

# OTHER NOTICES

We are trying out **A Quiet Christmas Hour** service at 11am this **Saturday 15th December**, at Lidgett to welcome all who are bereaved or who find Christmas difficult, or just prefer a quieter more reflective type of service.

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.



**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 noticeboard.

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 Notices:

**Don't forget it's our Scratch Nativity next Sunday (16th)** - get dressed up and join in the story as Young Church take us on a journey to Bethlehem.

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

If you can squeeze in between the Quiet Christmas Hour service and the York Opera concert—there are lots of activities and refreshments at the **Bethlehem Bazaar** on 15th December from 11am till 2pm run by Acomb Churches Together, at Gateway Centre.

Don't forget the **Ladies' Leisure Group** are holding a Christmas Communion a week on Monday, 17th, at 2.30pm.

**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).

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

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. 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. See dates in Calendar below.



**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.

## 2018

**Sunday 9th December**  
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**Wednesday 12th December**  
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**Sunday 16th December**  
**Monday 17th December**  
**Wednesday 19th December**  
**Sunday 23rd December**  
**Monday 24th December**  
**Tuesday 25th December**

Christingle Service 10.30am & Gift Service for IDAS (*donations of suitable presents welcome*)  
SuperSingers Concert 3.45pm  
Christmas Community Café with Carr Infants School Choir 9.30am-11.30am  
11.45am Advent Course with Ian Hill  
**A Quiet Christmas**, service for bereaved and others who find Christmas difficult, 11am  
'Joy to the World' Concert and Afternoon Tea, Joint Fundraiser at Lidgett with York Opera, 3pm  
Scratch Nativity 10.30am  
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

## 2019

**Thursday 31st January**  
**18th-20th October**

Stewards 7pm and Leadership 7.30pm Meetings  
*Flourish* District Gathering in Scarborough

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