

# Zetland Park Methodist Church Newsletter November 2019

# Worship

## **Chapel Anniversary**

3<sup>rd</sup> November 10:00 am Community Prayers

10:45 am Revd. Alan Coates: Communion

6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle: Songs of Praise

10<sup>th</sup> November 10:45 am Pat Clarke

3:00 pm Worship at Danby

17<sup>th</sup> November 10:45 am Lynn King

6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle at Newcomen

24<sup>th</sup> November 10:45 am Revd. Arthur Harbottle

6:00 pm Revd. Arthur Harbottle at Marske

6:30 pm Gather (Blank Canvas youth meeting)

1<sup>st</sup> December 10:00 am Community Prayers

Advent 1 10:45 am Worship

6:00 pm Worship

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## **Marriage and Relationships**

The Methodist Conference that met in 2019 agreed that a wider consultation across the church should take place about various issues to do with relationships in general and marriage in particular. Though some would have you believe this is just about same-sex marriage, there are other issues which we are asked to consider including our attitude to cohabiting, qualities of good relationships and prayers for civil partnership and at the end of a marriage.

To allow this consultation to take place a workshop is being provided by the District in every Circuit using materials prepared by the Methodist Church (these can be found on the Methodist website for anyone who is interested). The date for our Circuit workshop is Monday 18 November starting at 7 pm at *Guisborough* Methodist Church. However, there will also be an event run by John Henry on Wednesday 6th November, at *Marske*, again starting at 7 pm.

As the church considers some really challenging issues within this area of marriage and relationships I invite you attend both these events and above all to hold the church in your prayers at this time. Revd Jonathan Hustler, Secretary of the Methodist Conference, has asked that we 'listen with friendship, care and grace' as we engage in these conversations.

# **Redcar Preachers' Monthly Bible Study**

The next study group ... will be on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 14 Ely Crescent, starting at 7.30. We will be moving on to the new lectionary year and so looking at the following passages from Matthew's Gospel: 24:36-44, 3:1-12, 11:2-11, 1:18-25, 2:13-23.

June will be leading, please have a word with her if you would like a different sort of house group, or you have any requests.

# Singing the Story - an Advent Bible Study

Thursdays, 21, 28 Nov & 5 & 12 Dec, in the Coffee Room at *Marske*, starting at 7 pm.

All welcome

# **Coffee Morning**

7<sup>th</sup> December 10:00 am here at **Zetland Park** 

#### **Community groups and charities**

On the first Sunday of each month we invite you to join us 10.00-10.15 a.m. to pray and some of that time will be for the organisation for the month. However we hope people as individuals will pray for them at other times too.

Here is a starter list of charities/organisations we thought we could include:

- 1. Sea Cadets (September 2019)
- 2. Blank Canvas (October 2019)
- 3. Friends of Redcar Cemetery
- 4. Redcar Education Development
- 5. Open the Book
- 6. Smiles foundation
- 7. Food Bank
- 8. Redcar Beacons

## **FRIDAY @ TEN**

The next prayer meeting will be at 10 am on

November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Come and pray with us and then enjoy a cuppa!

#### What you can do:

- Suggest charities or organisations we should include, or delete from the list.
- If you have a link, be willing to give the chocolates and prayer card to an organisation and ask them for some publicity materials, information or photos.
- Join with us to pray on the first Sunday of the month in church.

## Special MHA Event "For All our Tomorrows"

Find out how MHA enables people to live later life well through its local services, including its 'Live at Home' schemes and care homes, and enjoy a guided tour of Middlesbrough Town Hall.

At Middlesbrough Town Hall on Wednesday 27th November 2019

11 am-1.30 pm (Registration from 10.30 am)

All Welcome (Places are limited, to avoid missing out contact Catherine Roth on 01332 221651)

# **Flower Arranging Rota**

There is an urgent need for someone to help with the arranging of flowers.

Please see Sheila or Thelma if you are able to help.

Date	Lectionary Readings		Weloming
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Luke 19:1-10 Psalm 119:137-144 Psalm 32:1-7	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Isaiah 1:10-18 2 Thessalonians 1:1-	Shelah Cox Edna Dunn
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Luke 20:27-38 Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98 Psalm 17:1-9	4, 11-12 Haggai 1:15b-2:9 Job 19:23-27a 2 Thessalonians 2:1- 5, 13-17	Jenny O'Connor Dorothy Lindley
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Luke 21:5-19 Psalm 98	Isaiah 65:17-25 Malachi 4:1-2a 2 Thessalonians 3:6- 13	Jean Leibrick Jeanne Cawley
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Luke 21:5-19 Psalm 46	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Colossians 1:11-20	Mavis Betts Joan Lynch
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Matthew 24:36-44 Psalm 122	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14	Maureen Close Sylvia Nellist

#### World Mission 2018-19

Zetland Park raised £589.08 for World Mission, made up from -

World boxes £285.25

J.M.A. £82.13

Easter Offering £221.70

Many thanks to all who contributed.

#### **Vacancy**

An exciting opportunity awaits the candidate who is accepted into the role of Secretary to the Church Council.

Please see Edna or Arthur for details.

Many thanks to Edna who is standing down.

#### **Next Newsletter**

Please let Paul have items for the next newsletter by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Email :

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