

Zetland Park Methodist Church Newsletter January 2019



Worship

- 6th January 10:45 am Jenny Haigh
Epiphany 6:00 pm Revd. John Henry
- 13th January 10:45 am Bob Rogers
6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle *at Marske*
- 20th January **10:00 am** Covenant Service *at St. Peter's*
4:00 pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 27th January 10:45 am Revd. Bill Middlemiss
6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle
- 3rd February 10:45 am Revd. Arthur Harbottle: Café
6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle *at Marske*



Redcar Preachers' Monthly Bible Study

For Local Preachers and other interested people
7.30 - 9 p.m. at 14 Ely Crescent

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| Luke 1-4 | January 3rd | Led by June |
| Luke 5-6 | January 31st | Led by Arthur |

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019

You are invited to join us in praying for world justice,
with churches throughout Britain and Ireland, at any of
these events

Sunday 20th January, 4 pm

at Zetland Park Methodist Church

Monday 21st January, 12 noon

at Christ Church, Coatham

Tuesday 22nd January, 12 noon

at St Cuthbert's, Kirkleatham

Wednesday 23rd January, 12 noon

at St Peter's, Redcar

Thursday 24th January, 12 noon

at East Cleveland Baptist Church

Friday 25th January, 7 pm

at St Augustine's Church

Churches Together in Redcar

The first AGM of the recently reconstituted Churches Together group in Redcar will take place on Thursday 29th January starting at 7 pm at Newcomen Methodist Church.

ALL church members are invited to attend so as to ELECT the following new officers:

Chairperson (who must be an Ordained person)
Deputy Chairperson (who must be a lay person)
Honorary Treasurer
Minute Secretary

However, before then we need to receive NOMINATIONS for these posts. All nominations must be received in writing by one of the church leaders (ie Minister or equivalent) NO LATER than Sunday 20th January 2019, clearly indicating the post, the name of the person being nominated, and the name of both a PROPOSER and SECONDER (who must each be a member of one of the constituent churches).

A discussion will also take place at the AGM as to the future direction and types of activities we would be looking run.

It would be really good if we had a wonderful turn-out to this initial AGM so as to encourage the new committee.

It is our intention that Pat Rutherford will be appointed as an Honorary Secretary in recognition of her years of service to supporting the working together of churches in Redcar.

FRIDAY @ TEN

The next prayer meetings will be at 10am on:

January	25 th
February	22 nd

Come and join us and enjoy a cuppa!

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Date	Lectionary Readings		Welcomers
6 th January	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12	Paul Feather Jeanne Cawley
13 th January	Isaiah 43:1-7	Psalm 29 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	Shelah Cox Edna Dunn
20 th January	Isaiah 62:1-5	Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11	<i>Covenant Service at St. Peter's</i>
27 th January	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-21	Jenny O'Connor Ann Woodhouse
3 rd February	Malachi 3:1-4	Psalm 84 or Psalm 24:7-10 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40	Joan Lynch

Covenant Service

The joint Covenant Service with our friends at St Peter's and the URC will take place on January 20th, starting at 10 am at St Peter's.

It is the custom of the Church of England to use a shared cup at Communion. Sensitive to our custom regarding not using alcoholic communion wine, last time we celebrated at St Peter's the Revd Rachel kindly used wine which had had the alcohol removed. However, it is the interaction of the alcohol and the silver in the chalice which makes use of the shared cup safe and restricts the transfer of bugs!

In recent months the importance of the use of alcoholic wine in the chalice has been emphasised by the Church of England.

Can I suggest, therefore, that those for whom even the smallest amount of alcohol causes an issue consume only the bread wafer - taking Communion in only one kind is quite appropriate and not uncommon in some Christian denominations.

Intinction - the dipping of the wafer in the wine - has now also been ruled out by the Archbishop on health grounds. Clearly, when the joint Covenant service returns by rotation to ourselves or the URC then non-alcoholic wine and individual cups will be used as is our custom.

Arthur.

Next Newsletter

Please let Paul have items for the next newsletter by Sunday 27th January. Email : newsletter.editor@zetlandparkmethodist.co.uk