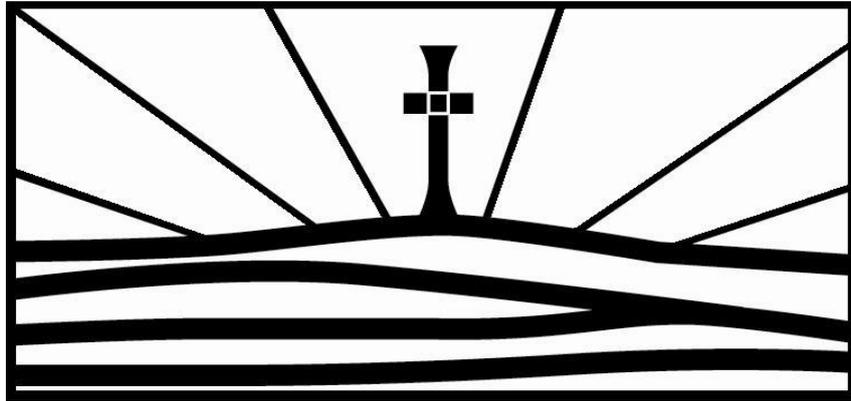
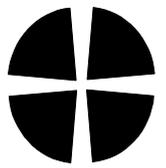


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A Message from Deacon Jenny

Dear friends,

'Earth's crammed with heaven, and every common bush afire with God, but only he who sees takes off his shoes; The rest sit round and pluck blackberries.'

I love these words taken from 'Aurora Leigh' by Elizabeth Barrett Browning. Blackberry picking has always held a special significance for me. Some of my earliest memories are of family outings to pick blackberries along the Cornish coastal path. I came to view these annual outings as part of my birthday treat. We tend to remember significant events, high days and holidays don't we? The same perhaps can be said in our relationship with God.

Throughout our lives there may have been significant moments when we've seen God move and we have felt encouraged. Likewise, there may be days where we simply can't see God in our situation. This can leave us feeling scared, angry or abandoned. The Bible assures us that God hasn't left us even when we can't feel or see his presence. Jesus promised never to leave us or forsake us. He's there with us even in the midst of our deepest pain.

I think that this poem reminds us that we are called to try to notice God in all things and in all situations and when we see him, to help to reveal that presence to those around us. God often appears in many different, surprising and unexpected ways. These glimpses and glimmers when we catch them, help to remind us and others that God is at work not just in the big and the spectacular but in the everyday and ordinary events of our lives. These glimpses, however small, can help us to understand the character of God. The God who creates and loves wants to know us and in turn to be known. If we intentionally seek this awareness of God's presence we can potentially become more fully alive or 'afire' with God. This in turn may enable others to see God and God's love through our words and actions.

Every blessing, Jenny

Sunday Worship

October Services

	Morning 10.30 am	Evening 6 pm
7th	9-00am Rev Leslie Holmes 10-30am Deacon Jenny Purnell <i>Harvest Festival & Parade</i>	Rev Roberta Topham <i>United Service at Yeadon</i>
14th	Rev Roger Smith <i>Holy Communion</i>	Circuit Service at:- <i>Ben Rhydding</i>
21st	Deacon Jenny Parnell <i>World Church Sunday</i>	Rev Roger Smith <i>United Service at Guiseley</i>
28th	Mrs Pauline Tate	Rev Keith Reed <i>Holy Communion at Yeadon</i>

November Services

	Morning 10.30 am	Evening 6 pm
4 th	9am Rev Keith Reed <i>Holy Communion</i> 10-30am Mr Neil Moffoot	Deacon Jenny Purnell <i>United Service at Guiseley</i>
11th	10-00am Rev Leslie Holmes <i>Remembrance Parade Service</i>	No Service
18th	Rev Roger Smith Holy Communion	Circuit Service at:- <i>Guiseley</i>
25th	Mrs Margaret Cook	Rev Roger Smith <i>Holy Communion at Yeadon</i>



October

Sat 6 th	5-00pm	Harvest Faith Supper and Entertainment Please bring donations of canned and packet foods. Sign up on the poster in the Foyer for the Supper.
Tues 9 th	2-30pm	Tuesday Fellowship– Miss Marjory Emsley
Tues 9 th	7-30pm	Group 13 – Deacon Jenny Parnell
Sat 13 th	2-00pm	Safeguarding Training – Otley MC
Mon 15 th	7-30pm	World & Neighbourhood Committee
Tues 16 th	7-30pm	Property Committee meets
Wed 17 th	6-45pm	Finance Committee meets
Tues 23 rd	2-30pm	Tuesday Fellowship- Rev Cayte Norman
Tues 30 th	7-30pm	Church Council meets

November

Tues 6 th	2-30pm	Tuesday Fellowship- Linda Kitching
Wed 7 th	7-00pm	Safeguarding Training – Yeadon MC
Tues 13 th	7-30pm	Group 13 – Peter Dick – Leonardo da Vinci
Tues 20 th	2-30pm	Tuesday Fellowship- Mrs Jean Fletcher

WINTER WARMER coffees and lunches 17 November 10.00 – 1.30
Please put the date in your diary for this fundraiser for Missions, tickets will be available nearer the time. There will also be a list for you to book your lunch. In the meantime, please sort out small items for the Brownies gift stall if you can. There will also be a cake stall, Traidcraft and games.

WARM CLOTHING DAY Saturday 12th January As mentioned earlier in the year, this will be a coffee morning in conjunction with St Oswald's and the Baptist churches. We are asking people to bring unwanted hats, gloves and scarves to donate to charities for the homeless – St George's Crypt, Emmaus and Simon on the streets. Please invite neighbours and friends to come along with you.

What's the Story 2018

This unique opportunity to tell the Christmas story to Yr 2 children of Guiseley Primary School is on **Wednesday 5th December (12.00 to 2.30pm)** here at Church. This event has always been well received by the all the children who have attended, allowing them to gain a better understanding of the deeper meaning of Christmas.

If you would like to be part of the team involved in this venture, either as a story teller, guide or general assistant, please contact Alan Sheath for further information as soon as possible.

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AIREBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the society will be held in Church on Thursday 11th October at 7.30 pm. The speaker will be Mr Mike Dixon who will talk about "**Ilkley and the water cure**" which will examine the use of spas for health reasons.

The November meeting will be held in Church on Thursday 8th November at 7-30pm.

Chris Helme will talk on "A week in May" based on the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish.

Also a reminder that the 2019 Calendars (incl an envelope) are available from Roger Halliwell Tel 878609 or other outlets. The price remains the same at £5.

All are welcome to attend.

Roger Halliwell 878609



At the last leadership meeting this month one of the items on our agenda was communication.

There are several gaps currently and we are asking you all to consider if you would be willing to undertake any of the following roles, either individually or in a small group.

- Someone taking photographs to put on our and circuit websites.
- Someone to inform/advertise on the activities taking place- either in the local paper or Facebook and other social media.

If you are interested in any of these roles please contact Jean Fletcher for further information.

Come and be...

As a change from the usual format, we are holding an Activity Morning on Saturday 10th November from 10 am to 12 noon. There will be games, crafts, music, a story and snacks. Children between 5 and 12 are welcome, with younger children also welcome if accompanied by an adult.

Flyers and booking forms will be available soon.

Come and be... together..... and have a fun morning!

Synod

The September Synod of the Yorkshire West District was held at Woodhouse Grove. We heard about the opening of the new premises for Touchstone in Bradford, new developments in Malham and offered congratulations to Revd Dr Barbara Glasson. Barbara is Team Leader at Touchstone and is next year's President of Conference Designate. We heard about debates at this year's Conference, one of the decisions being made to encourage all churches and individuals throughout the Connexion to four key points of Our Calling. Revd Roger Walton, our District Chair, has produced a guide to these four points and we re-produce them here. It offers a challenging and helpful way for us to re-commit ourselves to God's church and God's world.

A Methodist Way of Life

As far as we are able

WORSHIP

- We will pray daily
- We will worship regularly
- We will look and listen for God each day

LEARNING AND CARING

- We will seek to learn more of God and God's world
- We will practise friendship and care for others and for ourselves
- We will honour creation and tend the environment
- We will practise hospitality and generosity

SERVICE

- We will be good neighbours to those in need
- We will challenge injustice
- We will seek the common good

EVANGELISM

- We will witness to the love of God in Jesus

- We will speak of faith to others
- We will help each other to be better disciples

We commit to this rule of life and to the well-being of this community, out of gratitude to God who forgives, heals and makes all things new. May each life a blessing within and beyond God's church, for the transformation of the world. *R. Walton 2018*

Safeguarding — Creating Safer Space

Calendar of Safeguarding Training
Sessions, 2018—19



Our team of trainers will be working hard again to ensure everyone who is in a role of trust involving children, young people or adults who may be vulnerable, receives the training required for their role.

We have a cross-circuit approach and all sessions are open to all. It is essential to book your place no later than ten days before the event, by emailing vivienpitts@talktalk.net.

- Foundation Training: for those new in role: Saturday 13th October, 2:00 – 5:00pm Otley Methodist Church, Room Two
- Refresher Training: for those who have not been on the course for a while: Wednesday 7th November, 7:00 – 9:30pm Yeadon Methodist Church – worship area

We aim to offer two further opportunities at different venues in Spring/Summer, Look out for details!



Wharfedale &
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methodist circuit

Safeguarding

THE DIFFICULTIES OF ENGLISH SPELLING

The autumn term has started and the children are back at school. Spare a thought for them as they tackle the vagaries of English spelling!

As the poem below shows, the relationship between letters and sounds in English can appear bewildering as pronunciation is so various and not standardised.

I take it you already know
Of tough and bough and cough and dough?
Others may stumble but not you,
On hiccough, thorough, laugh and through?
Well done! And now you wish, perhaps,
To learn of less familiar traps?

Beware of heard, a dreadful word
That looks like beard and sounds like bird,
And dead: It's said like bed, not bead-
For goodness sake don't call it 'deed'!
Watch out for meat and great and threat
(They rhyme with suite and straight and debt).

A moth is not a moth in mother
Not both in bother, broth in brother,
And here is not a match for there
Nor dear and fear for bear and pear,
And then there's does and rose and lose –
Just look them up – and goose and choose,
And cork and work and card and ward,
And font and front and word and sword,
And do and go and thwart and cart
Come, I've hardly made a start!
A dreadful language? Man alive!
I'd learned to speak it when I was five!
And yet to write it, the more I sigh,
I'll not learn how 'til the day I die.

Now here's a challenge for you

George Bernard Shaw, the famous playwright, campaigned in the early 1900's for a simplification of English spelling (its orthography and writing system).

One particular example he produced to illustrate the problems of varying pronunciation of letters is the 'word' 'GHOTI. This is obviously not recognisable as an English word but if you bear in mind all the differing pronunciation of letters in the above poem you could work out that 'GHOTI' could be claimed to spell a commonplace 4 letter English word.

A tip:- Consider the word in 3 elements i.e GH/O/TI

See answer at the back of the magazine

A bit More Yorkshire Humour

PITTER PATTER OF TINY FEET

Mi wife's bin longing fer t' pitter patter o' tiny feet, so ah bought 'er a whippet. It costs less than a babby an' there's more feet.

'OW MUCH?

Owd Fred goes to the box office at the Alhambra Theatre in Bradford and asks about the prices for its showing of 'An Inspector calls'. "Well, it's £24 for the stalls, seats in the dress circle start at £20, and it's £15 in the upper circle," says the man behind the counter. "Oh, and programmes are £2.50," he added. "Alreight," says Fred, "Ah'll buy a programme, an' a'l sit on that."

LEARNING THE HARD WAY

Mi dad taught me ter swim t' 'ard way. 'E took me to Semerwatter an' threw me out into t' middle. Learnin' to swim weren't too bad, but t' reet 'ard part, were gettin' out t' sack.

A bit More Yorkshire Humour (Cont)

UNEXPECTED DISCOVERY

A young Yorkshire lad opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he browsed through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old horse chestnut leaf that had been pressed in between the pages many years before. "Mum, come and see what I've found," the lad shouted. "What have you got there, dear?" asked his mother. Her son replied, with clear astonishment, "I think it's Adam's under-wear.

Quote 1: Consider the postage stamp my son; It's usefulness is in it's ability to stick to one thing until it gets there.

Quote 2: The pen of the Tongue, should be dipped in the ink of the Heart.

Answer to the spelling challenge

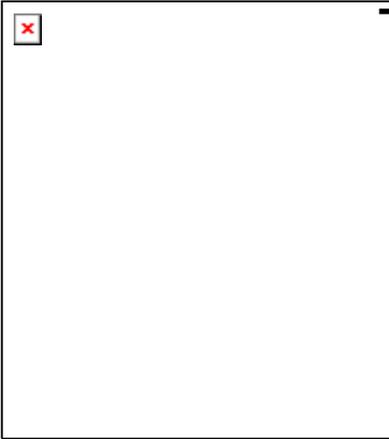
1. 'GHOTI' could spell 'FISH' –
 - if you pronounce 'GH' as in cough F
 - if you pronounce 'O' as in women I
 - if you pronounce 'TI' as in nation SH

2. Alternatively 'GHOTI' could spell 'WISH' –
 - if you pronounce 'GH' as in bough W

Clever these English people aren't they!!! Ed

Greetings

Ian Hutton sends his best wishes to everyone, but due ill health over the past few months, he has been unable to join us in worship. However he hopes to be back soon



The **NEXT NEWSLETTER** is for
December and January

Please let us have your material
by no later than 18th November
or 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 October or November, please give details by email, or call me on 07885 585946. Contributions should be sent to Mike Fawcett (admin@wharfedaleandaireboroughmethodists.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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