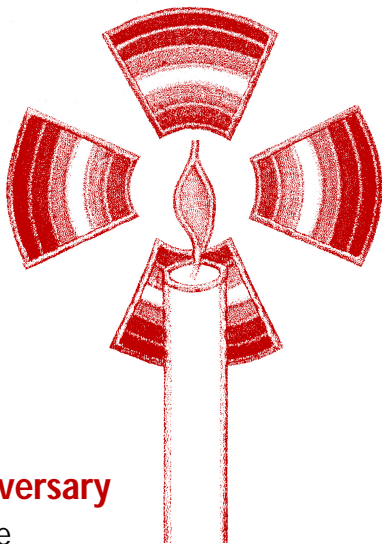


Zetland Park Methodist Church Newsletter November 2016



- 6th November **Chapel Anniversary**
10:45 am Revd. Ruth Gee
6:00 pm Revd. Ruth Gee : Communion
- 13th November 10:45 am Revd. Arthur Harbottle
Remembrance 6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle *at Marske*
- 20th November 10:45 am Revd. Betty Bell : Communion
6:00 pm Liz Chadwick
- 27th November 10:45 am Pam Stenson
Advent 1 6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle : Communion *at Marske*
- 4th December 10:45 am Worship
Advent 2 6:00 pm Worship

All Services are at Zetland Park unless indicated

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Extraordinary Giving!!!

I can't remember the exact date but I do know I inwardly groaned the first time I heard a radio presenter reminded us it was only 'xyz' shopping days to Christmas! The annual challenge of finding Christmas gifts for all our loved ones is looked upon by some with joy and by others as a real challenge and chore! My problem is that I know I already have far too much and there is very little more I need and I suspect that for many grown-ups the feeling is shared. What most of us would give our right arms for is world peace, and end to poverty,

I am therefore very inspired by the concept of "Extraordinary Gifts" from the wonderful Methodist Charity "All We Can" (what you still think of as MRDF!). The idea is you contribute a sum of money to provide someone in need in another country with something really important to their survival and you then get a certificate to give to Auntie Flo (or whoever) telling her all about the gift.

Examples of some of the gifts are :

- materials to build a bee hive in Ethiopia
- a goat and training for a family in Burundi
- seeds for a family in Ethiopia
- a piglet and training in India
- school books and materials for a year for two children in Nepal.

.... and that is just some of them!

I'll leave a catalogue or two lying about at church for you to look at and to make use of in case this 'no stress' way of Christmas present hunting appeals to you.

Blessings

Arthur

FRIDAY @ TEN

The next meetings will be at 10am on Fridays:

25th November

16th December

Come and join us and enjoy a cuppa!

See Lynn King for further information.

Walk Through the Old Testament

At Newcomen at 9-45 to 4-30
On Saturday 12th November.

A Bible teaching event that brings the Bible alive.
See posters for full details.

Booking sheet included inside September's
Connexions, and on the church web site

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 in 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.

We will meet on 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.

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

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| Saturday 5th November | 12:30 pm | Bangers and Mash 12:30. With Cake Stall. Start our Anniversary with a bang(er)! |
| Saturday 12th November | 9:45 am - 4:00 pm | Walk through the Old Testament. Whole day event at Newcomen. |
| Saturday 3rd | 7:30 pm | Links Singers with light refreshments |
| Wednesday 14th December | 7:30 pm | Marske Silver band |
| Saturday 11th February 2017 | 12:30 pm | Tastie Tatties and Tarts lunch |
| Friday 31st March | 7:30 pm | Harrison Band and Singers |
| Saturday 3rd June | 10:00 am - 12:00 | Coffee Morning in aid the the Network Project |

If you have not completed the "Fruitful" questionnaire please do so.

Please see a steward for copies of the form.

Circuit Prayer Meeting

Saturday 5th November
8:30am - 10:00 am
at **Saltburn**

Next Newsletter

Please let Paul have items for the November newsletter by
Sunday 27th November or by email :
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