

# Zetland Park Methodist Church Newsletter March 2016



28 <sup>th</sup> February	10:45 am	Rev. Arthur Harbottle
<b>Lent 3</b>	6:00 pm	Rev. Alan Coates
6 <sup>th</sup> March	10:45 am	Evelyn Graham
<b>Lent 4</b>	6:00 pm	Rev. Alan Coates <i>at Marske</i>
13 <sup>th</sup> March	10:45 am	Rev. Arthur Harbottle : Communion
<b>Lent 5</b>	6:00 pm	Rev. Arthur Harbottle : Communion <i>at Marske</i>
20 <sup>st</sup> March	10:45 am	Rev. Arthur Harbottle
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	6:00 pm	Rev. John Henry
24 <sup>th</sup> March	7:00 pm	Rev. Arthur Harbottle <i>at Newcomen</i>
25 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00 am	Rev. Arthur Harbottle
<b>Good Friday</b>	11:15 am	Walk of Witness <i>at Marske</i>
	12:15 pm	Hour at the Cross <i>at Marske</i>
27 <sup>th</sup> March	8:30 am	Rev. Arthur Harbottle : Communion
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	10:45 am	June Feather
	6:00 pm	Lynn King
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	10:45 am	Pat Clarke
	6:00 pm	Rev. Arthur Harbottle <i>at Marske</i>

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I guess we all get used to being offered 'once in a life-time' opportunities, be it in the sales, in TV advertising or in leaflets which drop through our letter boxes and maybe you get as cynical as I do about them!

That said, we truly do have a once in a life-time opportunity for you, though you will have to wait for it until April! Now, ask yourself when was the last time you had a President of the Methodist Conference in your Circuit in their Presidential year? I would hazard a very long time ago even if you can remember it! Well, we have the rare privilege of the President of the Methodist Conference, this year the Revd Steven Wilde, preaching in our Circuit on 24th April! Since we were so lucky to book him for a Sunday morning during his very limited time in the Darlington District we thought it only right to have a proper Circuit celebration so we can all gather and hear him preach, and more importantly to let him see just how vibrant and enthusiastic the Methodist Church is in our area!. So the only morning service in the Circuit that day will be a celebration for us ALL to attend, and this will take place at our biggest church, Guisborough. We

are planning for it to be a very special service, a true celebration with something for everyone, including provision for children and young people and tea and coffee afterwards! So, no throwing 'sickies' or taking 'one off' - this is for YOU!

While I admit I am very disappointed about the venue, just because of the difficulty of access for those who are less mobile, we will manage to get everyone up the lift who needs to use it! My original vision had been for a venue like a school hall with easy level access and space for us all on the ground floor, but this was sadly rejected by the Circuit Meeting.

Anyway, it will still be a great event which will stay in your memories for years to come, I am sure. So book the date now, talk about how we are to get everyone there, and pray for this 'once in 50 plus years' event. Steve is a really inspirational preacher and teacher; he is one not to be missed!

Arthur

### **Circuit Prayer Meeting**

Saturday 5th March 8:30am-9:30am  
at New Marske  
Saturday 2nd April 10:00am - 12:00noon  
at Zetland Park.  
Including soup lunch

## Future Events

Saturday April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00 -- 11:30 am	Coffee morning with Toasted Teacake including cake stall
Saturday June 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 -- 12 noon	For Network, Coffee morning with Bacon or Sausage buns
Saturday July 30 <sup>th</sup>	4--6 pm	Afternoon Tea with Barry at the piano

**Coffee and Hot Cross Buns** will be served after the 10:00 am Service on **Good Friday**.

**Breakfast** will be served after the 8:30 am service on **Easter Sunday**.

Please put your name on the list in the foyer if wishing to have breakfast.

Donations for the Mercy Ships at both events.

### OPEN THE BOOK

A group of us have been taking the Bible Society's Open the Book into three local schools and are sharing bible stories with the children there. It is an interactive scheme with dressing up, both adults and children. It's great fun. Feel free to join us if you are passionate about sharing the Bible with the young and would like to read the stories or take part in some simple presentation of the stories. There is no age limit and many elderly people are enjoying the experience up and down the country. Come and join us. It will be good to have you on board.

See Lynn King for further details.

There will be a **Pastoral Visitors** meeting on 18th April at 7:00.

Venue to be confirmed.

Please check with Jeanne Cawley for details.

### Easter Sunday - Flowers

We will be decorating the cross with flowers again this year. However I would like us to be able to do most of the decorating before the service. If you can please arrive a little early and put your flowers on the cross as part of your preparation for worship.

Thank you, June Feather

### Fellowship

Meets 7:30pm Wednesdays

- 2 March, Devotional, Mrs Liz Chadwick
- 9 March, Talk on NYMR, Revd. Keith Martin
- 16 March, to be arranged
- 23 March, Slide Show, Mr Peter Appleton
- 30 March, Talk on Riding for the Disabled, Mrs Janet Martin

### Prayer and Meditation

10:00am

Friday 18th March

See Lynn King for further information

Harrison Band and Singers  
in concert  
at Zetland Park  
Friday 18th March  
7:30 pm  
With light refreshments at the interval  
Tickets £6.00

Tickets for the concert can be bought from Steffi.  
Seats are limited!

The Fund Raising Group would appreciate donations of cakes, scones, sausage rolls, biscuits, nibbles, tea, coffee and milk for the above concert. A list for names and donations will be available on the porch notice board. Thank you to all who are able to help.

We now have a new **Flower List** for 2016. If you would like to donate flowers or money please see Sheila Collett. Tel. 01642 473497.

We are very short of people who can **arrange the flowers** and would welcome new people. You don't have to be a florist; just enjoy putting flowers in vases.

### Thursday Group

The final session on the Psalms is on Thursday 10 March when we will think about Psalm 127 - Unless the Lord builds the house ...

The course includes audio contributions from:

- John Bell
- Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP
- Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin
- Revd Dr Jane Leach, Principal of Wesley House (Closing Reflections)

We start at 7.30 and will be finished by 9.

All meetings are at 14 Ely Crescent. Please bring a Bible.

Ask June Feather if you would like any more details.

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### Next Newsletter

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