

OTHER NOTICES



Our new exciting 'house group' continues this week!

We meet in Room 3 at 7.30pm on Monday evenings. The room is remarkably cosy, and we enjoy 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 haven't been yet, it's not too late to come along. Just let Rosamond know.

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 **this Saturday 9th February** from 9.00am-10.00am.



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.



There is no charge but donations, as always, are appreciated.



Messy Church is **this Saturday (9th)**, come at 3pm initially to the Hall, for crafts, games, stories, songs, food and fun. Please note

that everyone is welcome but children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. This month's theme is 'Who Loves Us?'

Our friends at **Poppleton Methodist** are holding their **Pantomime** from Thursday 28th February to Saturday 2nd March at their Church Hall. Times are 2.30pm (Saturday matinée) and all evenings at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7 adult and £5 child. For details of how to obtain tickets, please see the notice board at the back of church.

There is a chance to explore key issues around **climate change** at an event at Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church on Friday 15th February 7.00pm led by Bishop Graham Cray. Again details on the board.

For anyone who might be recommending the services of **York Citizens Advice** who visit our Community Café every week, for February only they are only able to attend on 13th and 20th February. Then in March it is back to weekly.

Sundays! On Sunday afternoons, not long after the end of our services, our church space is let out to (often) music groups to rehearse—which of course brings in valuable and much-needed income. But for the space to be suitable it needs to be clear of all Sunday morning furniture and any other items. **So... before leaving the services on Sundays, please could we possibly ask that you...**

- 1) take home your service sheet
- 2) take any bible or service book back to the shelves
- 3) stack your chair on top of a nearby chair/chairs (4 chairs in each stack maximum)
- 4) return all crockery to the serving counter to be washed
- 5) (And for Café Services) put all the pens etc back in the containers on the table, take home anything you have lovingly made, and put any rubbish in the bin near the serving counter. Give the table a quick wipe, fold up the tablecloth, and fold up the table and replace onto the rack.

We don't have Ray's caretaking services on a weekend, so if each of us does some or all of the above, it makes clearing up so much easier and less onerous for those who finish up having to put all the chairs away, sweep floors etc.



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

Friday 1st March
Sunday 3rd March
Tuesday 5th March
Saturday 9th March

Tuesday 7th May

18th-20th October

Men's Breakfast 9am; Messy Church 3pm
Ladies' Leisure Group Meeting—Jean Stubbington: Writing with the U3A.
Stewards 7pm and Leadership 7.30pm Meetings

World Day of Prayer Service 9.30am & 5pm for tea followed by Service
Circuit Service: Celebrating Preaching & Leading Worship, 3pm at Haxby/Wigginton
Church Council 7.30pm
Men's Breakfast 9am; Messy Church 3pm

Property Committee 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