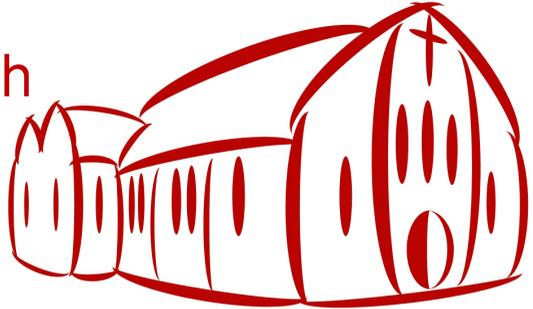


Zetland Park
Methodist Church
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Worship

- 7th June 10:45 am Brian Stephenson
6:00 pm Worship *at Skinningrove*
- 14th June 10:45 am Lynn King
6:00 pm Worship *at Guisborough*
- 21st June 10:45 am Sandie Dixon : Sunday School Anniversary
6:00 pm Thelma Hobday *at Newcomen*
- 28th June 10:45 am Revd. Isobel Stuart : Communion
6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle
- 5th July 10:45 am June Feather : Café
6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle *at Marske*

All Services are at Zetland Park unless indicated

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The Summer edition of Connexions is now published so I hope you will acquire a copy so that you are aware of the many things which are going on in the coming three months and see the introduction and welcome to Mariane.

Therefore, can I just use a few lines to express thanks to Sandra Carter who has now stepped down as Church Steward after several years of service; I am not sure how many but she was certainly in office when I arrived. Sandra's service as the 'senior' steward in the last couple of years has coincided with a period when the Stewards have been under ever-increasing pressure and yet she has never seemed phased by it, and I am grateful for all she has done. We have three new Stewards to join Malcolm and Sandie. Malcolm has now completed more than the six consecutive years limit but I am grateful he has agreed to continue to see us through the immediate changeover. Sandie is now a Local Preacher in training (and doing extremely well) and so has many other things to fill her Sundays, but has said she will continue as Steward for the time being. To these and the new Stewards I am grateful. It would be good, however, if by next year we could have a couple of new volunteers to join this group and share the load - please think about this. Can I remind you that the Church Stewards are your elected **leaders** in the church - they are not general dogs-bodies! That said I know

that over the years they do tend to pick up jobs which are not really a Steward's task. In particular I am thinking of things like arranging for Mothering Sunday flowers and sorting the Christmas Tree etc. These tasks could easily be done by others, freeing our Stewards for those tasks they have to do. Please just consider whether you could offer to do something to help take the weight off their shoulders.

At a recent church meeting the question was raised about whether we could distribute the elements at Holy Communion in a slightly different way on occasions so as to make it easier for those who, due to mobility restrictions, struggle to come forward to receive them. It was agreed that we would put something in the Notices first, but, more by chance than design, at the recent joint service with the URC in May circumstances got ahead of us! The taking of the elements out to the congregation who remain seated throughout is, of course, the normal way the URC administer communion, so what happened was nothing strange to their folk, but I was surprised just how many of our folk made positive comments to me after the service. Don't worry, nothing has changed forever and our 'normal' method has not been thrown out - the meeting only suggested we try a variety of ways.

Blessings, Arthur

The Smiles Foundation Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning in aid of The Smiles Foundation will be held in the church hall on Saturday 5th September 10 - 11.30

Stalls include: Cakes, 'Everyone's a Winner' and Friends of Redcar Cemetry.

The money raise will go directly to buy Christmas presents for some very needy children and families supported by the Smiles Foundation in Romania.

I will NOT be collecting for Shoeboxes anymore but I know everyone who has been so supportive in that campaign will be just as supportive in this one. The aim is the same - to bring the joy and message of Christmas to some very poor children.

Thank you, Jenny

Thank you from Fran Edwards

The Charity Concert was very well attended and a very successful evening.

A special thanks to the refreshments ladies and to Jackie for coping on the door with the unexpected influx of a lot more people than we had expected!

We raised £170 for Church funds and £205 for the Parkinson's Society (some people gave donations separately specifically for Parkinson's). We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and would be happy to do something again in the future.

Best Wishes, Fran

Summer Fellowship Meetings

3 June	No Meeting
10 June	Games Night
17 June	No Meeting
24 June	Knit and Natter
1 July	No Meeting
8 July	Lunch at Park Hotel, 12 Noon
15 July	No Meeting
22 July	At Jillian and Malcolm's
29 July	No Meeting
5 August	Visit to Stewart Park
12 August	No Meeting
19 August	To be arranged
26 August	No Meeting
Weekly meetings restart in September	

Community Lunch Club

Eats midday Tuesday

Fellowship

Meets 7:30pm
Alternate Wednesdays
over summer.
See schedule

Prayer and Meditation

10:00am
Friday 12th June

		Future Events
Saturday 4th July	4-6 pm	Musical afternoon tea with Barry at the Piano. Independence Day theme
Friday 17th July	Pick up at 7.40am	Circuit trip to the Keswick Convention. Depart from Zetland Park.
Saturday 5th September	10 - 11:30 am	Coffee morning for the Smiles Foundation.
Monday 28th September	6 pm	Harvest Soup and Sweet Supper.
Saturday 17th October	9:30 am - 4:30 pm	Walk Through the New Testament.
Friday 30th October	7 pm	Chapel Anniversary - Marske Fishermen's Choir.

Newcomen Strawberry Tea

Strawberries and Cream Teas will be served at Newcomen Methodist Church on Saturday 4th July 2015 between 2.30 - 4.30 pm

Tickets: Adults £2.50, Children £1
Proceeds for Church Funds.

Thursday Group

The Thursday Group will meet at 14 Ely Crescent from 7.30 pm

4th June - Mark 3:20 - 35
18th June Mark 4: 35-41

Everyone is welcome!

Power Praise

at Marske Methodist Church

An hour of worship with mainly contemporary songs in a café style setting.

Second Tuesday of each month.

7pm 9th June

Saturday 4th July

4 - 6 pm. Entry £4.00.

Musical afternoon tea with Barry at the Piano

On an Independence Day theme

At Zetland Park

Next Newsletter

Please let Paul have items for the next newsletter, **which will cover July and August**, by Sunday 28th June or by email : newsletter.editor@zetlandparkmethodist.co.uk

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