



Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church

Weekly Notices: Sunday 13th May 2018



Services Information

TODAY 13th May:

A warm welcome to Rev'd Ian Hill, who is leading our worship in today's all-age Café Service

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

Church Stewards: Caroline/Lesley & Paul

Door Stewards: Anne & Jeff

Audio Steward: Jacob

Teas/Coffees: Mary & Peter

Flowers: Elizabeth and Donald McDonald

NEXT SUNDAY 20th May: Own Arrangements Pentecost Service

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b; Romans 8: 22-27; John 15: 26-27, 16:4b-15

Church Stewards: Jean & Kay

Door Stewards: Elizabeth & Judy

Audio Steward: Tom

Teas/Coffees: Pauline & Eileen

Flowers: Maureen & Brian

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

Collections The amounts collected recently were as follows:

6th May: £253.50 + £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 **Tholthorpe Methodist**, and for Christian Aid. Also this morning for **Dave Onyett** who is preaching at Poppleton, for **Anna** who is doing a half-marathon today (see notice over-leaf), and for **Graham** as he continues his recovery, and **Sue** who has been unwell. *Thanks.*

Please do stay behind after the service today for our annual church meeting!

Week Commencing Sunday 13th May

Sunday:

10.30am Service followed by Annual Church Meeting; 3.45pm SuperSingers Concert in Church

Monday:

7.00pm Slimming World (Church)

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:

9.30am A Quiet Hour (Church)

OTHER NOTICES ...

Good News!

We are so pleased that **Graham** is now home, and he sends the following message:

"It's good to be home after six weeks in hospital. I want to say a great big 'Thank you' to all of you at Lidgett who have supported Rosamond and me in your prayerful and practical concern. Your cards, messages and prayers have sustained us both over the last weeks. I still have some way to go in my recovery and I am not sure yet just how much of my former fitness I will be able to achieve – the nerves of my lower body still have some recovering to do. I look forward to joining with you again in life at Lidgett soon and will always be thankful for your care and support. Graham"



And last week we celebrated 2018 being the **10th Anniversary of Mo** becoming an **Accredited Lay Preacher**. Mo sends many thanks to us all after being presented with her signed card and special cake last Sunday, to mark the occasion. She was delighted to receive everyone's good wishes in this way. We are grateful to **Tracey** for the exquisite cake (which tasted as good as it looked) which she lovingly prepared for the celebration, thanks Tracey, and for all the cakes you bring to us on Sundays.



A Quiet Hour

This Saturday 19th May at 9.30am we are trying out a slightly different way of worship, called **A Quiet Hour**. As the name suggests, there will be an opportunity to come and just 'be' with God during an hour of stillness, personal reflection, and space to 'connect', including an opportunity to receive the laying on of hands in silence, and finishing with a few more contemporary worship songs, and then a cuppa. If this type of worship/prayer is just up your street, do come along and enjoy some moments of quiet. If it is new to you, come and try it out. It won't be for everyone, but you won't know till you try and everyone is very welcome! If you'd like to know more beforehand, just chat to Lin or Anna. *We promise you'll have plenty of time to get home afterwards to toast the Royal Wedding Couple!*

We have an **Own Arrangements** service on **Pentecost Sunday**, as part of this service Anna will be telling the story of her personal experience of the Holy Spirit. It would be really lovely to hear your story too. If you would be willing to do this either in person at the front, or to be read out by Anna (can be anonymous if you prefer) please would you **email Anna at anna.lidgett@outlook.com**, or **leave a note in the polypocket on the office door by 9am this Wednesday.**



christian aid
week
13-19 MAY

Christian Aid week is from 13th-19th May this year.

Envelopes are being distributed today. Please give generously to this very deserving cause. Thank you.

If you are in the habit of receiving mailings of any description via the Circuit Office, please remember to contact them to give permission for this to continue after the GDPR deadline of 25th May.



CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON IN CHURCH 3.45pm

If you are free later this afternoon, do come along to the SuperSingers concert in church - rehearsals after this take a break till September, pending the birth of Jules' baby, due on 24th May.



Anna is doing a half-marathon **TODAY** (13th May) round the Leeds area, in aid of **The Ambulance Wish Foundation**, which gives non-mobile, elderly and terminally ill people the resources to make memories and fulfil a wish. It sounds like a fabulous charity to support; should you wish to sponsor Anna for this please have a word with her.

Meanwhile, **Fiona, Robyn and John** are going to be cycling from York Minster to Beverley Minster and back on **Saturday 2nd June** in order to raise funds for our church - all donations/sponsorship would be very welcome. Thank you.



Dates
for your Diary



Saturday 19th May 9.30am-10.30am - A Quiet Hour time of worship here at Lidgett. See details above.

Saturday 19th May - MWiB Area Day at Central Methodist Church **PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS BEEN POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE ROYAL WEDDING.**

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.

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