Spirit within them, it must have felt like a daunting task.

I wonder too, if Jesus felt he'd done enough before he died. How did he feel about the legacy he was leaving behind and those he'd entrusted to carry his work forward?

And as Christians today, we are part of the story. Through our work as a church and in our everyday lives; bearing witness to the Good News of the gospels. At times, it still feels daunting... But through the Holy Spirit within each of us, we can continue Christ's work and help to create an insight into the kingdom of heaven, here on Earth.

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*.



Next week (15th) there is a special meeting of the **Church Council** following our Sunday Service.

**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](mailto: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.



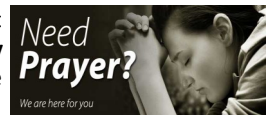
## HOSEPIPES!

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.

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](mailto: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.