

Zetland Park  
**Methodist**  
Church  
Newsletter  
May 2018



**Worship**

- 6<sup>th</sup> May 10:45 AM Lynn King  
6:00 PM Revd. Ruth Gee *at Marske*
- 13<sup>th</sup> May 10:45 AM Sandie Dixon  
6:00 PM Revd. Arthur Harbottle
- 20<sup>th</sup> May 10:45 AM June Feather  
3:00 PM Pentecost Celebration *at Danby Beacon*
- 27<sup>th</sup> May 10:45 AM Revd. Arthur Harbottle: Communion  
6:00 PM Revd. Arthur Harbottle *at Marske*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June 10:45 AM Revd. Arthur Harbottle followed by General  
Church Meeting  
6:00 PM Worship

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**Zetland Park Methodist Church, The Crescent, Redcar, TS10 3AX**

As I am sure I have said, probably countless times before, that there are very few television programmes which I consider worth watching.

However, amongst those small number I 'enjoy' is DIY SOS, which records the efforts of a team of housing experts to transform the home of someone who really needs a lift in life and whose house is a major problem in one way or another! Within a very tight timescale, and using, mainly, the voluntarily offered labour of house-building tradespersons and donated materials supplied by companies who show some compassion, they achieve some incredible transformations.

At the end of each show, those who have worked for free on the house, often dozens of them, are invited to meet with the family as they view their newly transformed home. I just love watching as burley builders, electricians, plumbers, plasterers, etc, etc, etc are moved to tears through their compassionate connection with people in need and the realisation of just what their help has meant to others.

In John 13 Jesus is recorded as having told his disciples to "love one another as I have loved you." Of course, we know that Jesus loves us so much that he stopped at nothing, even going to the cross out of compassion for us, yes, you and me! So let us be moved again with compassion as we gaze out on the world and see what we can do to help others experience God's love and care through our actions.

Arthur

### **Advance notices**

**Bible Month** takes place in June and is an opportunity for Methodists around the country to engage, this year, in a study of the Book of Jonah. This will take place in the Redcar Section on the Sunday evenings in June as marked on the Plan in the form of Cafe-style services.

The **General Church Meeting** takes place on 3rd June. This meeting is for everyone active in the life of the church to contribute to our thinking about our future activities and events so Church Council has a clear idea of how we want them to lead us. It is, of course, also the time when we elect our Church Stewards and representatives to Church Council for the next year - watch out for the notices about the nomination process nearer the time.



## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May

Hi, Christian Aid week is upon us again: Zetland Park has a long tradition

of embracing this opportunity to put faith into action, witnessing our commitment to Christ and loving our neighbours.

There are a number of ways in which you can get involved. We will again have the opportunity to witness to friends, family and neighbours through the envelope collections. If you are able then I would appreciate any offers to do house to house collection, if not then could you take envelopes for friends or family?

This year our fundraising effort is a cake stall in the foyer after worship on the 13<sup>th</sup> May. This being a Sunday cakes will not be for sale but please help yourself and if you want to make a donation to Christian Aid that would be lovely. It would also be lovely if anyone could support this by baking as you may know my domestic and culinary skills are limited!

Thank you. Sandie

### FRIDAY @ TEN

The next meetings will be at 10am on:

Friday 25<sup>rd</sup> May

Come and join us and enjoy a cuppa!

Our next **Coffee Morning** takes place on  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 10 am.  
Proceeds in aid of the Network (MWIB) project

**Thy Kingdom Come** is a international initiative of 11 days in prayer between Ascension Day and Pentecost which the Methodist Church is signed up to. A small booklet has been prepared and is available in the churches (which is in addition to the Great 50 Days).

Redcar Churches Together have arranged a programme of almost daily activities in which you are invited to join regardless of where they are taking place as a sign of our unity in Christ.

Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> May	8am	Errington Woods - Ascension Day Service
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	All Saints Dormanstown Prayers before Foodbank
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	7am – 7pm	St Peter's Church - 12 hour prayer Incorporating the CTIR monthly Prayer Meeting
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Own Church services	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	12noon	St Cuthbert's - Prayers
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Evening tbc	St Augustine's - Prayers
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> May	12noon	Zetland Park Methodist - Prayers
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	11am – 1pm	Baptist Church - Soup and Prayer
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	7pm	Clock Tower - Prayer Walk
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	11am	St Peter's - Bring and share lunch
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm	Baptist Church - Pentecost Praise

#### **Next Newsletter**

Please let Paul have items for the next newsletter by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Email : [newsletter.editor@zetlandparkmethodist.co.uk](mailto:newsletter.editor@zetlandparkmethodist.co.uk)

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