



Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church



Weekly Notices
Sunday 13th January 2019

Minister: Rev Ian Hill

Mission Development Enabler: Anna Harrison

Services Information

SUNDAY 13th January: A warm welcome to Mo Onyett as she leads us in our all-age café-style worship this morning, and to our friends with us again from Rufforth

Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17,21-22

Church Stewards: Caroline/Lesley & Paul

Door Stewards: Maureen & Helen

Teas/Coffees: Pauline & Eileen

Audio Steward: Dave

Flowers: Anonymous Donation

NEXT SUNDAY 20th January: Rev'd Ian Hill leads us in our annual Covenant Service and Holy Communion

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

Church Stewards: Rosamond & Dan

Door Stewards: Brenda & Lin

Teas/Coffees: Brenda & Robin

Audio Steward: Will

Flowers: ---

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Please remember in your prayers.....

The Circuit asks us to pray this week for **Thornton** and for those working with young children. Please pray also for **Ian** as he leads Poppleton's Covenant Service this morning.



Offerings Received:

The amounts collected recently were as follows:

23rd December: £334.50

25th December: £148.98 for Action for Children

4th January: 469.77 in memory of Sue Lovett for Cancer Charity

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

DON'T FORGET THIS WEEK

- ◇ New house group starts on Monday evening
- ◇ Property Committee on Tuesday evening
- ◇ Messy Church is on this Saturday

Also

- ◇ Kimberlite Glass are in church on Tuesday afternoon to mend the windows broken recently in the Gents and Room 1.
- ◇ If you would like to use the photocopier any time, speak to Lin beforehand and she will get you a code to get access to print.
- ◇ No service here on 27th January—we are invited to join Poppleton in their service

Church Website Address:
www.lidgettmethodistchurch.org.uk

Public Events

Week Commencing Sunday 13th January

Sunday:

10.30am Service and Lunch

Monday:

7.30pm new House Group (Rm 3)

Tuesday:

9.30am Keep Fit (Hall); 1.00pm Craft and Chat (Rm 2);
7.30pm Property Committee (Rm 2); 7.30pm SuperSingers (Hall)

Wednesday:

9.30am Community Café (Church); 10.00am Boccia (Hall);
9.30am & 10.30am SongBox (Rm 1); 7pm Slimming World (Church); 5.15pm Beavers, Cubs and Scouts (Hall)

Thursday:

9.15am Little Lambs (Church)

Friday:

Saturday:

3pm Messy Church (Hall)

OTHER NOTICES



Our new exciting 'house group' starts this week!

Because there are quite a few interested in this, we will be meeting in Room 3 at least to start off with. The first meeting is Monday (14th) at 7.30pm. It is an opportunity for us to get together and chat about our journey of faith using the Methodist booklet **Talking of God Together**—we still have a few of these available at the price of £1.79. Please speak to Rosamond if you'd like one. If on the night you'd like to come but haven't put your name down, please come anyway, we would love to see you.

If there is sufficient additional demand, we will begin a daytime one later in the year.

There will be an Operation Christmas Child Celebration on Saturday 2nd February at St Michael le Belfrey church from 2-4pm. Refreshments follow Praise and Worship (live band) and a 'FULL CIRCLE' speaker (ie an adult who received a shoe box as a child saying how the box changed their life). All are welcome. Jean S

The winter edition of **Connexion Magazine** is now available in the entrance, items include an article by Jill Baker (last year's Vice-President of the Methodist Conference) on 'is all journeying pilgrimage?'; our new Youth President Jasmine Yeboah talks about the duality of her experience of walking with Christ; an item on Stationing, and many other interesting pieces.

Brenda Stamper writes:

Very many thanks for the donation of £55 from the collection at the Leisure Group Christmas Communion service. Together with donations from other friends, an amount of £150 was taken to the bank and converted into 13011.30 Indian Rupees, and sent to the **Society of the Helpers of Mary** in Mumbai (formerly Bombay), who do life-saving work among the homeless and orphans.

We at Lidgett have helped to support this cause now for 50 years, since my sister, Dr Chris Kellett, worked with them and adopted two of the orphans. Many thanks for all the donations.



Next Week Rev'd Ian Hill will be leading us in our annual **Covenant Service**. The prayer we will be saying next week is shown below, so that we can reflect on the words and be preparing ourselves for this special service:

"I am no longer my own, but Yours. Your will, not mine, be done in all things, wherever you may place me, in all that I do, and in all that I may endure; when there is work for me, and where there is none; when I am troubled and when I am at peace. Your will be done when I am valued and when I am disregarded; when I find fulfilment and when it is lacking; when I have all things, and when I have nothing. I willingly offer all I have and am to serve You, as and where You choose. Glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, You are mine and I am Yours. May it be so for ever. Let this covenant now made on earth be fulfilled in heaven. Amen."

How wonderful to be part of a church which wants to commit to serving God in whatever ways He equips and calls us, just as we are!

A few things that were too late to go into the Christmas/New Year Notices

Just 3 people got all the answers to the Christmas Quiz correct—and the winning name drawn from the hat was Linda Barley. None of the top 3 correct answers came from church folk, so we'll obviously have to brush up our skills for next Christmas! See Jean S if you want to know where you went wrong!!

The Name the Bear competition was won by Pauline Onyett, who was duly awarded the bear, which went by the name of Tubby.

Many thanks to Jean for these initiatives, and also to our Craft and Chat group who have raised a further £73.50 from continuing to sell Christmas Crafternoon items since the Fair.



Tuesday 15th January
Saturday 19th January
Monday 21st January
Thursday 31st January

Saturday 9th February
Monday 18th February
Thursday 28th February

Friday 1st March
Saturday 9th March

Tuesday 5th March

18th-20th October

Property Committee 7.30pm
Messy Church
Ladies' Leisure Group Meeting—David Meek on Walmgate
Stewards 7pm and Leadership 7.30pm Meetings

Messy Church
Ladies' Leisure Group Meeting—Jean and Shirley on 'Return to Indochina'
Stewards 7pm and Leadership 7.30pm Meetings

World Day of Prayer Service 9.30am & 5pm for tea followed by Service
Messy Church

Church Council 7.30pm

Flourish District Gathering in Scarborough

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