



Notices for Christmas and New Year 2019-20

Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year from Lidgett Methodist Church



Services Information

Christmas Day - Thank you to all taking part in our Own Arrangements service this morning.

SUNDAY 29th December: A warm welcome to Mrs Mandy Brewer who is leading our worship this morning

Church Stewards: Rosamond & Dan

Door Stewards: Anne & Jeff

Teas/Coffees: Mary & Peter

Audio Steward: Jonathan

Young Church: not today

Flowers: ---

Please pray for: The year ahead, and the future of our churches. We continue to pray for Ruth, Ian Hill's Mum, who is unwell and awaiting urgent tests; for Tony Sue and Viv and their family; for all who are recuperating; for all from our regular congregation who are away at this time; and for whatever the new year brings for us personally, and for God's work at his church here at Lidgett.

Services Information

SUNDAY 5th January: Another Own Arrangement Service this morning - thanks to all who are taking part.

Church Stewards:

Door Stewards: Elizabeth & Judy

Teas/Coffees: Helen & Ian

Audio Steward: Graham

Young Church: tbc

Flowers: ---

Please pray for: Acaster Malbis and our church and the Methodist Connexion.

As we celebrate this day the birth of Jesus, how wonderful to remember these words:

I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow - not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below - indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

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Rest Day - Friday



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Church seating

Please leave the tables and chairs out at the end of the services on Christmas Day, and Sunday 29th December.

Morning Prayer will resume on Thursday 9th January 9am in Room 3

The Flower Rota for 2020 is up on the board.

OTHER NOTICES

What a wonderful **Community Café** it was last week as we met for the final time before Christmas—thanks to the proceeds from the raffle held the week before, we were able to offer all the food and drink on a donations basis only. Everyone supported that and **£125** was raised and donated to the local charity **SASH** (Safe and Sound Homes), which is a registered charity preventing homelessness in young people aged 16 to 25 throughout North and East Yorkshire, including *York*.

Santa also put in a very welcome appearance and was loved by all.



Because of the way the Bank Holidays fall, our Community Café will open its doors again on **Wednesday 8th January**. If you've never been, why not come along and give it a try. There's a lovely atmosphere, and plenty of people to chat to.

The Lidgett Candle Project

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

Unfortunately illness has 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 find after Christmas you have some more wax to donate (both white and coloured welcome) there will be a box in the entrance foyer in coming weeks.

Many thanks

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Offerings Received (excluding Standing Orders):

The amounts collected recently were as follows:

8th December: £275.30

15th December: £252.00

22nd December: £203.36

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

A massive Well Done to all who contributed in whatever way to the recent Christmas Coffee Morning, which raised £618.00.

Joy To The World

Thank you to all who came and supported the marvellous York Opera fundraising concert at Lidgett on 15th December.

And special thanks to members of York Opera for suggesting the idea and putting on a very entertaining afternoon for us.

Circuit office closed

Please note that the Circuit Office will be closed on 24th December and will reopen on 2nd January.

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 resource and staff the Circuit in future. Church stewards, treasurers and Circuit Council members are especially invited, and other interested people are welcome.

Dates For Your Diaries

2020

Saturday 4th January

Saturday 11th January

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

Coffee Morning 10am

Men's Breakfast 9am

Church Council to discuss the Lent Report, 7.30pm Room 3

Messy Church 3pm

Covenant Service 10.30am

Ladies' Leisure Group 2.15pm

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