

OTHER NOTICES

Fundraising Concert and Afternoon Tea

York Opera, one of York's prestigious musical groups who regularly rehearse here at Lidgett, have very kindly offered to put on a concert and afternoon tea here on **Saturday 15th December at 3pm** as a joint fundraiser for both York Opera and Lidgett Methodist Church.



Anna and Lin can supply you with tickets, which are just £8 each. It sounds like it's going to be a very special afternoon, and we are grateful to York Opera for helping us in this way.

Why should the men have all the fun? Hot on the heels of the recent Men's evening meal, a few of us ladies thought it might be nice to leave the stove behind for an evening too. So how about it ladies? Who's up for a lovely meal out one evening in January? Let Anna or Lin know if you are interested. and we'll get together to chat about venue and date.

We are trying out **A Quiet Christmas Hour** service at **11am on Saturday 15th December**, at Lidgett to welcome all who are bereaved or who just find Christmas difficult because of divorce, separation, illness, family tension, loneliness or some other reason.



It will be a quieter more reflective type of service, that people can join in with, or just sit quietly and absorb the Christmas message. It would be good to have some Lidgett people come so that we can be welcoming and caring to any visitors who want to attend. **So please be having a think about whether you could support this, and anyone you know who might appreciate a quieter way of celebrating Christmas.**

Small Groups in January

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.

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

2018

Thursday 29th November

Stewards 7pm and Leadership 7.30pm Meetings (inc arranging next Plan)

Monday 3rd December

Worship Meeting (to plan the Christmas Day service) 7.30pm

Tuesday 4th December

Circuit Advent Service 10.00am for 10.30am Stamford Bridge

Saturday 8th December

Christmas Messy Church 3-5pm

Sunday 9th December

Christingle Service 10.30am & Gift Service for IDAS (donations of suitable presents welcome)

Sunday 9th December

SuperSingers Concert 3.45pm

Wednesday 12th December

Christmas Community Café with Carr Infants School Choir 9.30am-11.30am

Saturday 15th December

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

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'Joy to the World' Concert and Afternoon Tea, Joint Fundraiser at Lidgett with York Opera, 3pm

Sunday 16th December

Scratch Nativity 10.30am

Monday 17th December

Ladies' Leisure Group Christmas Communion 2.30pm

Sunday 23rd December

Carols Service 10.30am

Monday 24th December

Crib Service at Poppleton Methodist, 4pm

Tuesday 25th December

Christmas Day service at 10.00am

2019

Thursday 31st January

Stewards 7pm and Leadership 7.30pm Meetings

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