



Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church



Weekly Notices
Sunday 16th December 2018

Minister: Rev Ian Hill

Mission Development Enabler: Anna Harrison

Services Information

TODAY 16th December: A warm welcome to this morning's Scratch Nativity.

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

Church Stewards: Robyn & Ian

Door Stewards: Anne & Jeff

Teas/Coffees: Mary & Peter

Audio Steward: Graham

Flowers: Pauline

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd December: Rev'd Ian Hill—Carol Service

Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:46b-55; Psalm 80:1-7; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)

Church Stewards: Heather/Eileen & Lin

Door Stewards: Sue & Brenda

Teas/Coffees: Rosamond & Pamela

Audio Steward: Tom

Flowers: Donation Received

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Please remember in your prayers.....

The Circuit asks us to pray this week for **Stillington** and for **the persecuted church**. Please pray also for **Ian** at Rufforth this morning.



Offerings Received:

The amounts collected recently were as follows:

9th December: £

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

DON'T FORGET

It's the **Ladies' Leisure Group** Holy Communion in church tomorrow (17th) at the slightly later time of 2.30pm. Even if you've never been before, do come and join us. You'd be very welcome.

NEWS

We are getting a new **COLOUR** photocopier for the church, which should finish up being no more expensive than our very old monochrome one. If you know of anyone who needs photocopies from time to time, please refer them to Lin and we can arrange for them to use ours quite inexpensively and raise much needed funds for church at the same time.

Church Website Address:
www.lidgettmethodistchurch.org.uk

Public Events

Week Commencing Sunday 16th December

Sunday:

10.30am Service

Monday:

2.30pm Ladies' Leisure Group Holy Communion (Church)

Tuesday:

9.30am Keep Fit (Hall); 1.00pm Craft and Chat (Rm 2);

7.30pm SuperSingers (Hall)

Wednesday:

9.30am Community Café (Church); 10.00am Boccia (Hall);

9.30am & 10.30am SongBox (Rm 1); **11.45am Advent**

Course with Ian Hill; 5pm & 7pm Slimming World (Church);

5.15pm Beavers, Cubs and Scouts (Hall)

Thursday:

9.15am Little Lambs (Church)

Friday:

Saturday:

OTHER NOTICES

Crockery, Cutlery and Kitchens!

Help!! I am finding that when parties have booked, there is little in the way of mugs, decent cutlery, children's beakers and plates, etc in the main kitchen for them to use as they all seem to have found their way to the church kitchenette. When time permits, I'd like to sort out what goes where and have it **stay** there, so I don't have to keep checking all the time, and can rely on the kitchen **always** being prepared for room bookers. This goes for tea and coffee, juice etc too. We need our visitors to enjoy coming and feel welcome by being well provided for, for the much-needed income.

If you are ever involved in doing refreshments and would like to have a say in this/organising the kitchen, I'd be really grateful if you could please speak to me before Christmas Day. If you don't then you risk me unwittingly changing something you wished I hadn't, haha!

Thanks, **Lin**

Also re **photocopier** - if you ever wish to use the new one when installed, you will need a **code in advance** from Lin. If you think you might like to do this, whether for church stuff or private, please email Lin, then one can be issued in the new year when operational.

YOGHURT POTS!! If you have any empty ones please bring them for Young Church as our stocks are getting low.

There is a print-out of an interview between the Church Times and our **President Elect** of the Methodist Conference, Barbara Glasson on the notice-board.

The Methodist Church has a new **Youth President** in 18 year old Thelma Commey, do pray for her as she embarks on this role.

If you discover one of our electric portable **heaters** somewhere unusual, please tell Lin as one seems to have disappeared!

Other Christmas/New Year Notices:

Don't forget our Christmas Day service is at 10.00am here at Lidgett.

Keep Fit are taking a break on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, and will recommence on 8th January.

Carol Singing—there are opportunities to sing for charity again this Christmas—on Tuesday 18th December 7.30-9.00pm at Tesco Clifton Moor led by Rev'd Andrew Foster; on Friday 21st December 10.30-12.00 & 12.30-2.00 at York Railway Station in aid of ActionAid (info from Gill Burnett 01904 424019); and on Saturday 22nd December 9.00-3.00 again at the Railway Station (info from Jill Johnson 01904 795652), in aid of Christian Aid. Bucket collectors are urgently required for this too, please.

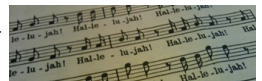
Have you picked up your **Christmas Quiz** from Jean S yet? A great way to relax and raise money for church.

Thanks to all who have contributed **flowers** this year, it is so lovely to see them. Next year's rota is on the board in the entrance.

Just a reminder that any lost property found in the building is to be brought to Anna or Lin please, so it can be logged and relevant people contacted, rather than leaving in the Vestry or wherever found. Many thanks.

Small Groups

During Advent, Ian will be leading us in an Advent Course based on Handel's Messiah after Cafés on Wednesdays, approx. 11.45am-12.15pm. **Do join us for the last one of this series this Wednesday.**



In the new year we are offering the opportunity for people to get together in small groups to discuss their journey of faith. The groups will be weekly, with a choice of two times, either daytime or evening.

We will be following the Methodist booklet **Talking of God Together**, copies of which are available from Graham and Rosamond at a cost of £1.79 (in the Vestry).

Keep your eyes peeled for the starting dates and times in the coming weeks. Any questions? Please speak to Rosamond.

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Monday 17th December
Wednesday 19th December
Sunday 23rd December
Monday 24th December
Tuesday 25th December

Ladies' Leisure Group Christmas Communion 2.30pm
11.45am Advent Course with Ian Hill
Carols Service 10.30am
Crib Service at Poppleton Methodist, 4pm
Christmas Day service at 10.00am

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Thursday 31st January
Thursday 28th Februar

Stewards 7pm and Leadership 7.30pm Meetings
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18th-20th October

Flourish District Gathering in Scarborough

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