



# Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church



## Notices (2 weeks) 21st and 28th July 2019

### Services Information

**SUNDAY 21st July:** A very warm welcome to Revd Ann Haith, who is leading us in worship this morning

*Lectionary: Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42*

Church Stewards: Lesley, Caroline & Paul

Door Stewards: Elizabeth & Judy

Teas/Coffees: Eileen & Joan

Audio Steward: Tom

Flowers: Lin

**SUNDAY 28th July: NO SERVICE AT LIDGETT TODAY**

*Lectionary: Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15(16-19); Luke 11:1-13*

**We will be worshipping with our friends at Poppleton this morning, for a service of Holy Communion at 10.30am.**

### Offerings Received:

30th June - £ 216.00      7th July - £399.00

*(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*

**Just a reminder that our Caretaker Ray is on leave all this week. If there are any urgent cleaning issues, please contact Lin.**

John from Acomb Methodist will be popping in to set up for Café and do the odd bit of cleaning, so stop and say hi if you see him. It's his first visit to Lidgett.

### Please remember in your prayers this week.....

The Circuit asks us to pray this week for **Easingwold Methodist Church** today and for all involved in Rural Mission. We pray for David Arscott who is being made redundant from his Circuit role in rural mission, and pray that he will soon find alternative employment.



*We pray also for.....*

**Ian Hill and Jackie**, as he is on leave this week (21/7) and for their daughter and her husband following their marriage yesterday.

Families for whom money is tight in the school holidays, and missing the provision of free school meals; and for all children on holiday, that they would be safe and have fun.

Continuing **wisdom and discernment of God's will** regarding the future of our church buildings at Lidgett, giving thanks for a positive Church Council meeting last week.

Thanks for prayers for **Lin's** recent hospital tests which have come back clear.

**Little Lambs** and the interviews which are due to take place next weekend (28th/29th July).

For Methodist President and Vice-President **Barbara Glasson** and **Clive Marsh** as they begin their year in office.

### How to contact us:

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#### Administrator



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Tel: Office (**York 890321** please leave voicemail), or via the message book on the Office door. Any emails regarding the Community work done at Lidgett should be sent to: [community.lidgett@outlook.com](mailto:community.lidgett@outlook.com)

#### Caretaker: Ray Thornhill



Please leave a note in the book on his door, or contact via Lin

#### Church Safeguarding Officer:



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### Church Services, Meetings and Events

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

#### Week Commencing Sunday 21st July

Sunday 10.30am Service  
Monday 2.15pm Leisure Group AGM  
Monday 7.30pm House Group

#### Week Commencing Sunday 28th July

Sunday 10.30am Service at POPPLETON  
Monday 7.30pm House Group

*We pray for all the groups who book rooms at Lidgett, some of whom start their summer break this week, whose rent provides an essential income to the church and whose presence in the building is a real blessing.*

#### Church Website Address:

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

# OTHER NOTICES

Please note that you need to book for the *Flourish* District Gathering weekend in **Scarborough** 18th-20th October, so that they know how many to expect. This can be done online or by telephone to the District Office:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/flourish-the-yorkshire-north-east-district-weekend-tickets-55019533907?aff=eac2>  
admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org (including all creche or children's/youth programme places)

Well it was the end of an era on Thursday as **Anna's stint as Facilitator of Little Lambs** came to an end. Anna devised and set up Little Lambs in January 2018 and it has grown into a close-knit and extremely popular group, where God's love and care has been shared with adults and children alike. Anna will be sorely missed from this role, and will be a hard act to follow. But your prayers are welcomed for the right successor to be appointed in the forthcoming interviews. We have been blessed with a very high calibre of applicants, and will be interviewing 4 candidates in the coming week or so.

## Other Bits and Bobs:

### DISHWASHER

We are really grateful to Andy for mending this, and it is now fully functional.

**KITCHEN BOILER** The boiler in the main kitchen is awaiting a replacement tap. Please use kettles or the kitchenette boiler in the meantime.

### FARESHARE FOOD

Lin is still looking for something suitable for storing our FareShare food outside, that protects it from weather and wildlife. If you can think of anything suitable, please have a word with her.

### METHODIST CONFERENCE

There is a precis of the Conference's activities on the notice board in Church.

**HALL STAGE** Heather has started disposing of much of the young people's **equipment and games** in order to clear the stage—if you can help with this or have any concerns please speak to Heather asap.

**CHRISTMAS EVENTS** The dates for these have been added into the diary below. Please make a note of them.

**EMAILS** Lin has noticed rather a lot of 'bulk' emails that still include Anna's office email address, which no longer is used, which means that Anna will not receive that information. Please check with Anna which groups/events she would still like to be contacted about, and Anna can give you her private email address for this purpose; please delete [anna.lidgett@outlook.com](mailto:anna.lidgett@outlook.com) from all other lists you hold. Thanks.

**BUILDING** - As we don't have a daily Caretaker this week, please could you be vigilant—close any windows left open, check doors are locked when they should be, put any rubbish in bins, tell Lin if any bins are full, empty the water from the kitchen boiler drips (washing up bowl to be left there till mended), throw out any dead flowers, water dying plants—you know the sort of thing. Thank you.



**Rosamond** is co-ordinating this year's Link to Hope **Shoebbox Appeal**.

Please get a leaflet from her if you are interested,

or look at the information on the notice board in Church. If you can't fill a whole box, or even don't have a box, that's fine—just bring some of the items on the lists. **Deadline—end of October.**

**Deacon Corinne** has been in touch to say thank you so much to all of us at Lidgett for the signed card we sent via Graham and Rosamond. She says "It was a really great day, and made even more so by seeing Graham and Rosamond in the morning, and receiving the card from everyone. Let them know I often think of them, and know I wouldn't have reached this point without all of their encouragement and support in the in-between year!. Thank you."

If you would like the next edition of a **Methodist Church Prayer Handbook**, please speak to Brenda Stamper, if she hasn't already had chance to speak to you.

They are a wonderful resource.

## Dates For Your Diaries

**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**

*Flourish* District Gathering weekend in Scarborough

**Sunday 8th December**

IDAS Christingle Service 10.30am

**Monday 16th December**

Ladies' Leisure Group Service of Holy Communion 2.15pm

**Sunday 22nd December**

Carol Service at Lidgett **4pm**

*(There will be no scratch Nativity this year to give people energy to concentrate on all the other Christmas activities)*

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**Wednesday 4th March**

(provisional) Church Council 7.30pm

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