

OTHER NOTICES

The new **Traidcraft** catalogue has arrived, including the Christmas ranges of gifts, cards etc. Please take a catalogue from the Fair Trade stall to browse. Orders can be placed through the stall which helps the church, means you don't pay delivery charges and you don't pay until the goods arrive (usually a couple of weeks).

Please do pray for the folk at Traidcraft as they may have to cease trading at the end of 2018 unless a solution can be found in the coming months to end the recent poor trading figures after the pound fell after the Brexit decision and Traidcraft took the decision to honour the prices already published for the goods sold. All their 68 staff based in Gateshead are facing redundancy. The Chief Executive wants people to get in touch with ideas for a future for Traidcraft at lovetraidcraft@traidcraft.co.uk

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 interested.



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).**

If you'd like to join in a choir or orchestra to perform Graham Kendrick's **The Gift** at Holgate Methodist on Sunday 2nd December (practice in afternoon, tea, then performance at 6.30pm) **please let Adrian Rodaway know by Sunday 14th October.** 07970 070525. Music will be provided. See the full notice on the church notice board.



Thank you so much for all the **poppies** you have made. We think we now have enough—so please could you bring all the ones you've made to church as soon as possible so the Craft and Chat ladies can attach them to the netting in good time. Many thanks.



Ladies' Leisure Group Next meetings are:

Monday 5th October 2.15pm - Helen Willis: Autism for all

Monday 19th November - Margaret McGovern: AGE UK Services

Many thanks to those who came yesterday to decorate our church and for all donations of **Harvest** goods. Items on Carecent's list will be taken to them; other items and fresh produce will be sold today and proceeds donated to the *All We Can* charity, together with financial donations received via their envelopes.



Dates
for your Diary

2018

Tuesday 2nd October

Saturday 6th October

Wednesday 10th October

Monday 15th October

Sunday 21st October

Sunday 11th November

Saturday 24th November

Thursday 29th November

Monday 3rd December

Tuesday 4th December

Saturday 15th December

Sunday 16th December

Sunday 23rd December

Monday 24th December

Tuesday 25th December

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Thursday 31st January

18th-20th October

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

Service of Remembrance 10.30am

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

Stewards 7pm and Leadership 7.30pm Meetings

Worship Meeting (re next Plan) and Planning Mtg for Christmas Day service 7.30pm

Circuit Advent Service 10.00am for 10.30am Stamford Bridge

A Quiet Christmas, service for bereaved and others who find Christmas hard, 11am

Scratch Nativity

Carols Service

Crib Service at Poppleton Methodist, 4pm

Christmas Day service at 10.00am

Stewards 7pm and Leadership 7.30pm Meetings

District Weekend in Scarborough

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