



Zetland Park  
Methodist Church  
Newsletter  
October 2016

- 2<sup>nd</sup> October 10:45 am Sandie Dixon  
6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle *at Marske*
- 9<sup>th</sup> October 10:45 am Revd. Lisa Quarmby : Visit by Stokesley Youth  
6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle
- 16<sup>th</sup> October 10:45 am Revd. Arthur Harbottle : Communion  
6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle *at Newcomen*
- 23<sup>rd</sup> October 10:45 am James Patterson : Café  
4:00 pm Bible Society service *at St. Hildas*
- 30<sup>th</sup> October 10:45 am Kathryn Harrison  
6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle
- 6<sup>th</sup> November **Chapel Anniversary**  
10:45 am Revd. Ruth Gee  
6:00 pm Revd. Ruth Gee : Communion

All Services are at Zetland Park unless indicated

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At a recent church event I went to I sat on the back row listening to the singing in the opening devotions. We were singing a well known 1970's chorus which clearly everyone knew. As we moved into the second and subsequent verses I noticed that some folk started singing harmonies, but oh dear, it was anything but melodious! Clearly, different people knew different harmonies and rather than them blending into a lovely sound, the harmonies were jarring and clashing against each other and were anything but melodious!

As a past member of several choirs I recognise the importance of the need for all members to sing together on an agreed score, following one leader! There can no room in a choir for everybody deciding to do their own thing, else mayhem follows.

I believe this is also true for the Church, indeed for society in general. If we all do our own thing, chaos tends to erupt. We see this in our communities, in our country and, of course, in the international arena - no one can have missed what has happened in a certain country in the Middle East as different world powers have 'done their own thing' to try to resolve the age-long conflict!

As the church of Christ we have but one leader, that is Jesus, and His is the church and we are His followers. While there are times within the church, for the sake of order and harmony, that we appoint an individual or group to act as 'sub-conductor', their role is always in submission to the King of Kings! But there is never a place for everyone doing their own thing in His church. We may all do different jobs in the church - like singing different parts - but we do them together to create a harmony which is the sign of the presence of the Spirit and the Lordship of Christ!

It is only when we 'sing' together in the harmonies of the Creator and of the Redeemer that the church truly produces an effect which brings glory to God, rather than reflect the ways of humankind!

Blessings . . . Arthur

### **FRIDAY @ TEN**

The next meetings will be at 10am on Fridays:

14<sup>th</sup> October

25<sup>th</sup> November

16<sup>th</sup> December

Come and join us and enjoy a cuppa!

See Lynn King for further information.

## Walk Through the Old Testament

At Newcomen on Saturday 12th  
November.

A Bible teaching event that brings the  
Bible alive.

See posters for full details.

The next meeting of the **Church Council**  
is on Tuesday 25th October at 7pm.

Thank you to all who supported  
the recent coffee morning for the  
**Smiles Foundation**. £215.10 was  
raised towards buying Christmas  
presents for children in Romania.  
Also £60.05 was collected in the  
'loose change' jar. Thank you again  
Jenny

## Thursday @ Church

Folks at Newcomen and Zetland Park are now used to a Bible Study on a Thursday evening. Two such meetings have been taking place at the same time in Methodist Churches in the same town over the last year, and in terms of leadership that is something that we can just not continue to resource - well not until more people are willing to take on a leadership role within these groups.

So, for October and November Mariane will lead a study for **both** churches. This will take place in the foyer at Zetland Park Church (unless we are too big in which case we will use the church!) starting prompt 7-30 pm. The exact subject is yet to be decided - you will realise that all this has only just been arranged! Again, if you need transport, just enquire.

We will meet on 6th and 20th October, the 3rd and maybe 17th November. From then on, on Tuesday evenings, we will start an Advent Study which will take place at Newcomen but this will very much be for the whole Section and will be led by Arthur.

**Fellowship** meets on Wednesday in the hall at 7:30 pm.

5<sup>th</sup> October Devotional lead by Revd. Bill Middlemiss

12<sup>th</sup> October Mrs Ann Connolly: Talk on Nepal

19<sup>th</sup> October To be Confirmed

26<sup>th</sup> October Mr Gordon Hetherington: Talk on Gertrude Bell

The **Community Lunch Club** eats on Tuesday in the hall at 12:30 pm.

New volunteers for the kitchen or driving are always welcome.

## Future Events

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	12:30 pm	Bangers and Mash 12:30. With Cake Stall. Start our Anniversary with a bang(er)!
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	9:45am - 4:00 pm	Walk through the Old Testament. Whole day event at Newcomen.
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December		Links Singers with light refreshments
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> - December		Marske Silver band

## Praying Together

Actual numbers attending the three prayer meetings that individual churches have in the Section is, to say the least, very disappointing! Yet prayer is, and always has been, the place from where God clearly has moved his church forward. So, to offer something a bit more encouraging in terms of numbers I am wanting to start a prayer meeting for the **whole** Section to join in, but only meeting once every three months! Each time we will go to another church and focus our prayers on the mission of the church in that place. Each event will be started with a time of reflective prayer based on Scripture led by me.

The only date I can realistically offer is Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October for the first one! And this first one will take place at Newcomen starting at 7-30 pm.

Needless to say EVERYONE is welcome. If anyone needs transport please have a word with me

Arthur.

### Circuit Prayer Meeting

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
8:30am - 10:00 am  
at **Saltburn**

**Redcar Churches Together Prayers** at St Peter's  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 9 am

### Next Newsletter

Please let Paul have items for the November newsletter by  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October or by email :  
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