



Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church



Sunday - 19th May 2019

Services Information

SUNDAY 19th May: Offering a very warm welcome today to Tobias, big sister Edith, and their family and friends here today for the Baptism of Tobias. Rev'd Ian Hill is officiating at our all-age Service this morning.

Acts 11:1-8; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

Church Stewards: Lesley/Caroline & Paul

Door Stewards: Anne & Jeff

Teas/Coffees: Brenda & Robin

Audio Steward: Paul

Flowers: Maureen & Brian Shannon

SUNDAY 26th May: Rev'd Graham Carter (Holy Communion)

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22.5; John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

Church Stewards: Eileen & Lin

Door Stewards: Maureen & Helen

Teas/Coffees: Rosamond & Pamela

Audio Steward: Jonathan

Flowers: Dorothy, Len, Christine & Andrew

Communion: Lesley & Caroline

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Offerings Received:

12th May — £222.00

(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 the church at Alne and for those with caring responsibilities.

We pray also.....

For our Circuit Superintendent **Keith** and his family in their bereavement.

For **children and young people** sitting GCSEs and A Levels, and others busy revising in further and higher education.

For **Tobias** and his family (including older sister Edith) as Tobias is baptised this morning.

For all who are struggling at this time, for peace, strength and well-being.

DON'T FORGET TO STAY BEHIND AFTER THE SERVICE FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING !!

It would be good to know who might lend a hand at Community Cafés in the unlikely event we get short-handed — nothing 'heavy' just making drinks/taking out food or whatever you're happy doing really! We have an excellent team of volunteers who help regularly, so hopefully you will never be needed. Please let Lin know if you are willing to be approached if needed.

Church Website Address:
www.lidgettmethodistchurch.org.uk

Church and Public Events

Week Commencing Sunday 19th May

Sunday:

10.30am Service followed by Annual Meeting

Monday:

2.15pm Ladies' Leisure Group (Rm 3); 7.30pm Adult Tap (Hall). THE WORSHIP MEETING DUE TONIGHT IS POSTPONED

Tuesday:

9.30am NO KEEP FIT THIS WEEK; 1.00pm Craft & Chat (Church); 7.30pm SuperSingers (Hall)

Wednesday:

9.30am Community Café (Church); 9.30am & 10.30am Song-Box (Rm 1); 10.00am Boccia (Hall); 5.30pm Beavers, Cubs and Scouts (Rm 1); 7pm Slimming World (Church)

Thursday:

7.00am-10.00pm—Polling Station (Rm 1)

9.15am Little Lambs (Church)

7.30pm Messy Church Planning Meeting (Rm 2)

Friday:

Saturday:

OTHER NOTICES

This Week's European Election - From the Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT)

This European election is unlike any other. The UK Government and many others do not think the election should happen. It could even be cancelled before election day. The people elected may not ever take their seats and, if they do, they may not serve a full term. This election will take place in the midst of a national conversation which has often been polarising and confusing and has revealed many divides in our country.

While the European Parliament has real powers over a wide range of issues, in the UK these issues are incidental to the public debate. The main issue of this European Election is one which many people (but by no means all) view as already settled, and one over which the people standing for election will have little or no formal influence: Brexit. Some may choose not to vote, others will cast their vote in protest. Polarised feelings about Brexit and frustration with this election mean that the campaign, nationally and on the ground, may be unpleasant in tone. At a time of heightened political feeling, we need a civilised and respectful debate. What is the role of Christians at such a time? The JPIT briefing on the notice board in the entrance corridor considers some of the political context in which the election is taking place, and invites us to consider what it means for us and how we might respond. Well worth a look.

If you can't stay to the Annual Meeting, please try and fill in one of the Questionnaires anyhow, and leave it with Ian or one of the Stewards. If you don't have time, please complete it at home and bring it back next week, thanks.

It is with great sadness that we report the death last Friday of our Circuit Superintendent's wife, Helen, after a short illness. We are invited to her **Memorial Meeting** (Helen was a Quaker) at the New Earswick Folk Hall (YO32 4AQ) on **Tuesday 28th May 1.30pm**—children and bright clothes very welcome *There is a card at the back of church, which Eric has lovingly made, for you to sign. Thanks.*

TODAY MO IS RUNNING HER FIRST EVER HALF-MARATHON FOR CEREBRAL PALSY SPORT - IF YOU'D LIKE TO SUPPORT HER, PLEASE GO TO www.justgiving.com and look for Mo's page.

Mo started RaceRunning only in January 2018, and before that didn't participate in sport at all. As a powerchair user it's been difficult to find activities that she could do to keep fit. As far as Mo is aware, she will be the first female RaceRunner in the UK to do this, and only the second in the World!!!
Mo - we already knew you were a legend!!

We have had to postpone the Worship Meeting due on Monday, watch this space for a revised date.



16th June to 14th July 2019

Colossians

Introduction to Colossians for preachers and small group Leaders and others interested on **Thursday 16th May 7.30pm** at **Cornerstone.**

Many congratulations to Dorothy and Len as they celebrate their Diamond Wedding this Thursday. With warmest Congratulations from us all.

Dates For Your Diaries

Monday 20th May
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Tuesday 21st May
Sunday 26th May

Monday 3rd June
Wednesday 19th June
Sunday 14th July
Sunday 1st September

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

Ladies' Leisure Group 2.15pm on RSPCA
Worship Meeting 7.30pm
MWiB Quiet Day— Denise Creed on Blessings (see Rosamond/Pauline if you'd like to go)
Circuit Easter Offering Service at Huntington Methodist 4pm

House Group Meetings resume, 7.30pm
Church Council 7.30pm tbc
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