



# Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church

Weekly Notices  
Sunday 20th January 2019

Minister: Rev Ian Hill

Mission Development Enabler: Anna Harrison



## Services Information

**SUNDAY 20th January:** Welcome back to Rev'd Ian Hill as he 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: ---

Communion: Brenda & Elizabeth

**NEXT SUNDAY 27th January:** no service at Lidgett this week, meet instead at Poppleton Methodist Church for 10.30am service. The next Notice Sheet will be on Sunday 3rd February.

**SUNDAY 3rd February:** A warm welcome to Rev'd Dr Michael Chester as he leads us in our worship today.

*Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30*

Church Stewards: Heather/Eileen & Lin

Door Stewards: Mary & Peter

Teas/Coffees: Brenda & Robin

Audio Steward: Paul

Flowers: ---

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## Offerings Received:

The amounts collected recently were as follows:

30th December—£260.85

6th January—£273.00

13th January—£230.00

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

## Please remember in your prayers.....

The Circuit asks us to pray this week for **Trinity Methodist** and for the **week of prayer for Christian unity**.

Next week (27th) we are asked to pray for West Thorpe Methodist and Carecent.



From 3rd February, you will notice a change in the prayer notice, as the Circuit have taken the decision to ask churches to pray each week for the *circuit as a whole* as well as the different aspects of circuit life, rather than for individual churches as we have been doing up to now.

Today, please pray also for Dave Onyett as he leads worship at Poppleton, and next week for Ian as he leads the united worship at Poppleton in the morning.

## DON'T FORGET THIS WEEK

The Ladies' Leisure group meet on Monday afternoon and the new house group meets on Monday night again.

**Church Website Address:**  
[www.lidgettmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.lidgettmethodistchurch.org.uk)

## Public Events

### Week Commencing Sunday 20th January

#### Sunday:

10.30am Service

#### Monday:

2.15 Ladies' Leisure Group (Rm 2); **7.30pm House Group (Rm 3)**

#### 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); 7pm Slimming World (Church); 5.15pm Beavers, Cubs and Scouts (Hall)

#### Thursday:

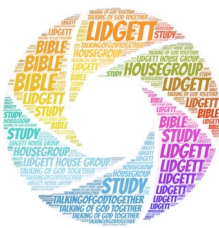
9.15am Little Lambs (Church)

#### Friday:

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#### Saturday:

# OTHER NOTICES



## Our new exciting 'house group' continues this week!

We meet in Room 3 at 7.30pm on Monday evenings. The room was remarkably cosy last week, and we enjoyed the opportunity to be together and begin to 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. Don't worry if you didn't come last week, everyone is welcome to come tonight.

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

Just a head's up that the next **Men's Breakfast** is on **Saturday 9th February**. The group is thriving, but over the months we are missing more men from church going—so this is a reminder that it is for you too. Do come along and support this initiative which grew out of Yorkie Dads and Lidgett's Men's Breakfast, and maintain our loving Christian presence there.

Don't forget to pick up your new **Circuit Magazine and Plan**, and there are also new copies of the **Connexion magazine** in the entrance.

*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.



### Anna's Corner:

*"For by the grace given by me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgement, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith. If it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, the teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."* Romans 12 vs. 3-8.

As we come together today for our Covenant Service, and renew our commitment to God and to this church, let us take the time to appreciate the many and varied gifts we all possess. As a church family, we are blessed to have a whole range of gifts we can draw on to continue to make Lidgett a warm and welcoming place for all. The real test though, is to ensure that we share those gifts every day; at home, at work, in our community. We live in difficult and uncertain times, for many reasons. Let us not forget to share God's love with all we meet, through our words and actions. That kind of commitment to God can change the world.....

Blessings, Anna

**Releasing Creativity in Worship**—our **President of Conference, Rev'd Michaela Youngson**, is leading presentations and workshops with a keynote talk entitled **Weaving Worship—drawing together the strands of God's love** on **Saturday 2nd February, 10am-3pm** at **Trinity Methodist Church, Norton**. You will need to book via [admin@yorkshinemethodist.org](mailto:admin@yorkshinemethodist.org). There is no charge but please provide your own lunch. If you are interested in going, please talk to Lin, as we may be able to car-share if the weather is ok.



**Monday 21st January**  
**Thursday 31st January**

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

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

Men's Breakfast 9am; Messy Church 3pm  
Ladies' Leisure Group Meeting—Jean and Shirley on 'Return to Indochina'  
Stewards 7pm and Leadership 7.30pm Meetings

**Friday 1st March**  
**Tuesday 5th March**  
**Saturday 9th March**

World Day of Prayer Service 9.30am & 5pm for tea followed by Service  
Church Council 7.30pm  
Men's Breakfast 9am; Messy Church 3pm

**Tuesday 7th May**

Property Committee 7.30pm

**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**