



Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church



Sunday 24th November 2019

Services Information

SUNDAY 24th November: A huge welcome back to Deacon Corinne Brown, who is leading our anniversary worship this morning

Church Stewards: Rosamond & Dan
Door Stewards: Elizabeth & Judy
Teas/Coffees: Brenda & Robin
Audio Steward: Will
Young Church: (All Age Cafe)
Flowers: —

Please pray for: Strensall Methodist Church and Women against Violence. We continue to pray for Mo and family as she continues her training

Services Information

SUNDAY 1st December: A warm welcome to Miss Kathleen Rose who is leading our worship this morning

Church Stewards: Robyn & Ian
Door Stewards: Brenda & Pam
Teas/Coffees: Rosamond & Pamela
Audio Steward: Graham
Young Church: Robyn
Flowers: Donation received

Please pray for: Tholthorpe and those suffering long-term, life-changing illnesses. For Rev'd Ian Hill preaching at Hessay and Poppleton this morning and Stillingfleet this afternoon.

We are entering the few months of the year when the music group is not in church on Friday nights to put out chairs for the Services on Sundays.

We are hoping that Dean or John will be able to do this for us, but it would be helpful to have a 'reserve' team to call on in an emergency, please speak to Lesley or Caroline if you can help if needed.

The Collection amount on 17.11.19 was £321.00, plus payments by standing order.

The Harvest *All We Can* collection raised £221.59 - many thanks to all who contributed.

We have received a letter of thanks from Carecent following our Harvest donations of food and related items, which help about 50 people per day.

Julie Murphy has been a stalwart of our Community Café at Lidgett for many years, and we are sad to hear of her recent death.

Julie's funeral is at York Crematorium on Tuesday 3rd December at 11am, should you wish to attend.

Who's who and how to contact us:

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Just a heads up that our Plumber, Andy, is intending to be in church on Tuesday to mend our various leaks and repair the toilets.

Hopefully this won't cause too much in-convenience



Don't Forget

Stewards' Meeting and Leadership Meeting
This Tuesday 26th March

You may have been given a Questionnaire as you came in—Age Friendly York asked if they could leave some for people: please complete and return them to **Age Friendly York** by **30th November**. Any useful ideas put forward might be helpful for us when requesting future funding bids.

OTHER NOTICES

Would you enjoy services in the Circuit with more contemporary worship?

A number of people commented some months ago on our Circuit Questionnaires that they would like more contemporary worship in services. This has been taken up at District level, and Lin attended an inaugural meeting on how we might move forward with this. The idea so far is to hold a more contemporary circuit-wide service on a monthly basis, starting in the spring, and Rev Andy Lindley and others are forming a steering group to get things moving.
If you are interested in this please have a word with Lin.

Morning Prayer at Lidgett

Every Thursday morning 9am

in Room 3 - an opportunity to say Morning Prayer together, connect with God, with space for reflection and intercessions, for no longer than 30 minutes.



If you would like to be part of our Morning Prayer community but find it difficult to make it to church at that time, please ask Lin for a copy of the liturgy we use, and you can join us in spirit from the comfort of your own home.

Our weekly Monday House Group is studying for Advent Sheila Jacobs' book 'Humbug and Happiness' which of course is based on Charles Dickens' tale of Ebenezer Scrooge and the ghosts of Christmases Past, Present and Yet to Come. We will be looking at where Jesus is in this story, and what God might want us to learn through it - about living unselfishly, about repentance, forgiveness and restoration. Starts tomorrow 25/11.

If you'd like to join us you'd be most welcome.

A Quiet Christmas Hour Thursday 19th December 3.30pm

We will be holding another Quiet Christmas Hour this year, after very favourable comments following last year's inaugural service. We are trying out a different day and time this year to see if it suits people better at such a busy time.

Please be praying about who you might invite to attend, it is a short time of reflection on the real meaning of Christmas particularly aimed at those who find Christmas difficult, or those who prefer a quieter service.

Very sadly, we have suffered another broken window in Room 1 this week, while a group of largely elderly folk were in there. We are very thankful no one was hurt and we are hoping it will be repaired in December.



**** 2 weeks to go ****
**Christmas Coffee Morning/
 Afternoon on
 Saturday 7th December
 10.00am-2.00pm - spread
 the word!!**

FareShare Volunteers

Our FareShare food from Tesco that we put out on Tuesday and Friday mornings is massively appreciated by members of our local community and we receive many favourable comments from them. However, this is now at risk as some of our volunteer drivers (who collect the boxes the night before) have had to stop after years of faithful service, and we desperately need more people to join the rota to collect the boxes. Please speak to Lin urgently if you think you can help.

Dates For Your Diaries

2019

Tuesday 26th November

Friday 6th December
 Saturday 7th December
 Sunday 8th December
 Saturday 14th December
 Monday 16th December
 Thursday 19th December
 Sunday 22nd December

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Sunday 2nd February
 Wednesday 4th March
 Tuesday 12th May

Stewards Meeting (7pm) and Leadership Meeting (7.30pm)

Decorating the Church for Advent 3pm
Christmas Fair 10.00am- 2.00pm 
 IDAS Christingle Service 10.30am
 Men's Breakfast 9.00am; Messy Church 3pm (extra volunteers MOST welcome!!)
 Ladies' Leisure Group Service of Holy Communion 2.15pm
 A Quiet Christmas Service for Bereaved or who prefer a Quieter Christmas 3.30pm
 Carol Service at Lidgett 4pm

Circuit Service here at Lidgett 4pm
 Church Council 7.30pm
 Pastoral Committee 2.30pm

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