



Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church



Sunday - 23rd June 2019 - Notices

Services Information

SUNDAY 23rd June: A very warm welcome to Rev'd Ian Hill, who is leading us in our service of Holy Communion this morning.

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

SUNDAY 30th June: Mr John Freeman

Bible Month: Colossians 2:16-3:17

Church Stewards: Eileen & Lin

Door Stewards: Anne & Jeff

Teas/Coffees: Helen & Jan

Audio Steward: Jonathan

Flowers: Brenda & Robin

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Offerings Received:

16th June - £

*(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 **Copmanthorpe and for refugees and migrants**

We pray also.....

For **Dave Onyett** preaching at New Earswick this morning, and for **Rev'd Graham Carter** as he takes the Church Anniversary service at Hushwaite.

We continue to pray for our **Superintendent, Keith** and his family, and all others who are grieving at this time.

We continue to pray for **Tony Kidd** and family, following his successful surgery and return home from hospital a few days ago.

We remember in our prayers **Dorothy Kay** following a knee replacement operation last Sunday and pray for a good recovery.

We give thanks and ask for blessing for **Katy Lewis** as she graduates this Friday.

For all involved in preparing for the **Methodist Conference** which begins this week, and for all being ordained next weekend, especially **Corinne Brown** who used to be Deacon at Lidgett, for **Judith Stoddart**, Deacon at Central Methodist, and for **Grace Cauldwell** from our District.

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

Len and Dorothy would like to thank everyone for all the cards and best wishes received from Church members for their recent Diamond Wedding anniversary. Dorothy had her knee replacement surgery on Sunday 16th June and is making good progress recovering at home.

Church Services, Meetings and Events

Week Commencing Sunday 23rd June

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

Sunday	10.30am Service
Monday	7.30pm House Group (Colossians)
Wednesday	11.45am Colossians 'Lite Bite'
Wednesday	7.30pm Church Council

Church Questionnaires from Ian

Please note that the **deadline** for returning these is **TODAY**. If you've forgotten to bring yours back, please grab a spare copy from the entrance table.

Church Website Address:

www.lidgettmethodistchurch.org.uk

OTHER NOTICES

We have a new Facebook page! It is always really difficult with older pages as email addresses become extinct and passwords get lost, so we have a brand new page for the Church. When you search for it, it may bring up the old ones too—please just ignore them, they will be deleted in coming weeks, for now just look for the one called **Lidgett Methodist Church** with the reference **@LidgettMethodistAcomb**. Important—if you have connections/responsibilities with a regular church event, please check what has been written about that in the 'Service' areas of the Facebook site (come and look in the office if you aren't on Facebook yourself) as Lin wants to make sure you are happy with the wording. Please let her know also if you would like a new Section adding.



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.

Last chance today to sign the Ordination card for Corinne, who used to be Deacon here.

Please note that you also need to book online for the *Flourish* District Gathering weekend in Scarborough 18th-20th October, so that they know how many to expect. Some weeks ago there were hundreds booked to go, so let's make it a good contingent from Lidgett.

Other bits and bobs:

DISHWASHER

We are having major problems with the Dishwasher at the moment - please bear with us. When it was installed the fitter was asked to use the washbasin waste for dirty water, but this was further away than the length of the hose and it had to be adapted. Unfortunately the result is it keeps coming loose from the dishwasher itself and leaking all over the floor. We had the company out a few days ago, to tape it in again, which has been working well for a few months. But within two days it had started leaking again. We are looking at a more permanent solution (creating a new waste exit point nearer the dishwasher, so a new hose can be refitted) but this may take a while.

FARESHARE FOOD

The FareShare inspection went very well indeed the other week, but they would prefer the food we put outside to be protected from wildlife and the elements. Lin is looking into suitable structures, and will approach companies for discounts when a suitable one is located. If any of you have any connections with companies who manufacture or sell toolsheds/storage cupboards for outside use that we can adapt, please speak to Lin. All ideas welcome.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Conference 2019 will be live streamed at www.methodist.org.uk/conferencelive as follows

Friday 28 June 14:15 - 14:45 : Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Saturday 29 June from 14:15 : Opening of the Conference, Addresses, and Conference Business.

Sunday 30 June A test live stream will be available from approximately 10:15 for the service beginning at 10:45 : See [Reception into Full Connexion and Conference Worship](#) on the website for the order of service

Monday 1 July - Thursday 4 July : Conference Business and Worship sessions (unless in closed session).

See the [Conference programme](#) on the website for details. Rosamond and Graham will be in attendance at the Conference from Saturday.

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