



Zetland Park Methodist Church Newsletter June 2019

Worship

- 2nd June 10:45 am Revd. Betty Bell
6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle *at Newcomen*
- 9th June 10:45 am Revd. Trevor Haigh
6:00 pm Rosemary Taylor and Brian Stephenson
at Marske
- 16th June 10:45 am Thelma Hobday
6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle
- 23rd June 10:45 am Stephen Bee
6:00 pm Revd. John Henry *at Danby*
- 30th June 10:45 am Revd. Keith Martin: Communion
6:00 pm Jim Carrolle

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On Wednesday 24th July there will be a Memorial Concert for Barry Cope at Emmanuel Church Saltburn starting at 7.30pm.

The concert will feature Silverwood wind band and the New Day Singers.

Admission £5 payable on the door, all proceeds to Alzheimer's Research UK.

Stories of Faith

In September the Methodist Church starts a Year of Testimony - or stories of faith.

As part of this the North East Region are producing a publication:

"50 Great Stories"

They are now urgently looking for contemporary stories of faith to include.

If you think you have one to share please do let one of the Circuit Ministers know - if chosen, help with writing it up could be made available.

This Summer several Teesside Churches are joining together to do a giant social action project in partnership with Stockton, Middlesbrough and Redcar Council. The project is called "**Serve Teesside**" and we are aiming to mobilise the Church of Teesside into unified action during the months of June and July.

Imagine over 1000 Christian's spreading out over Teesside to paint, litter pick, plant, clean and serve. Imagine doing under the banner of the unified Church in Teesside.

As Churches Together In Redcar we thought it would be great if we could co-ordinate a date to get stuck in together. As a result the date we're going to go for is **Saturday 13th July**.

Please let Ann know if this is something in which you would like to be involved.

Redcar Preachers' Monthly Bible Study

For Local Preachers and other interested people

7.30 - 9 p.m. at 14 Ely Crescent



Luke 10 & 11

June 27th

Led by June

Pentecost (June 9th, this year)

the Christian festival which some call the birthday of the church!

When I was just a teenager my parents gave me one of the best presents I have ever received. It was a box of electronic components - a kit that I had to make up into an electrical multi-meter! It was just what a flourishing electrical engineer needed, but made much better by the fact that I had had to construct it first. It gave me a chance to do and to learn things which otherwise would be been beyond me.

The Biblical account of Pentecost records the transformation of Jesus's followers on that day from a frightened group of people, who were hiding themselves away in fear for their lives, into a bold and confident group who spoke out against the actions of those who crucified Jesus and to testify to His resurrection. The Bible records some 3000 people came to faith that first day through the convincing words of the first Christians! Pentecost was the day when Jesus's followers took on, and continued, the work that Jesus had done during his time on earth, through showing the love of God and His desire for peace and justice in the world. The gift of the Holy Spirit was the power of God which transformed the disciples in such a dramatic way and enabled them to do so much more than they would ever have done on their own - it quite literally launched the church!

Over the many years since there have been many Christians who, with the same gift, have continued to speak equally powerfully and witnessed to the Resurrection of Jesus. Sometimes this has been at times of great persecution and cruelty when they have suffered brutality and even death for speaking out, as did some of the early Christians. But that same gift is available to every Christian!

The Holy Spirit is not a gift that just brings ease and comfort. It is a gift that makes us more like Jesus and more able to respond like He would, so as to make the world the better place God wants it to be.

Blessings,

Arthur

Date	Lectionary Readings		Welcomers
2 nd June	John 17:20-26	Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	Joan Lynch
9 th June	John 14:8-17, (25-27)	Acts 2:1-21 Or Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:14-17 Or Acts 2:1-21	Maureen Close Sylvia Nellist
16 th June	John 16:12-15	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1	Marion Johnson Thelma Barnes
23 rd June	Luke 8:26-39	1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a Psalm 42 and 43 Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 22:19-28 Galatians 3:23-29	Bill and Lynn King
30 th June	Luke 9:51-62	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 Psalm 16 Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Mavis Betts Jenny O'connor

Great Get Together Event

23rd June 12pm - 4pm Locke Park

This is a community picnic event inspired by
Joe Cox

Churches Together will be represented and
it is hoped that many of us will be able to
attend at some point during the afternoon.

General Church Meeting

7th July

Following a shortened
Service

All are invited to Attend

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