



# Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

Sunday 9th December 2018

Minister: Rev Ian Hill

Mission Development Enabler: Anna Harrison



## Services Information

**TODAY 9th December: A warm welcome to Rev'd I Hill, who is leading us in our Café style Christingle worship this morning**

*Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6*

Church Stewards: Caroline/Lesley & Paul

Door Stewards: Jean & Elizabeth

Teas/Coffees: Pauline & Eileen

Audio Steward: Graham

Flowers: —

**NEXT SUNDAY 16th December: 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

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### Minister



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



The Circuit asks us to pray this week for **Stillingfleet** and for **families who are struggling**.

## Offerings Received:

The amounts collected recently were as follows:

2nd December: £369.00

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

## DON'T FORGET

This afternoon is the SuperSingers' concert in church at 3.45pm. Tonight Ian is teaching new hymns from Singing the Faith at Poppleton during the service of Holy Communion at 6.30pm.

On Wednesday it is a special **Christmas Café**, with a visit from Carr Infants School Choir. And don't forget the second instalment of our **Advent Course** inspired by Handel's Messiah just after the Café.

On Saturday at 11am we have our first '**Quiet Christmas Hour**' service for those who want a more reflective quieter service to celebrate Christmas, and a few hours later .... at 3pm we have a joint-fundraising **concert** by our friends from **York Opera**, followed by afternoon tea.

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

## Public Events

### Week Commencing Sunday 9th December

#### Sunday:

10.30am Service; 3.45pm SuperSingers concert

#### Monday:

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#### Tuesday:

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

7.30pm SuperSingers (Hall)

#### Wednesday:

9.30am Community Café—SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITION WITH CHOIR! (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:

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#### Saturday:

11.00am A Quiet Christmas Hour service; 3pm York Opera concert and afternoon tea (admittance by ticket)

# 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 it 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.

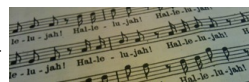
**Carol Singing**—there are opportunities to sing for charity again this Christmas—on Tuesday 18th December 7.30-9.00pm at Tesco Clifton Moor led by Rev'd Andrew Foster; on Friday 21st December 10.30-12.00 & 12.30-2.00 at York Railway Station in aid of ActionAid (info from Gill Burnett 01904 424019); 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.

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**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**