



Zetland Park Methodist Church Newsletter July and August 2015

My life recently has been involving a lot of getting things ready. Getting ready for a holiday. Getting ready to fetch Emily from Holland. Getting things ready for the new Superintendent Minister coming. It is all about being prepared.

I am often very surprised how many good Christian folk, some very long-standing church-goers, tell me they do not feel prepared, not confident about meeting their maker. In some way they feel inadequate, perhaps just not assured about how they will be received! Somewhere in one of my many books on my shelves I have some sketches, "Eh, Jesus! Yes Peter?" one of which is an imagined conversation between Jesus and Peter where Peter is asking what he needs to prepare to take with him to follow Jesus. The punch line is, of course, "nothing, just bring yourself."

In the words of one of my favourite hymns, "Only by grace do we enter, only by grace can we stand, not by our human endeavour but by the blood of the Lamb." Nothing we can bring,

nothing we can offer will ever make us worthy to experience the full presence of God or of our risen Saviour. But that doesn't matter because as the same song goes on to remind us, God calls us - yes, calls us - into his presence. We don't have to crawl, grovel or earn our way into his presence! Through the obedience and death of Jesus the debt is paid and the door is opened and God calls us, beckons us, invites us into his presence! Wow!!!

But do you have the spiritual confidence to trust that you can walk boldly into God's presence because he has invited you? Do you know such overwhelming love and have you responded with all the love you can muster in return. If not, then talk to Him about it, pray about it, and if necessary talk to me about it. Just fancy, no preparing, to getting ready, no earning it - just the trip of you life - now and in the future!

May you know His peace. Arthur

Worship

5th July 10:45 am June Feather : Café
6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle *at Marske*

12th July 10:45 am Revd. Arthur Harbottle : Baptism
6:00 pm Revd. Isobel Stuart *at Marske*

19th July 11:00 am Revd. Arthur Harbottle *at Station Road URC*
6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle *at Newcomen*

26th July 10:45 am Worship
6:30 pm John and Sharon Harbottle *at Danby*

2nd August 10:45 am James Patterson
6:00 pm Revd. Isobel Stuart

9th August 10:45 am Revd. Arthur Harbottle : Communion
3:00 pm Revd. Isobel Stuart & Revd. Romeo Pedro *at Guisborough*

16th August 10:45 am Stephen Bee
6:00 pm Trevor Hume *at Marske*

23rd August 10:45 am Revd. Bill Middlemiss
6:00 pm Thelma Hobday

30th August 10:45 am Pam Stenson
3:00 pm Revd. Ruth Gee *at Guisborough*

All Services are at Zetland Park unless indicated

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The Smiles Foundation Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning in aid of The Smiles Foundation will be held in the church hall on Saturday 5th September 10 - 11.30

Stalls include: Cakes, 'Everyone's a Winner' and Friends of Redcar Cemetry.

The money raise will go directly to buy Christmas presents for some very needy children and families supported by the Smiles Foundation in Romania.

I will NOT be collecting for Shoeboxes anymore but I know everyone who has been so supportive in that campaign will be just as supportive in this one. The aim is the same - to bring the joy and message of Christmas to some very poor children.

Thank you, Jenny



Sunday 9th August 3pm Guisborough

Farewell Service for
Revd. Isobel Stuart

Sunday 30th August 3pm Guisborough

Welcome Service for
Revd. John Henry

Summer Fellowship Meetings

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| 8 July | Lunch at Park Hotel, 12 Noon |
| 15 July | No Meeting |
| 22 July | At Jillian and Malcolm's |
| 29 July | No Meeting |
| 5 August | Visit to Stewart Park |
| 12 August | No Meeting |
| 19 August | To be arranged |
| 26 August | No Meeting |
| Weekly meetings restart in September | |

Community Lunch Club

Eats midday Tuesday

Fellowship

Meets 7:30pm
Alternate Wednesdays
over summer.
See schedule

Prayer and Meditation

10:00am
Friday 24th July,
28th August

| | | Future Events |
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| Friday 17th July | Pick up at 7.40am | Circuit trip to the Keswick Convention. Depart from Zetland Park. |
| Saturday 5th September | 10 - 11:30 am | Coffee morning for the Smiles Foundation. |
| Monday 28th September | 6 pm | Harvest Soup and Sweet Supper. |
| Saturday 17th October | 9:30 am - 4:30 pm | Walk Through the New Testament. |
| Friday 30th October | 7 pm | Chapel Anniversary - Marske Fishermen's Choir. |
| Sunday 1st November | 10:45 | Chapel Anniversary service lead by the Revd. Dr. Jonathan Hustler |
| Saturday 5th December | | Christmas Coffee Morning with Cake Stall |
| Wednesday 9th December | 7:30 pm | Marske Silver Band Christmas Concert |
| Friday February 5th | 6 pm | Pie and Pea supper |
| Friday 18th March | | Harrison Band and Singers |

World Mission Boxes

Will holders of World boxes please bring them to Jackie Rae for their annual emptying.

Thank you

Circuit Prayer Meeting

Saturday 1st August 8:30-9:30am
at Skelton

Power Praise

at Marske Methodist Church

An hour of worship with mainly contemporary songs in a café style setting.

Second Tuesday of each month.

7pm 14th July, 11th August

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