

Zetland Park

Methodist Church

Newsletter

February 2014



Worship

2 nd February	10:45 am	Rev. Arthur Harbottle and June Feather : Café
	6:00 pm	Brian Stephenson and Rosemary Taylor
9 th February	10:45 am	Rev. Trevor Haigh
	6:00 pm	Rev. Arthur Harbottle <i>at Marske</i>
16 th February	10:45 am	Steven Bee
	6:00 pm	Rev. Arthur Harbottle
23 rd February	10:45 am	Lynn King
	6:00 pm	Rev. Alan Coates <i>at Marske</i>
2 nd March	10:45 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Worship

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As I have just finished writing the pastoral letter for the next Circuit Plan I shall not push my luck by trying to find something different to say here! However, I will use the opportunity to talk briefly about forthcoming services, and two things in particular, which will almost certainly draw comment if not properly explained.

It can often be between six and twelve months before we make a particular Circuit Plan that a Minister is already booking in dates for "specials" of one sort or another! For some reason every spring seems to be very popular for Baptisms and this one is no exception. As more get booked in around those dates already committed, life can become very complicated. The Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and then my Sabbatical (which together "take out" the last three Sundays in May) have made it no easier this year! However, it was a last minute change of a date for a Baptism (the necessity for which was beyond reasonable control) that has meant that services I am taking at Marske and Zetland Park are each lumped into close groups of consecutive Sundays rather than being well spaced out as we try to achieve.

The other change from the normal rotation of services is on Sunday evenings. There is a new Lent Course based the film "Les Miserables" which requires the ability to view extracts from the film and the opportunity to discuss it. Marske Chapel is better equipped than any other for this purpose. As I would like to use this course on Sunday evenings throughout Lent, all evening services will take place at Marsks (except for the two interrupting Circuit Services) from the beginning of March until Palm Sunday. However, to make it up to Zetland Park I have put all evening services after Easter (except for the joint one at Saltburn) at Zetland Park (Newcomen having dropped out of the regular rotation some months ago).

Though I am sure, human nature being what it is, that someone will be less than enthusiastic because we have dared to do things differently from normal, I am hoping that the vast majority will see the change as allowing new opportunities and embrace them enthusiastically.

Blessings

Arthur

Shoe Boxes

I am always collecting empty shoeboxes and small cuddly toys for Shoebox Appeal.

Smiles

Books (any sort, old or new), CDs and DVDs for Smiles; there is a box in foyer.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Jenny

Future Events			
February	Friday 21 st	6 pm	Tasty Tatties Tarts and Teasers
April	Friday 11 th		Evening Meal for Easter (details to be arranged)
June	Wednesday	6 pm	11 th Network Dinner
July	Saturday 5 th	4 pm	Afternoon Tea with Barry playing Piano and Keyboard
September	Friday 5 th	6 pm	Beetle Drive with Pie and Peas
September	Friday 26 th	10 am— 11:30	McMillan Coffee Morning
September	Monday 29 th	6 pm	Harvest Supper

Thursday @Church

Thursday @ Church is an opportunity to discuss, ask and respond to questions. Everyone is welcome and you do not need to commit to the whole series, simply come as and when you can. All meetings start at 7.30p.m., in Church and finish by 9 p.m.

Over the coming weeks we will continue to read John's Gospel and use resources produced by Scripture Union. The table below gives the dates and information on the sessions. The booklet which goes with the series is entitled 'Meet Jesus'. Most sessions will be led by June Feather.

Date	Passages	Theme
6 February 2014	John's Gospel : chapter 18 and 19	Pilate
20 February	John's Gospel : chapter 20 and 21	Resurrection body

Power Praise at Marske

Worship in a contemporary style.

2nd Tuesday of each month
at 7:00pm.

Tuesday 11th February.

Tuesday 11th March

Brenda Middleham would like to thank everyone for their kind messages and best wishes after fracturing her hip in a recent fall.

She is now making good progress with her recovery.

Community Lunch Club eats midday Tuesday

Fellowship meets 7:30pm every Wednesday

Friday @10 for Prayer and meditation:

28th February 10:00

Church Flowers

A new flower list for 2014 is on the Notice Board.

If you would like to donate flowers on a specific Sunday please add your name to the list.

If you would prefer to make a donation of money please see Sheila Collett.

Next Newsletter

Please let Paul have items for the next newsletter by 23rd February

Either on Sunday or by email to:

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Newsletter by email

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