

# The Ryedale Methodist Circuit

## Weekly News 3rd March 2018

**Weekly Prayers** for each other. Please pray for **Allerston** Chapel congregation and village.

**Hovingham Chapel are serving refreshments at the award winning Hovingham Village Market** Sat 3rd 10.30am to 1.30pm. It is our main fund raising event so if you fancy a bacon sandwich, mouth watering cakes or just a hot drink please visit us in the Village Hall.

**Circuit Prayer Meeting** at Norton Bethel. Please come along on 7th March at **6.45pm**. Note the earlier time as the Circuit Meeting will follow the prayer meeting. **All welcome.**

**Circuit Meeting** at Norton Bethel 7th March at 7.30pm

**Hovingham T-Spot** join us at the Rolling-Pin Café (The Bakery) Thurs 8th 10:30am to 11:30am for a cuppa, chat and company, cost £2.50. Organised by Hovingham Methodist Chapel. If you need transport please call Louise (628064) or Sue (628077) and we will pick you up. All ages welcome.

**Annual Lay Synod Yorkshire North and East District** Sat 10th 10.30 to 4.00pm.  
Haxby Methodist Church.

### **Concert by Malton Male Voice Choir**

Saturday 10 March in village hall Newton on Rawcliffe, at 7.30pm. This is organised jointly by Anglican and Methodist churches, donations to SAMOS Volunteers. Tea and biscuits will be served.

**MWiB District Meeting at Lidgett Grove Church, York.** Friday, March 16th 10.00 -10.30 Coffee "Called to Proclaim – Good News" Everyone welcome to a time of sharing and learning about what's going on in MWiB. Annual Communion Service led by Revd. Ruth Parry  
Please bring something for a "Bring and Share" lunch for day events. Drinks are available.

**Church Stewards:** If you have not already done so please can you send the November to January congregation count back to me? Ann [admin@ryedalemethodist.org.uk](mailto:admin@ryedalemethodist.org.uk)

### **Lent Meetings 2018**

**Pickering:** Ecumenical services every Monday Lunch time in Lent: Monday 19th February at the Parish Church followed by soup lunch.

**Sinnington:** A series of ecumenical meetings during Lent will take place on Tuesday mornings 10 am at Shalom, 4 Riverside Cottages, Sinnington. The dates are: 20/2, 27/2, 6/3, 13/3, 20/3.

**Kirkbymoorside:** Ecumenical Lent course. At Kirkbymoorside we are reflecting on the last words Jesus spoke from the cross given by a different tradition each week. Tuesdays at 12.00 noon - 1.00pm starting 20th February. Soup lunch. Hosted by Churches Together in Kirkbymoorside at the Methodist Church. Donations to Water Aid. Contact Janet Brown 01751 433001.

**Kirkdale LEP** - Wednesdays at 7.30pm starting 21st February for 5 weeks.

York Course 'On the Third Day'. St. Hilda's Millenium Room. Contact David Trill 01439 770788.

**Helmsley:** Ecumenical Lent Group. Thursdays at 7.00pm. starting 22nd February to 22nd March. Talks and discussion on The Meanings of the Cross. Led by local clergy at the Methodist Schoolroom, Ashfield Road ending with Passover Meal on Wednesday 28th March.

**Thornton Dale:** Louise Hayes will be leading ecumenical Lent Reflections at 11.15am - noon on 28 Feb, 7 March & 14 March followed by bring and share lunch at The Old Grammar School.

**Hovingham:** Louise will also be leading the same 45 minute sessions at Hovingham between 10.30am and noon on 14 Feb, 21st and 28th March. Venues and exact times yet to be decided.

**Advance Notices:**

**Pentecost Party.** As part of the **Thy Kingdom Come** initiative the Methodist Church is arranging for four beacon events around the Connexion. Our regional event will be in Leeds (venue tbc) on Pentecost Sunday, **20th May from 1.30 to 5.30pm**. Worship will be led by Stuart Townend and the preacher will be Mrs Jill Baker (Vice President of Conference).

*More details to come, but it would be good to be encouraging people to be a part of this and to consider amending plans accordingly, where feasible. L Newton District Chair.*

**Circuit Quiet Day. Keep the date.** 6th July at Stanbrook Abbey to be led by Sr Philippa.

**Check out the website of Cricket Without Boundaries** <http://cwbblogs.com/kenya18/>  
**MWiB** are fundraising for this organisation.

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