

OTHER NOTICES



ONE Opportunity is something the Yorkshire North and East Methodist District are really proud of as it brings together young people from a range of backgrounds and experiences to work out their discipleship together and in their own churches. Celebrating the vision of young people, interns design their own project, based on their own gifts and abilities and the needs of their own church.

Once this is set up and approved, they are paid to work for 3 hours a week on their own project, supported by a volunteer project manager, someone who will meet with them for mentoring and the District coordinating team. Over the course of the year (which starts in September) interns from across the District get together for an induction day and three residential weekends where they become part of a learning and reflecting community, that also has a lot of fun. Lidgett's participant this year is **Owen**, who is helping us with **Messy Church**.

Our successful **Little Lambs** group still needs volunteers on Thursday mornings for a couple of hours to help things run smoothly. If you can help, please speak to Anna. Thanks.



A big thank you to Ray and to Anna, who are continuing to work very hard behind the scenes to regulate the heating—especially in the Hall—as we seek to balance saving as much money as possible with being sufficiently comfortable and welcoming to paying renters of rooms. The lack of flexibility in the Hall boiler's thermostat means we cannot actually set lots of alternatives for a week in advance in the way one might imagine. So Ray is now setting it every day as none of our days are the same in terms of room usage. We value your feedback and patience as we continue trying to get this right.

The next Worship meeting has been fixed for next **Thursday 21st February 7.30pm in Room 2**. Anyone interested in the worship life of the church is welcome to attend, so please do come along, and this is particularly so if you would like to help in any way in any of our Own Arrangement services.

Many thanks to all who have recently signed up to do the **Flowers** - there are still some places left if you want to add your name.



We have always known how fab our food is, and now the Food Standards Agency agrees!

We have scored top marks in their Food Hygiene Rating Scheme, after a Food Safety Officer from the local authority recently visited to check how hygienically food is handled, the physical condition of the premises, and how we at Lidgett manage ways of keeping our food safe. Many thanks to Anna and Tracey who spend a lot of time making things pristine and in good order, and for the whole team in keeping it that way. Well done to all.

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 remaining bibles or service books 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.



Dates
for your Diary



Monday 18th February
Thursday 21st February
Thursday 28th February

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

Tuesday 7th May
Thursday 16th May

18th-20th October

Ladies' Leisure Group Meeting—Jean Stubbington: Writing with the U3A.
Worship meeting 7.30pm Room 2
Stewards 7pm and Leadership 7.30pm Meetings

World Day of Prayer Services 10.30am & 6pm for tea followed by Service at 7pm
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
Stewards Meeting 7pm; Leadership Meeting 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