



# Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church



## Sunday - 16th June 2019 - Notices

### Services Information

**SUNDAY 16th June:** A very warm welcome to Mrs Elisa Main, our preacher for today, who is opening up for us our Bible Month study of Colossians

*Bible Month: Colossians 1:1-23*

Church Stewards: Rosamond & Dan

Door Stewards: Jean & Sandra

Teas/Coffees: Pauline & Pamela

Audio Steward: Graham

Flowers: ---

**SUNDAY 23rd June: Rev'd Ian Hill (HC)**

*Bible Month: Colossians 1:24-2:15*

Church Stewards: Lesley/Caroline & Paul

Door Stewards: Mary & Peter

Teas/Coffees: Helen & Pamela

Audio Steward: Paul

Flowers: Eileen

Communion: Brenda & Pauline

### Offerings Received:

9th June - £247.00

*(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 **Clifton Moor and those engaged in pioneering work—to take the church to those outside.**

We pray also.....

For **Mo Onyett** preaching at Acomb's All Age Worship this morning

For **Keith Albans** as he resumes his Circuit duties following the death of Helen - for him, his family and all who are grieving at this time

For **Tony Kidd** (wife **Sue** and daughter **Viv** who works in our Wednesday Community Cafés and family) giving thanks that the operation to remove the tumour from his liver on Thursday went well.

For **wisdom and discernment of God's will** regarding the future of our church buildings at Lidgett.

For all involved in preparing for the **Methodist Conference** which begins on **27th June**, in particular for the Rev'd Dr Jonathan Hustler who has been stationed as Secretary of the Conference following the departure of Rev'd Gareth Powell.

For **Ordinands** from this Circuit who will be ordained at this Conference.

Please note that Monday's **Leisure Group** is now **OPEN TO ALL** as our Guest Speaker Mrs Pam Young will be describing her success on the **BBC Show Pointless**.

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Please note there have been quite a few changes to the rota in recent weeks. If in doubt, check the board in the corridor.

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### Church Services, Meetings and Events

**Week Commencing Sunday 16th June**

*(For Community events, please see the Room Booking Forms near the entrances)*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b> Service
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2.15pm</b> Ladies' Leisure Group ( <u>open to all</u> )
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.30pm</b> House Group (Colossians)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11.45am</b> Colossians 'Lite Bite'

### Church Questionnaires from Ian

Please note that the **deadline** for returning these is **next Sunday**, 23rd June.

Thanks

#### Church Website Address:

[www.lidgettmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.lidgettmethodistchurch.org.uk)

# OTHER NOTICES

## Don't forget that Andy Skitt will be at our Community Café this Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Andy creates beautiful things out of wood such as the candlestick made out of solid oak pictured here that Lin bought for the office (some of you may remember his table at our Christmas Crafternoon 18 months ago). As Andy and Julia are moving away from York this year, this might be your last chance opportunity to have a look at Andy's creations and buy some early Christmas presents while you have the chance!



## Bible Month

16th June to 14th July 2019

### Colossians

We will be exploring the book of Colossians on Monday nights 7.30pm-9.00pm during this period, with a 'lite' session after Cafés on the Wednesdays, as well as during Sunday services.

If you are intending to go to the **Circuit Celebration and AGM** at Acomb Methodist on Sunday 14th July, please **remember to book a place online so they can anticipate numbers.**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/york-circuit-celebration-and-agm-2019-tickets-56329666549>

Lin is happy to do this for you if you don't have a computer.

Don't forget to sign the Ordination card for Corinne, who used to be Deacon here at Lidgett.



The recent appeal for Christian Aid raised **£105.00**. Thanks to everyone who contributed so generously.  
Elizabeth MacDonald

## Marriage and Relationships

At the Methodist Conference in June 2019 there will a report presented which is the result of three years' research looking at the way the church views marriage and relationships. This report can be found on the Methodist Church website for anyone to read. We were given an opportunity in the District to look at parts of this and put forward our thoughts.

We discussed good relating, which should be built on self-giving love, commitment, fidelity, loyalty, mutual respect and equality.

The Task Group gave prime importance to the understanding of Scripture and reflects on various texts seen as referencing same-sex relationships. There was some guidance on the understanding of marriage, remembering that the Methodist Church welcomes everyone, whether or not a member, who enquires about an intended marriage in any of its places of worship. We were asked to consider how this would affect our churches should there be a real desire to treat everyone as equals and open our buildings to offer the sacrament of marriage to all.

I have the sections of the report that we looked at if anyone would like to read more.

*Rosamond*



## Afternoon Tea & Teddy Bear's Picnic Saturday June 22nd 2.30pm - 4.30pm

After some deliberation, and taking account of the weather, the fundraising team have decided to **cancel** this event due to poor take up of tickets—but please watch this space for news of something in the Autumn.

## Dates For Your Diaries

Wednesday 26th June	Church Council 7.30pm
Sunday 14th July	Circuit Service/Celebration at Acomb Methodist. No service at Lidgett.
Tuesday 27th August	Stewards/Leadership Meetings 7.00/7.30pm
Sunday 1st September	Circuit Service of Welcome to Rev'd Steve Barlow
Wednesday 9th October	Church Council 7.30pm
Sunday 13th October	Harvest Festival at Lidgett
18th-20th October	<i>Flourish</i> District Gathering weekend in Scarborough

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