

Welcome to **Lidgett Methodist Church**

Weekly Notices Sunday 16th September 2018

Minister: Rev Ian Hill Mission Development Enabler: Anna Harrison



Services Information

TODAY 16th September: We welcome back Rev'd Ian Hill who is leading us in our worship and service of Holy Communion today

Proverbs 1:10-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38 Church Stewards: Rosamond & Pauline

Anne & Jeff Door Stewards: Audio Steward: Tom

Teas/Coffees: Mary & Peter

Flowers:

Communion: Elizabeth Mc & Brenda S

NEXT SUNDAY 23th September: Mrs Frances Priestnall (Reader)

Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3,7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

Church Stewards: Robyn & Ian Door Stewards: Jean & Sandra

Audio Steward: Paul

Rosamond & Pam Teas/Coffees: Flowers: Elizabeth & Donald

Collections The amounts collected recently were as follows:

9th September: £277.50

If you would prefer to make your Offerings by Standing Order please see

Robin

Please remember in your prayers.....

Week Commencing 16th September

Our friends who worship at Heworth, and for those starting training for Methodist ministry. Please also pray for Dave Onyett as he preaches at Moor Monkton with our friends from Hessay.

Just in case there is anyone who has been away and is unaware, Kay died in hospital on Wednesday 29th August.

There is to be a simple cremation ceremony earlier in the day, and then here at Lidgett on Wednesday 26th September at 2.30pm there will be a service of Celebration of Kay's life.



Kay's wishes are that the service will be joyful and that people should not feel that they have to wear black. We are then invited to join the family in the Hall after the service, for refreshments provided and served by Tea on the Green.

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Public Events Week Commencing Sunday 16th September

Sunday:

10.30am Service

Monday:

Ladies' Leisure Group lunch out; electricians in to test fixed appliances

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

9.30am Community Café (Church); 9,30am SongBox; 10.00am Boccia (Hall); 5pm & 7pm Slimming World (Church); 5.30pm Beavers Cubs and Scouts (Hall)

Thursday:

9.15am Little Lambs (Church)

Friday:

11am Vocal Flourish; 1pm Friday Nourish Saturday:

OTHER NOTICES

Come and sing Graham Kendrick's The Gift on Advent Sunday

A one-day event on 2 December 2018 - Advent Sunday at Holgate Methodist. All welcome from across the circuit churches and beyond. We'll be singing Make Way for Christmas, subtitled The Gift, written by Graham Kendrick in the late 1980s. If you would like to sing, please let Adrian Rodaway know no later than Sunday 14 October. Offers of interest from musicians no later than Sunday 30 September so that I can start the arranging process! There will be a single rehearsal on the afternoon of the Sunday – 2 December – followed by a Faith (shared) Tea and a 6.30 evening service built around the musical piece. Children are very welcome to join in. Start time to be confirmed. Music available from Adrian Rodaway.

Contact adrian.rodaway@holgatemethodistchurch.org.uk or text 07970 070525 to sign up.

We still have plenty of space for new members to come and play Boccia with us on Wednesday mornings. We meet weekly at 10am, in the Hall and enjoy a good laugh, chat and refreshments and would love our numbers to increase. Do come along, it is suitable for people of all abilities. Please see Jan for further details.

The Circuit are encouraging churches to hold more Own Arrangement services to ease the demand on preachers and our next ones are on 7th October; 4th November and Christmas Day. It is a great opportunity for us to think outside the box, and encourage more people to participate. If you would like to contribute to these services in any way however small, please speak to Rosamond, Heather, or Ian Hill, or come to one of the planning meetings (see diary).

Blackout Blinds - one of our room bookers who uses the projector has asked if we can black out three of the windows in Room 2. If you have any ideas on how this may be accomplished without too much expense, or are gifted with a sewing machine, please could you have a word with Lin. thanks.

FIRE DOORS It seems to have become the norm for people to prop open the Hall doors (and occasional the back kitchen door). If you see any Fire Door propped open, please would you close it immediately in order to adequately protect people in the rest of the building, and meet our Fire Regulations and insurance requirements.

Many thanks to the members of the Knitting Group who in over 4 years have now contributed £473.68 to café funds from the sale of knitted hats, gloves, blankets, baby clothes, easter chicks, egg covers etc on Wednesdays.

Harvest—our service is on Sunday 20th September, but we need willing helpers to decorate the church the day before. So please come armed with fresh fruit, veg and potted plants or flowers, and/or things from the Carecent Needs list on the church noticeboard, on Saturday 29th September from 9.30am and join in with others to make the church look beautiful.

Nat says a big Thank You for



helping her fundraise for The Hut, which is the day centre Nat attends. Nat raised a whopping £250.00 herself out of the

grand total of £715.32

We are struggling to find the kitchenette Pin-



nies. If you have taken them home to wash them (thank you!) or know where they are, please could you let Anna know, thanks.

Could you help at Little Lambs on Thursday mornings?

We have had some wonderful help up to now at our weekly group, but due to illness and other commitments, we are now needing a special someone to prepare simple snacks for the children, serve teas and coffees, and chat to folk. (No setting up or clearing away of the main equipment required.) Please speak to Anna if you are





We still need more poppies!! The wonderful Craft and Chat folk have already been attaching the poppies done so far to netting which will be fixed to the large outside cross in the week leading up our service on 11th November. There are plenty to cover the vertical post of the cross, but not quite enough so far for the cross beam, or to drape from the bottom. Please could we ask you to make as many as you can in the next month as it will be wonderful to see the cross completely covered. Please do bring in what you have as soon as they are done, as they can be attached in advance and

we can see how many more are needed. The deadline for bringing poppies to church is Sunday 28th October. Further details or help



Sunday 30th September **Tuesday 2nd October**

Monday 17th September

Ladies' Leisure Group lunch out (see Elizabeth for details)

Please meet from 9.30am to help decorate the church for Harvest

Harvest Celebration Service 10.30am



Saturday 6th October Wednesday 10th October **Monday 15th October** Sunday 21st October **Sunday 11th November**

Property Meeting 7.30pm

Pastoral Visitors' Trng, Clifton Methodist, 10.30am-3.30pm, take own lunch

Church Council 7.30pm

Planning meeting for 4th November Own Arrangements Service 7.30pm Chapel Anniversary with Rev'd Gavin and Tracy Hume, followed by shared lunch

Saturday 24th November Thursday 29th November Service of Remembrance 10.30am

Lidgett Christmas Fair—Please reserve the date—details to follow later

Stewards 7pm and Leadership 7.30pm Meetings

Monday 3rd December Tuesday 4th December Sunday 16th December **Sunday 23rd December Monday 24th December** Tuesday 25th December

Worship Meeting (re next Plan) and Planning Mtg for Christmas Day service 7.30pm Circuit Advent Service 10.00am for 10.30am Stamford Bridge

Scratch Nativity Carols Service

Crib Service at Poppleton Methodist, 4pm Christmas Day service at 10.00am

Thursday 31st January 18th-20th October

Stewards 7pm and Leadership 7.30pm Meetings District Weekend in Scarborough