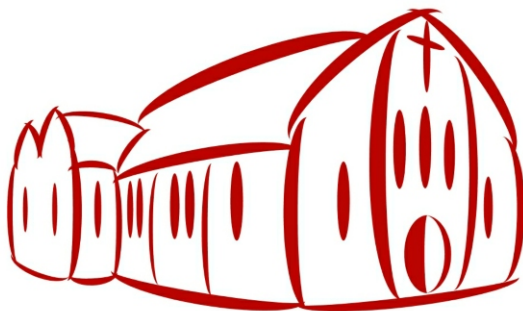


Zetland Park  
**Methodist**  
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March 2019



**Worship**

3<sup>rd</sup> March 10:45 am Thelma Hobday  
6:00 pm Pam Stenson

10<sup>th</sup> March 10:45 am Revd. Arthur Harbottle  
**Lent 1** 6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle *at Marske*

17<sup>th</sup> March 10:45 am Revd. Isobel Stewart: Communion  
**Lent 2** 6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle

24<sup>th</sup> March 10:45 am Revd. Bill Middlemiss  
**Lent 3** 6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle *at Marske*

31<sup>st</sup> March 10:45 am Ann Anderson  
**Lent 4/Mothering** 6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle

7<sup>th</sup> April 10:45 am James Patterson: Café  
**Lent 5** 6:00 pm Thelma Hobday *at Newcomen*

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When our youngsters were kids they first got into Taekwondo before later moving into gymnastics. In both these disciplines they were required to learn moves, rehearse them time and again until they had, as near as they could, perfected them and they were then assessed before being allowed to move on to the next level of skill. I guess in that sense it was not that much different from how I had to learn to play the piano & organ, progressing through the grades, each one with a period of examination.

Now Lent, which starts on 6th March, is a time when traditionally we have the opportunity for self-examination, a time to reflect on our progress as Christians, in what we do and say, in our understanding of the Bible and our own spiritual disciplines and devotions. The period, of course, draws its inspiration from the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, communing with God and being tempted by Satan, at the start of his ministry.

We shall be doing something in the way of a study on consecutive Sunday evenings throughout Lent - but as I write this in only the second week of February it is still far too early to say exactly what form that will take!

However, for your personal use I would highly recommend a booklet from All We Can called "Travel Lightly". It contains daily reflections, activities and prayers, written by the likes of our President of the Methodist Conference, but linking to communities around the world. What I really like about it is that it encourages us to go beyond just reading and reflecting, by inspiring us into action with some really good ideas and suggests links to some other great and inspiring resources! It also has a 6 week focus for groups to get their heads around. I will order 50 copies which will be available from me on a first-come, first-served basis. However, you can order your own copy direct from All We Can if you wish.

With Easter being so late this year, hopefully Lent will feel a lot more relaxed than in some years when it starts so soon after Covenant Services, and I would encourage you to use it as a time to reflect, examine, encourage and inspire yourselves as we together seek for greater commitment to our Lord.

**Church Council**

The next meeting of the Church Council is at 7pm on 28th March

Arthur

Redcar Action Group for the Bible Society invites you to

**AN EVENING WITH DAVID RAE, Singer/Songwriter,**

*on Saturday March 23rd at 7pm.*

*at Newcomen Methodist Church, Mersey Road.*

*Tickets/on the door £5.00.*

**Light Refreshments.**

*Come and enjoy songs old and new from David.*

Footprints, in partnership with local Churches Together, are starting monthly early morning prayer for Redcar and the surrounding areas.

Meetings will take place on the first Monday of each month  
7.30-8.30am at the Footprints Building, 10 Queen Street, Redcar.

All welcome.

### **Redcar Preachers' Monthly Bible Study**

For Local Preachers and other interested people

7.30 - 9 p.m. at 14 Ely Crescent



Luke 19 & 24

March 21<sup>st</sup>

Led by Arthur

### **FRIDAY @ TEN**

The next prayer meetings will  
be at 10am on:

March 29<sup>th</sup>

Come and join us and enjoy a  
cuppa!

### **Fellowship**

The Wednesday Fellowship will  
not meet again until after  
Easter.

We are keeping in touch in  
other ways until then.

Sandra

Date	Lectionary Readings		Welcomers
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	Mavis Betts Jenny O'Connor
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Luke 4:1-13	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13	Shelah Cox Edna Dunn
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17-4:1	Jenny O'Connor Ann Woodhouse
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Luke 13:1-9	Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8 1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Jean Leibrick Jeanne Cawley
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Joan Lynch



## Coffee Morning

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**10:00-11:30**

### Tea, Coffee and Hot Cross Buns

**£1.50**

### Cake Stall





#### Next Newsletter

Please let Paul have items for the next newsletter  
by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Email :  
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