

OTHER NOTICES ...

Don't forget

Coffee Morning this Saturday (offers of help MUCH appreciated) and

Circuit Service on **Sunday 2nd September 6.30pm**

Join with the rest of the Circuit at the start of the Methodist year to celebrate Revd John Schofield's appointment as Chaplain at the University of York and Methodist minister at Heslington Church.

Flourish

Advance Notice that the District is coming together for a weekend in Scarborough from **18-20 October 2019**.

The District has booked Scarborough Spa facilities and arranged for Lou Fellingham to lead worship on the Saturday evening. They hope to have an exciting programme of speakers, workshops and events, and activities for children, young people and families. Many of the details have yet to be worked out but expect a weekend of encouragement, inspiration, fellowship and fun. It is hoped that churches and circuits might organise a weekend away so that the event can be enjoyed together and support is offered with booking accommodation if required. Further information will be available in due course; tickets will be free of charge.

PS The weekend will incorporate a short representative synod so the advertised synod on 7 September 2019 is now cancelled.

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.

YES - Below Zero

Could you and your church help us to help homeless people in York next winter? 'YES - Below Zero' is a new project to help keep people off the streets in the coldest weather. The council has provided us with a space. Now they need the volunteers from churches and voluntary groups across the city to staff it. Recruitment and Training start on Sept 8th in The Belfrey Hall. Please email charles@christthelight.org.uk if you would be interested in helping.

1,000 letters

Can you write a letter to those attending 3Generate (the Methodist church's youth gathering)? A letter to help them be **courageous in their faith** by sharing something of your own faith story. Find out more at <http://www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/our-work-in-britain/3generate/1000-letters/>



It is the **100th Anniversary of Armistice Day this year**, and as you know, we want to mark this by decorating our large outside cross with **poppies** that we have been making in recent months. Not only do we want to remember all who have died, but we want to remind our community and ourselves of the cost of war so that we can commit to work and pray for Peace now and in the future.

The practicalities of this, are that **we need many more poppies** to give the covered cross as much impact as possible. We are hoping to site it nearer the church, away from the perimeter wall, so that the whole of the cross can be seen by passers by. It would be lovely if every single person in church could make at least one poppy (white for peace, if you would prefer) and for the whole of the cross to be well-covered. We can supply wool and instructions, and can help you make a start even if you have never knitted before. *Please see Helen if you would like some help.* **The deadline for bringing poppies to church is only a few weeks away, on Sunday 23rd September**, to allow enough time for the Craft and Chat members to assemble them onto the cross and install it well ahead of Remembrance Sunday. At the end of the year, we hope to make some wreaths from the poppies taken from the cross, to use in future years.



2018

Sunday 2nd Sept

Monday 3rd Sept

Thurs 13th Sept

Sunday 30th Sep

Tuesday 2nd Oct

2019

18th-20th October

Circuit Service at Heslington Church, 6.30pm

Worship Meeting 7.30pm

Stewards' and Leadership Meetings 7.00pm/7.30pm

Harvest Celebration Service 10.30am

Property Meeting 7.30pm

District Weekend in Scarborough

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