

# Zetland Park Methodist Church Newsletter April 2017



## Worship

- 2<sup>nd</sup> April 10:45 am Revd. Arthur Harbottle  
**Lent 5** 6:00 pm Revd. Arthur *Harbottle at Marske*
- 9<sup>th</sup> April 10:45 am Sandie Dixon  
**Palm Sunday** 6:00 pm Revd. John Henry
- 16<sup>th</sup> April 08:30 am Revd. Arthur Harbottle  
**Easter Sunday** 10:45 am Revd. Isabel Stuart : Communion  
6:00 pm Easter Praise *at Newcomen*
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10:45 am Pat Clarke  
6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle: Communion *at Marske*
- 30<sup>th</sup> April 10:45 am Jim Carrolle  
6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle
- 7<sup>th</sup> May 10:45 am Revd. Arthur Harbottle: Café  
6:00 pm Revd. Alan Coates *at Marske*

All Services are at Zetland Park unless indicated

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When we moved into the new Manse last summer I was both delighted and filled with dread! Delighted to move into a relative modern house without any structural or decorative problems and with a well laid out and well cared for garden, but filled with dread over how to find enough time to give the garden the attention it would need, especially during the Spring, when the start of the growing season clashes with the busiest time in the Church calendar!

For this issue of the notice sheet covers the transition between three Christian seasons; from **Lent** - when we examine the poverty of our own lives and discipleship, through to **Passiontide** - when we look at what our Saviour did to put right the shortcomings in our lives and discipleship, to the great celebration of **Easter** - when we experience the joy of living 'forgiven, loved and free' in the presence of the risen Christ each and every day.

To me, the natural progression through the themes of the Christian seasons is a powerful reminder of the parallel with the progression through the seasons in nature. Without the recognition and pruning out of misplaced or inappropriate growth a plant cannot grow well and fruit well, so without the recognition and pruning out of the bad things in our lives we can never know the freedom and fruitfulness of living with the risen Christ.

So I invite you to join us in the various services in Holy Week and at Easter and find new life we find only by faith in our Lord's resurrection.

Blessings

Arthur

### **Great 50 Days**

A free daily devotional booklet produced by the Methodist Church in the Northeast will be available in churches from the beginning of April. A Bible verse and thought are provided for each day between Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday. All are invited, nay, encouraged to use this resource.

## Prayer Together

(Sectional Prayer meeting)

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7 pm at  
Zetland Park

An hour of prayer for the Redcar &  
Marske Section.

## FRIDAY @ TEN

The next meetings will be at 10am  
on Friday:

28<sup>th</sup> April, 26<sup>th</sup> May

Come and join us and enjoy a  
cuppa!

See Lynn King for further  
information.

## Services in Holy Week (open to all)

Tuesday 11th , 7 pm	Power Praise with Passiontide theme, at Marske
Wednesday 12th , 7-30 pm	Aspects of the passion - an evening meditation at Zetland Park
Thursday, 13th , 10-30 am	A meditation on the foot washing, at Marske
Thursday 13th , 7 pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, at Marske
Friday 14th , 9-30 am	Good Friday early morning reflection, at Zetland Park followed by coffee and Hot Cross buns.
Friday 14th , 10-45 am	Walk of witness from St Mark's Marske for Act of Witness in the Square at 11 am
Friday 14th , 11-45 am	Good Friday midday meditation at Marske (30 minutes)
Friday 14th , 2 pm	An hour at the Cross at Newcomen.
Easter Sunday 8-30 am	at Zetland Park, reflections on an early morning visit to the tomb. followed by tea and toast.

At the services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday we will be following through the Passion narrative at the different events as we accompany our Saviour through his suffering and death.

## Future Events

Saturday 3rd June

10:00 am  
- 12:00

Coffee Morning in aid the the  
Network Project

### Circuit Pilgrimage

Advanced notice that there will be a circuit trip to Knaresborough on 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Details to follow.

### Circuit Prayer Meeting

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
10:00 am - 12 noon at Zetland Park  
(Followed by soup lunch)

**Fellowship** meets on Wednesday in the hall at 7:30 pm.

5<sup>th</sup> April Kate Bartram

Where the wild things were, memories of childhood

12<sup>th</sup> April Revd. Arthur Harbottle Easter Devotional

19<sup>th</sup> April Ruth Fox Footprints

26<sup>th</sup> April Revd. Arthur Harbottle Devotional

### Sectional Lent Course

Thursday evening 6th April you are invited to join us for a Sectional Lent Course entitled "Receiving Christ in five different ways", a York Course.

We will start at 7-30pm with a cuppa at Marske Chapel.

All are welcome to join its as we seek to grow in faith and understanding of our Saviour and His love for us.

### Coffee Morning

29<sup>th</sup> April  
10 am - 12 noon

**In aid of  
Africa Famine  
Appeal**

The **Community Lunch Club** eats on Tuesday in the hall at 12:30 pm.

**New volunteers for driving are needed urgently.**

### Next Newsletter

Please let Paul have items for the May newsletter by Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April or by email :  
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