

# OTHER NOTICES



**Palm Sunday** - a reminder of a day of celebration as the crowds welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem. It always feels a bit sad to me, as we all know what happened over the next few days as that air of celebration turned to a mob atmosphere. Yet, Jesus also knew what was to come. And he faced it with the same selfless love for other people as he felt throughout his life.

When times are difficult in our own lives, and it can feel like things are unfair, overwhelming and impossible to get through, we need to remember that love and take strength from it. No matter how hard things are, He is here with us. Jesus loved us all so much, he was willing to die for us. He continues to guide us through tough times and is always there for us. We are privileged here at Lidgett to have the opportunity to walk alongside those in our Community who may be struggling in some way, and to share that love with them too.

Blessings, Anna



## Preparations for Easter



There is no Maundy Thursday service at Lidgett this year, but at 7pm on 18th April there is a choice of two services - one at Poppleton Methodist, and the other at Holy Redeemer.

There will be a service on Good Friday at Lidgett beginning at the outside cross at 10.45am, then moving into the warmth of the church. There is no walk of witness from Lidgett this year.

Please come along on Saturday morning (20th) at 10.00am with flowers and plants and anything else appropriate to decorate the church for Easter Day.

*On Easter Day itself, it is our tradition at Lidgett for each of us, if we wish, to bring a few fresh flowers and arrange them on the outside cross, as we arrive at church.*

Many thanks to Ray for putting up the outside cross - we know it is slightly skew-whiff, but it's a difficult job to do, and we are very grateful to Ray for doing this in addition to his caretaking duties.

*If you're not able to come to the service at 10.30am next Sunday, there is an earlier service at Poppleton Methodist at 8.00am if you prefer. Or for the really hardy among us, there is a sunrise service on Bachelor Hill (Askham Lane) at 6.30am on Easter Day with other Acomb Churches.*

## Church Directory Contact Details

### FINAL REMINDER

Please remember to pick up a sheet and bring it back at the Café on Wednesday, or one of the services on Good Friday or Easter Day at the latest!!

*If you've brought your sheet to hand in today, please give it to one of the Stewards to put in the office, as Lin is away this morning.*

**Please note - there are no more House Group meetings till after Easter. Thanks.**

### Ladies' Leisure Group - tomorrow at 2.15pm

Our guest tomorrow is Pauline Mason, who will be speaking to us about the street children of Nepal. If you have never been before, please do come along. Now the weather isn't quite so cold, we will be meeting in **Room 3**.

### Dates

### For

### Your

### Diaries

Monday 15th April

Sunday 5th May  
Tuesday 7th May  
Sunday 12th May  
Thursday 16th May  
Sunday 19th May  
Monday 20th May  
Sunday 26th May

Wednesday 19th June  
Sunday 14th July  
Sunday 1st September

Wednesday 9th October  
Sunday 13th October  
18th-20th October

Ladies' Leisure Group Meeting 2.15pm: Pauline Mason on Street Children of Nepal

Circuit Service at Stillingfleet Parish Church 3pm  
Property Committee 7.30pm  
Shared Lunch after the Service  
Stewards Meeting 7pm; Leadership Meeting 7.30pm  
Church AGM after the service  
Worship Meeting 7.30pm  
Circuit Easter Offering Service at Huntington Methodist 4pm

Church Council 7.30pm  
Circuit Service/Celebration at Acomb Methodist. No service at Lidgett.  
Circuit Service of Welcome to Rev'd Steve Barlow

Church Council 7.30pm  
Harvest Festival at Lidgett  
*Flourish* District Gathering weekend in Scarborough

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