



Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

Palm Sunday - Sunday 14th April 2019

Minister: Rev Ian Hill

Mission Development Enabler: Anna Harrison



Services Information

SUNDAY 14th April: Palm Sunday Worship with Rev'd Ian Hill and Baptism of Jacob Bobby Thomas

Luke 19:28-40; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Church Stewards: Caroline/Lesley & Paul

Door Stewards: Maureen & Helen

Teas/Coffees: Rosamond & Pam

Audio Steward: Graham

Flowers: *donation received*

SUNDAY 21st April: Easter Day Worship with Rev'd Ian Hill

John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

Church Stewards: Rosamond & Ian

Door Stewards: Elizabeth & Judy

Teas/Coffees: Mary & Peter

Audio Steward: Paul

Flowers: *donation received*

Communion: Brenda & Pauline

Offerings Received:

7th April — £385.00

(NB weekly figures do not include offerings made via Standing Order)

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

Please remember in your prayers.....

The Circuit asks us to pray this week for **opportunities to use our skills and gifts for God**



Please also pray for **Ian** as he leads the worship at Poppleton tonight, and for **Dave** as he leads the worship at Stamford Bridge this morning.

The President and Vice-President of Conference, Michaela and Bala, who are just completing a four-day visit to the Channel Islands District today.



Jacob, we welcome you and your family and friends to your Baptism at Lidgett this morning. May the Lord bless you and keep you and make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; and look on you with kindness and give you peace, today and always.

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Public Events

Week Commencing Sunday 14th April

Sunday:

10.30am Service + Baptism

Monday:

2.15pm Ladies' Leisure Group (Rm 3); 7.30pm House Group (Rm 3); 7.30pm Tap Class (Hall)

Tuesday:

9.30am Keep Fit (Hall); 1.00pm Craft & Chat (Church); 7.00pm Own Arrangments Planning Mtg (Rm 2); 7.30pm SuperSingers (Hall)

Wednesday:

9.30am Community Café (Church); 7pm Slimming World (Church)

Thursday:

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Friday:

10.45am Good Friday Service (*begins outside at the Easter Cross*)

Saturday:

10.00am Decorating the church for Easter

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