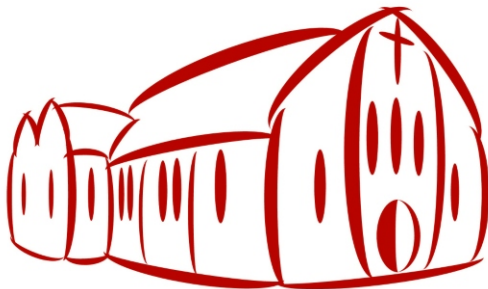


Zetland Park Methodist Church Newsletter November 2017



Worship

- 5th November 10.45 am Mike Clark: Church Anniversary
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- 12th November 10.45 am Revd. Arthur Harbottle : Communion
6.00 pm Liz Chadwick *at Marske*
- 19th November 10.45 am Pam Stenson
6.00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle
- 26th November 10.45 am Jenny Haigh
6.00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle *at Marske*
- 3rd December 10.45 am Jason Griffiths
Advent 1 6.00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle

Friday 10 th November	7:30 pm	Anniversary Concert White Rose Singers with refreshments
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The Pathfinder Process.

Growing in Faith and Fruitfulness.

A process and time of reflection for Cleveland and Danby Circuit.

What is the pathfinder process all about? It is about building a picture: building a picture of where we are in order that we might prayerfully consider where we would like to be in the future. It is also about encouragement – we want to hear what are the important things to you as a Church within your context as you journey on together toward the future.

We long to see the Churches within our Circuit continue to grow in their understanding of mission, outreach and purpose as we grow closer in our walk with Jesus and as we seek to be ever faithful to His command to ‘go and make disciples’!

One of the ways that we can fulfil this calling is to establish what needs to be put in place in order to help you within your mission in your local setting; and of course there is a preliminary stage to all that, a process of review.

Among other things (such as clearing a way, working out if you have the resources for the journey etc.), finding a path is about three things: it is about deciding where you are, where you want to go and then working out the best way to get there.

We want to honour, cherish and affirm the faithful witness of the people called Methodists in this part of the world, however I believe that we also ought to be about seeking to discern where, as a Circuit and Churches within the circuit, we can strengthen, support and reinforce the witness to God’s saving love in Jesus Christ.

What are the actions and changes we need to take to enable us to be creative and fruitful as God’s people here and now. Jesus said, “You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit - fruit that will last” (John 15:16 NIV).

We need to consider how our work, our ‘fruit’ can be sustained and continued. What will we need to do to sustain a future where ‘mission is a priority, growth a possibility and grace a focus’ (The Methodist Church 2005)?

Rev'd John, September 2017

Pathfinder Meetings

Two meetings have been arranged for the initiative described opposite.

11th and 25th January 2018

These meetings are open to everyone.

CHRISTIAN AID CHRISTMAS FUND RAISER

Some of you may remember that we once had an evening when we sang the "Top 10 hymns" as voted for by the congregation. It was very enjoyable and raised a good amount for Christian Aid so I have decided to do this again only with Carols.

Throughout November there will be voting slips in the foyer where for a cost of 50 pence per vote you can nominate your favourite carols. You can vote for as many as you want to, or even vote for one carol many times as long as your donation reflects this!

On the 9th December at 5.00 pm we will sing the carols in reverse order culminating in our number 1. You do not have to have voted to come to this evening but it would be lovely if people did manage both (Very) Light refreshments will be provided. Hazel and I chose 5.00 so that children will be able to come so bring family and friends to what should be a lovely evening. There is no entrance fee but Christian Aid envelopes will be available.

Please let us have your votes by 3rd December.

Thank you, Sandie

Open the Book

We now reach 7 Primary Schools in and around Redcar taking bible stories into the schools. Very enjoyable. Come and join us. Age not important.

See Lynn King for further details.

Fellowship Meetings

Wednesday's at 7.30 pm

1 st November	Talk by Alyson Davey
8 th November	Devotional lead by Revd. Arthur Harbottle
15 th November	To be arranged
22 nd November	To be arranged
29 th November	To be arranged

Circuit Prayer Meetings

Saturday 2nd December
8.30- 10.00 am

Annual prayers for the
Persecuted Church
At Guisborough

6th January
8.30 - 9.30am
At Brotton

Power Praise is an hour of worship in mainly contemporary song in a cafe style setting, held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Starting at 7.00pm at Marske Methodist Church. Tuesday's

14th November

Drinks will be served before we start.
All are welcome.

The next planned **Church Council** meeting is on 24th April at 7.00 pm

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Next Newsletter

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