

OTHER NOTICES ...



Boccia!! Remember that? Well it's back on Wednesday mornings in Room 1, at 10.15am for an hour, while SongBox have a well-earned rest during the summer school holidays. If you missed our first Boccia session on Wednesday, you missed a real treat! Never mind if you don't like sport particularly, this is a game of seated bowls for everyone regardless. Come along and have a laugh (*we did...!*) with a cuppa and cake as well. Bring your neighbours and friends too.
Jan Hamer

Coffee Morning

It's our monthly **coffee morning on Saturday** (4th Aug at 10am) please do come along and enjoy the fellowship and raise some much needed coffers for God's work here at Lidgett.



Circuit Service next Sunday

With the welcome of Andy Skitt as a local preacher. Sunday 5th August, 4pm at Copmanthorpe.



**Methodist Women
in Britain**

York Circuit's September meeting will take place on **Friday the 21st September 2018** at **Central Methodist Church**, with refreshments and fellowship at 2.30pm, and the meeting starting at 3pm. MWiB's aim today is to connect women with an interest in creative spirituality and a passion for global social justice, however it is not exclusively for women; men and women of all ages are welcome to our meetings and events. Come and find out more about what we do at our meeting, you won't be disappointed, and there is even rumour of cake...! For any enquiries please contact

President, Alison White, or the secretary, Lydia Harrison, whose details are in the circuit directory.

Safeguarding Training

Please see poster on the notice board for details of forthcoming training.

Lectionary readings

The Circuit Office is sorry that there are errors in the lectionary as printed on the Aug-Oct Plan. Please use the lectionary on pages 566-599 of the Methodist Worship Book if in doubt.

Remembrance 100

Remembrance 100 launches on 4 August 2018 with 100 Days of Peace and Hope, leading up to the centenary of Armistice Day. 100 Days of Peace and Hope features contributions from members of the Methodist family and others, alongside Bible readings and prayers. The resource is available to download for free at <https://www.remembrance100.co.uk>

YoYo Prayer Evening and Commissioning

This will take place on Monday 17th September 7.00-8.30pm at St Cuthbert's House of Prayer, Peasholm Green, YO1 7PW

YoYo are advertising for a part-time Schools Worker - the closing date for applications is 20.9.18, please see their website for details or email office@yoyotrust.org.uk.

Encouragements!

I have heard from many folk that the reason they settled here at Lidgett is because of the quality of the welcome and fellowship here. How fantastic is that! It is certainly the reason I decided to worship here. Last week on the way back from Holy Island I looked around for a service to go to, and went to another Methodist church where I was handed books as I entered, but not spoken to, where the doors to the church space were closed and I wasn't sure where the entrance was. No-one spoke as I entered the pew, despite me having a good look around and being willing to smile at folk, nor as I left the church. I came away thinking that perhaps they get loads of holidaymakers and trying to understand things from their perspective, but I also came away feeling very encouraged that here we do smile at people, and engage them in conversation, and make them feel that they matter—to us and to God.

Also, it has been a bit of a week with various electrical difficulties—yet our faithful café staff volunteers dealt with kitchenette issues with good humour and patience, and those brought in to resolve that and other difficulties came promptly and happily. I'm sure we all want to say a heartfelt *Thank You* to all who give their time and energy so willingly (and sometimes sacrificially) across so many aspects of our fellowship, outreach and maintenance, and go that extra mile to make Lidgett what it is. *Lín*



Sunday 5th August

Wed 15th August

Monday 3rd Sept

Thurs 13th Sept

Sunday 30th Sep

Tuesday 2nd Oct

Circuit Service 4pm Copmanthorpe Church,
welcoming Andy Skitt as local preacher

11.30am meet after Café to discuss Christmas services

Worship Meeting 7.30pm

Stewards' and Leadership Meetings 7.00pm/7.30pm

Harvest Celebration Service 10.30am

Property Meeting 7.30pm

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