



Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church

Weekly Notices: Sunday 6th May 2018



Services Information

TODAY 6th May:

A warm welcome to Mrs Mo Onyett who is leading us in worship today. Mo, we understand that 2018 marks the 10th anniversary of you becoming a Lay Preacher - and we offer you our love and congratulations in this milestone year.

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

Church Stewards: Andrew & Pauline

Door Stewards: Sue & Brenda

Audio Steward: Dave

Teas/Coffees: Helen & Jan

Flowers: ---

NEXT SUNDAY 13th May: Rev'd Ian Hill, Café Service and All

Age Worship *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

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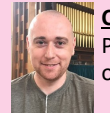
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Please take a look at our new Website:
www.lidgettmethodistchurch.org.uk

Collections The amounts collected recently were as follows:

29th April: £405.20 + £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 **Strensall Methodist**, and those who offer hospitality. Also this morning for **Mo** and her future ministry, and for **Ian Hill**, who is preaching at Hessay and Rufforth this morning.

Time and Space: We had a very blessed time at our weekly Time and Space prayer meeting on Wednesday - we were thinking about Foot-prints in the sand, and those we are called to be alongside and others who have been alongside us, and prayers were offered for those currently in need. Why not come along and join us on Wednesdays straight after the Community Café, we are usually in Room 3.

Week Commencing Sunday 6th May

Sunday:

10.30am Service

Monday: (Bank Holiday)

7.00pm Slimming World (Church)

Tuesday:

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

OTHER NOTICES ...



Anna has been invited to **Radio York** on a few occasions now, to chat on air on the Sunday Morning early show. Normally it is Jonathan Cowap in the chair, but the other Sunday it was a lovely chap called Steve Bailey. I thought you might be interested in what goes on on these occasions. Anna's first interview some months ago was with Jonathan regarding her role and Lidgett's role in the community. Since then Anna has been invited back to do the 'Newspapers' slot. This means arriving at 8am, and sitting in the 'control' room studying the papers available for 45 minutes or so. Her name and job title are checked, then there is never a quiet moment, as the producer liaises with the presenter, the phones ring constantly with members of the public wanting to get questions on the gardening programme which follows, this time the gardening presenter came in and chatted to her colleagues, then the gardening expert... oh and we got a copy of the recipe of the day and a Radio York trolley token! Anna is eventually taken through to the actual studio next door, introduced to the presenter, and a few minutes later is on air, chatting about all the current news and how it is reported, then just a short time later, Anna is thanked and we are escorted out of the building and on our way home.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global initiative in which Christians are called to pray for the nine days between Ascension and Pentecost. We are invited to pray for God's Spirit to move within the church, equipping us to share God's love with others and to pay attention to how God is speaking to us today. You can pledge to pray at www.thykingdomcome.global. The Methodist Church has produced prayer booklets and prayer cords to be used to facilitate this, if you would like one please see Anna or Lin.

A Quiet Hour

On **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!*



Anna is doing a half-marathon next Sunday (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.

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.*



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

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.



HOSEPIPES!

Well the bad news is that our lovely summer weather of the other week didn't last as long as we'd like, however, the good news is that thanks to your generous donations, we do now have enough hosepipes to cope with the **scorching** summer to come (if only!). Thank you so much.

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