



Zetland Park Methodist Church Newsletter June 2016

- 5th June 10:45 am Revd. Trevor Haigh : Communion
6:00 pm Worship *at Guisborough*
- 12th June 11:00 am Enid King : Sunday School Anniversary
6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle *at Marske*
- 19th June 10:45 am Revd. Arthur Harbottle worship followed by
General Church Meeting
6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle *at Newcomen*
- 26th June 10:45 am Revd. John Henry
6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle with guest speaker
- 3rd July 10:45 am Jenny Haigh
6:00 pm Revd. Trevor Haigh *at Marske*

All Services are at Zetland Park unless indicated

General Church Meeting

Including election of stewards - will take place on 19th June.
Please see the notice board in the Foyer for further details.

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Methodists and racecourses don't naturally go together in my mind, but an opportunity has arisen for a connection to be developed in Redcar!

Some months ago Redcar Racecourse approached a Churches Together group in Ryedale who do Chaplaincy work at three Racecourses in their area, asking if they could do likewise here. I was contacted as it is clear we are well out of the operating area of the Ryedale group. However, it is also clear that this sort of Chaplaincy work is not one that anyone locally had experience of. And so a couple of the group from Ryedale came up to Redcar on Easter Saturday for the first race meeting of the year and twice since, and I joined them for one day. The presence of Chaplains is an expression of a Christian care in a workplace for some and a place of leisure for others. Peter, who I accompanied for the day, engaged with Trainers, Owners, Jockeys, Racecourse Officials (ie security, Stewards, organisers, groundsmen) and catering outlets in the morning and then the public who attend the races in the afternoon - amongst whom were several families, which really surprised me. Clearly Peter was known to and recognised by many folk in the morning because he

meets them regularly at different Racecourses he attends as Chaplain. But he will equally happily engage with people in the grandstands in the afternoon between the races and, a bit like the Redcar Beacons who support folk in need of a bit of support in the town centre late at night, the Chaplains are quite happy to offer support for those for whom the races have become all a bit too much!

Now, and here we come to the crunch, the Ryedale group have committed to attending races in Redcar this season, but would like to train up local Christians to take over next season. So the opportunity exists to work alongside experienced Chaplains for the remainder of this season and to receive training by them. So, all we need is volunteers! Lots of folk told me how impressed they were with the work of the Redcar Beacons but didn't feel they could manage with being out and about into the early hours of the morning. Well here is a chance for similar caring in the community during the hours of the day when most of us do feel more comfortable being out and about! One word of warning though - being on your feet from 10 am to 5 pm, albeit with breaks for coffee and lunch, is quite tiring, though with enough

volunteers we could easily split the day into two 'shifts'.

If you are interested to know more please have a word with me. We can then get the Ryedale folk up to talk to us about the work and arrange opportunities to 'try it and see'.

Arthur

Future Events		
Saturday June 4 th	10:00 -- 12 noon	For Network, Coffee morning with Bacon or Sausage buns
Saturday July 30th	4--6pm	Afternoon Tea with Barrie at the Piano
September 3rd Saturday	10:00- 11:30am	Coffee morning for Smiles
Monday September 26th	6:00pm	Harvest Supper with entertainment

OPEN THE BOOK

A group of us have been taking the Bible Society's Open the Book into three local schools and are sharing Bible stories with the children there. It is an interactive scheme with dressing up, both adults and children. It's great fun. Feel free to join us if you are passionate about sharing the Bible with the young and would like to read the stories or take part in some simple presentation of the stories. There is no age limit and many elderly people are enjoying the experience up and down the country. Come and join us. It will be good to have you on board.

See Lynn King for further details.

The charity concert in aid of Zoë's Place at Marske on 7th May was a huge success and over £500 was raised to support the work of the hospice in Middlesbrough.

Circuit Prayer Meeting

Saturday 4th June
8:30am - 9:30 am
at **Glaisdale Head**

Saturday 2nd July
8:30am - 9:30 am
at **Skelton**

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 12th June

Prayer and Meditation

No meeting in June

See Lynn King for further information

Coffee Morning

in support of Network

Saturday 4th June

10am - 12noon

Sausage & Bacon Buns
being served !

The next Smiles

Coffee Morning

will be held on Saturday
3rd September 10 - 11.30.

To raise money for Christmas gifts for the
children in Romania.

Jenny is still collecting books, CDs and DVDs
(yellow box in church foyer), as well as pennies
etc (jar in foyer).

Thursday Group

Across the circuit churches are in different ways looking at Robert Schnase's '**Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations**'. The book and study guide is all about practices which have helped churches to grow. Robert Schnase is an American Methodist Bishop, so while his book has many excellent ideas it also needs translating into our context.

Extravagant generosity

9th June

Intentional faith development

23rd June

- lead by Arthur

While this is in the Thursday group slot it is not intended that this is only for those who come to Thursday group, rather it is for anyone and everyone who would like to see our church grow.

Meetings will take place in the church foyer, starting at 7.30pm and finishing by 9pm.

June Feather

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