



# Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church



Sunday 12th January 2020

## Services Information

**Sunday 12th January:** A warm welcome to Mrs Angela Storer who is leading our All Age Café worship this morning and to our friends from Rufforth  
Church Stewards: Lesley/Caroline & Paul  
Door Stewards: Brenda & Pam  
Teas/Coffees: Mary & Peter  
Audio Steward: Paul  
Young Church: (All Age service)  
Flowers: ---

**We pray this week for:** Our friends at Acomb Methodist and our politicians, national leaders and royal family. We continue to pray for Ruth (Ian Hill's Mum) and for Tony Kidd, wife Sue and daughter Viv and their family; for Anne; and for a local family after a suicide last weekend. We pray for Ian who is preaching at Poppleton's Covenant Service this morning and their evening service tonight.

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**Sunday 19th January:** A warm welcome to back to our Minister Rev'd Ian Hill who is leading our Covenant Service today

Church Stewards: Heather/Eileen & Lin  
Door Stewards: Jean & Sandra  
Teas/Coffees: Rosamond & Pamela  
Audio Steward: Will  
Young Church: tbc  
Flowers: ---  
Communion: Brenda & Elizabeth

**We pray this week for:** Ane Methodist, and the week of prayer for Christian Unity.

**Sunday 26th January:** we meet at Poppleton Methodist at 10.30am. No service at Lidgett today.

## Annual Covenant Service next Sunday (19th)

This is our annual service of prayerful commitment to God, as we look forward into 2020:

*"I am no longer my own, but Yours. Your will, not mine, be done in all things, wherever you may place me, in all that I do, and in all that I may endure; when there is work for me, and where there is none; when I am troubled and when I am at peace. Your will be done when I am valued and when I am disregarded; when I find fulfilment and when it is lacking; when I have all things, and when I have nothing. I willingly offer all I have and am to serve You, as and where You choose. Glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, You are mine and I am Yours. May it be so for ever. Let this covenant now made on earth be fulfilled in heaven. Amen."*

## Who's who and how to contact us:

### Minister



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**Rest Day - Friday**

### Administrator



Lin Hudson: [lin.lidgett@outlook.com](mailto:lin.lidgett@outlook.com) (preferred)  
Tel: Office (York 890321 please leave voicemail), or via the message book on the Office door.

### Caretaker:

Our Caretakers are Dean and John. Any messages for them can be passed via Lin or written directly in the book on the Caretakers' cupboard door.



### Church Safeguarding Officer:

Heather Lewis: [lewisdheather@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lewisdheather@yahoo.co.uk)



### Property Steward:

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## Meeting Tomorrow Night

There is a meeting tomorrow night (Monday 13th January) at 7.30pm in Room 3 to discuss ideas and vision for the life of God's church here at Lidgett, based on a report from the Group which met in Lent last year.

*There are some copies of the report at the back of church for reference. Please see Lin if these run out or you'd like one emailing to you.*

*Please try and come, this is an important meeting to which all are invited.*

# OTHER NOTICES



## Messy Church - Next Saturday (18th January) 3pm-5pm

Extra volunteers always welcome, and donations of buns and edible treats would be much appreciated too.  
*All children to be accompanied by adults please.*

### The Lidgett Candle Project

I know it's hard to believe, but we still need more wax!!

Unfortunately illness delayed the last few candles being produced, and we are running out of the **white** candle wax needed to melt down around the old pieces of wax in the new moulds.

If you have any more wax to donate (both white and coloured welcome) there will be a box in the entrance foyer in coming weeks.

Many thanks  
Lin

Thank you to everyone who came and helped to put away the Christmas tree and decorations last Monday. Many hands made light work!

There were one or two uncollected Christmas cards left on the rack after Christmas, please have a look at the back of church and see if they are yours.

If you have any Christmas Cards you are yet to recycle, Natalie would be happy to donate these to The Hut (carrier bag in the front foyer), thanks.

A reminder that our weekly Monday night House Group restarts on Monday 20th January, 7.30pm in Room 3. If you'd like to join us, please have a word with Rosamond.

Thank you to all who have provided beautiful flowers to decorate church last year. This year's list is on the board, with plenty of spaces at the moment.

### Offerings Received (excluding Standing Orders):

The amounts collected recently were as follows:

29th December: £346.00

5th January: £259.00

*If you would prefer to make your Offerings by Standing Order please see Robin*

We have also received a wonderful donation of **£250.00** from York Opera, following their popular Christmas 'Joy to the World' concert here in December.  
*Many thanks to them for their kind generosity.*



We have a service at Poppleton coming up on Sunday 26th January - if you would value a lift, please speak to Lin.

Please note there will be no service that day at Lidgett.

### Circuit Synod Saturday 25th January, 10am-12.00noon, here at Lidgett.

All are welcome to come and find out more about plans that the Circuit Council will be considering about how we re-source and staff the Circuit in future. Church stewards, treasurers and Circuit Council members are especially invited, but ALL interested people are welcome.

## Dates For Your Diaries

Monday 13th January  
Saturday 18th January  
Sunday 19th January  
Monday 20th January  
Saturday 25th January

Sunday 2nd February  
Saturday 8th February  
Monday 17th February  
Sunday 23rd February  
Thursday 27th February

Wednesday 4th March  
Tuesday 12th May

Meeting to discuss the Lent Report, 7.30pm Room 3  
Messy Church 3pm  
Covenant Service 10.30am  
Ladies' Leisure Group 2.15pm (in church this month)  
Circuit Synod here 10am

Circuit Service here at Lidgett 4pm (NB no morning service that day)  
Men's Breakfast; Messy Church  
Ladies' Leisure Group 2.15pm  
Stewards Meeting following the Church Service  
Leadership Meeting 7.30pm (NB No Stewards Meeting tonight)

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