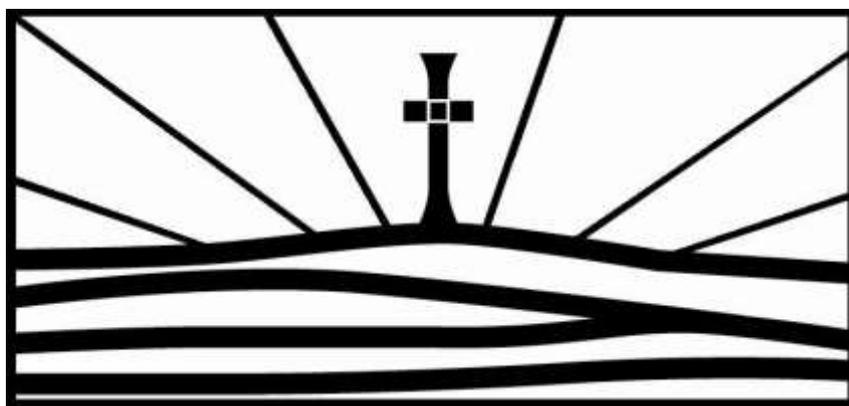


Guiseley Methodist Church



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Newsletter

June and July

2018

Sunday Worship

June Services

	Morning 10.30 am	Evening 6 pm
3 rd	Rev Cayte Norman 3 pm Come and Be ...	United Service at Yeadon
10 th	9.00 am Holy Communion Rev Roger Smith Parade Service led by Deacon Jenny Parnell	Circuit Service at Christchurch, Ilkley
17 th	Holy Communion Rev Roger Smith	United Service at Guiseley Rev Lesley Taylor
24 th	Mr Michael Noble	United Service at Yeadon

July Services

	Morning 10.30 am	Evening 6 pm
1 st	Mrs Joan Bosomworth	Favourite Hymns and Psalms See item below
8 th	9.00 am Holy Communion Rev Roger Smith Parade led by Rev Roger Smith	Circuit Service at Burley in Wharfedale
15 th	Holy Communion Rev Keith Reed 3 pm Come and Be ...	United Service at Yeadon
22 nd	Mrs Lindsey Hurst	United Service at Guiseley Holy Communion, Rev Vicky Atkins
29 th	Led by the Worship team	United Service at Yeadon



June 2018

Sun 3 rd	2.30 pm	Primrose Court Service, using Women's World Day of Prayer material
	3.00 pm	Come and Be ... together
Mon 4 th	7.45 pm	Group 13 – speaker Patricia Clough
Tues 5 th	1.30 – 5	Yorkshire West District Chair and Supernumeraries service and tea
Wed 13 th	7.45 pm	Group 13 AGM
Fri 15 th	2.30 – 7	MWiB Connexional President event
Tues 26 th	2.30 pm	Tuesday Fellowship Summer meeting

July 2018

Sun 1 st	2.30 pm	Primrose Court service – Holy Communion led by Rev Roger Smith and members of the congregation
Sat 14 th		Circuit Missions Walk – more details later
Sun 15 th	3.00 pm	Come and Be together
Thurs 19 th	10 am	Cake Stall at Coffee Stop to raise funds for Christian Aid
Tues 31 st	2.30 pm	Tuesday Fellowship Summer meeting

DEACON JENNY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Recently one of our daughters completed the Brighton marathon. Not bad going considering that in November she had broken her foot. I know it may be hard to believe but I confess that I too used to be a runner and loved representing my school in athletics tournaments. I love the running gear that is available these days, you are spoilt for choice. There is often a vast array of colours and fabrics to choose from. The colours are deliberately very bright, even luminous ensuring that runners can be clearly visible to any passing motorists.

Being visible is also a part of being a Christian. Jesus taught his disciples in Matthew 5:14-15 "You're here to be light, bringing out the God colours in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public on this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket do you? "

Pentecost saw the arrival and power of the Spirit but that power didn't become apparent until the disciples left the upper room and went out into the streets of Jerusalem. The first disciples became willing to be visible to visitors from every part of the known world. Being seen as disciples is not about trying to appear to be holy. Jesus spoke out about this kind of visibility. Rather it's about Christianity being lived out in the world, among real people, with real problems and being lived out in ways which can be seen, and experienced, and which in turn have an impact.

Matthew 5:16 goes onto say, "Shine! Keep open house, be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God." (The Message Bible)

My prayer for us all, is that over the coming days, weeks and months we will be empowered to go out into the world and shine and in doing so point others to God.

Every blessing, Jenny



The Methodist Church

Yorkshire West District

GUISELEY METHODIST CHURCH has been honoured by being selected to host the new Yorkshire West District's service and refreshments for all the Supernumeraries and their spouses.

Rev Dr Roger Walton, Chair of District will be leading a service for them all and they will be staying for a tea party afterwards. As we are expecting between 70-80 people, please avoid the Car Park or visiting church on the afternoon of Tuesday 5th June. Many thanks.



In addition to this event, our Church is also hosting the Methodist Women in Britain Connexional President Sandra Goodwin and members from around the area for an Afternoon Tea followed by a Service on Friday 15th June. Again we are expecting around 70 ladies, so please keep the car park free for our special visitors.

Our reputation of being a hospitable and welcoming church is obviously well known!



A BIG thank you to all those who gave money and time by helping with the delivering and collecting of envelopes during Christian Aid week.

Our next venture will be a Cake Stall at Coffee Stop on **Thursday 19th July** which we hope you will support by either making or buying a cake.

On Sunday 23rd September there will be a sponsored walk in the local area if you would like to join us. We will be starting and ending at Guiseley Methodist Church.

Hot off the presses - The total banked on Monday morning was **£1,794.44** – and with Gift Aid there will be more to come.

Thank you

Christine Fountain





On Sunday 1st July at 6 pm worship we will be focusing on your favourite Hymns and Psalms.

Please could you forward me any requests and the reason why it is your favourite by Sunday 24th

June 2018.

You can send your requests by emailing me on light326@outlook.com

Alternatively if you wish to ring me, you can do this on 07449535298

Or you can hand any of your requests in writing to any of the Stewards.

It would be great to see you all at the service so that we can have a good old sing song, as they say, "The more the merrier".

Best wishes
Jean Fletcher



World Church

A note for your diary:-

Saturday 14th July is the Circuit Mission Walk. Details will come later.



I am now emptying Mission boxes and collecting your annual donations to the World Mission Fund. Thank you all for your continued support.

Catherine Mouncey
Secretary/treasurer

AIREBOROUGH CIVIC SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Thursday 31st May at Rawdon Community Library (next to Rawdon Crossroads) commencing at 7.30 pm. Veronica Bird OBE, a former Governor of Armley Prison will recount her experiences in dealing with notorious inmates in various prisons throughout the country.

Admission for non members is £4. All are welcome.

Roger Halliwell

Without wishing the summer away

HARVEST FESTIVAL - Sunday 7th October

In recent years we have had Beetle Drives; Quiz evenings; Pizzas and Faith Suppers on the Saturday night before our Harvest Sunday. The stewards discussed what we might do this year, and a Concert was suggested. If anyone has a "party piece" which they would like to perform, please contact Julie Hipkin. If we get sufficient interest, then it will go ahead. If not, we will be back to those difficult Quizzes!

Christmas !!!

A date for your diary: the Christmas Coffee Morning will take place on Saturday 17 November this year.

More details much nearer the time.

Please save and donate your unwanted hats, scarves & gloves to charities for the homeless



**AT OUR
GUISELEY
CHURCHES
COLLECTION DAY**

**SATURDAY 12 JANUARY 2019
COFFEE MORNING
10.00 - 12 NOON**

at Guiseley Methodist Church

A bit More Yorkshire Humour

Old John, a Yorkshire man, hurrying towards the railway station, was overtaken by a younger neighbour. "Hey Fred," he called, "will ta book me a return ticket?" "Wheer to?" asked Fred. "Back 'ere, yer fool," replied John.

A Yorkshire man walks into a pub and orders a triple brandy and a double whisky chaser.

"You know I shouldn't really be drinking this with what I've got," says the man to the barman, as he downs the first drink in one.

"Why? What have you got?" asked the barman.

"Nobbut fifty pence."

A Keighley couple are playing "I spy" in the kitchen. "I spy with my little eye something beginning wi T," said the husband. "Tea pot?" guessed the wife. "No!" "Tea towel," she guessed again. "No." "Toaster," she tried. "Nay lass!" he said, drumming his fingers impatiently on the worktop. "Oh I don't know, I give in," she said.

"It's easy," he said. "It's t'oven!"

What do you call a newborn Swaledale lamb covered in mud?

A Yorkie chocolate baa

Contributed by Peter B





The **NEXT NEWSLETTER** is for August and September 2018. Please let us have your material by no later than 22nd July via the

box in the vestry or by email to:

gmcmonthlynewsletter@hotmail.co.uk

Circuit & Church Noticeboard

'Viewpoint' will be our new monthly E-noticeboard for the Circuit. It will detail upcoming events within your church and will be emailed out to the circuit so that everyone gets a view of what is happening.

If you have any special services / events / social happenings etc. due to take place in July or August please give details by email, or call me on 07885 585946. Contributions should be sent to Mike Fawcett (admin@wandamethodists.org.uk) by the end of the first week of every month, for issue the following week.

Many thanks

Mike Fawcett
Circuit Administrator

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