

The Ryedale Methodist Circuit



Weekly News 5 January 2019

Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year

Weekly Prayers for each other. Please pray for **Sinnington and Slingsby** congregations and village communities.

Coffee every Saturday morning at Malton Wesley Centre, 10 - 12noon Come for a chat when you've done your shopping!

Dear Members of our Circuit,

I am writing on behalf of the Trinity Mums & Tots team, a team that are very weary and feel that they have given all they can, over many years.

One member has decided that from this Christmas she can no longer volunteer to help run the Trinity group. The remaining two volunteers have agreed that they will continue until July 2019, but at that point they all also stepping down. All three have been doing this role for many years.

So, for Trinity Mums & Tots to continue we need a completely new team to continue this important support for mums / grandmas / carers & their children and also, so the link is not lost to our worshipping community. The group has been running for over forty years, many speak of it with great fondness, it would be so sad to see it fold in the summer if no one came forward.

Could you be part of a team, setting up and tidying away the toys, making teas & coffees, building up relationships? Mums & Tots **NEED YOU!**

If you feel that you could help be part of a new team, please speak to me, Rev Tanya.

Every blessing Tanya

'DROP- IN' at Norton Trinity Mondays 2 - 4pm. 7 January, 4 February. Call in for tea, coffee and a chat. All ARE WELCOME

Monthly Circuit Prayer Meeting Mon 7 January 7pm Norton Bethel

Space to Pray will meet at Norton Trinity, 9 January 1.30 - 2.15pm. **Weekly on Wednesdays.** Pop in and enjoy a short time of quiet, reflection, prayer and fellowship. All Welcome.

NEW BIBLE STUDY COURSE Led by Revd Tanya Short. **Women of Faith: What they teach us.** Back at The Kitchen Café, Norton, Thursdays 10.00 -11.30am – January 10 & 17 , February 14, 21 & 28 and March 7. Focusing on six women - from the Old and New Testaments. Each of them tells a remarkable story and offers a distinctive example of faith.

Hovingham Rolling Pin Tearoom will be closed on 10 January - a welcome for any one for their 'cuppa, chat and company' 10.30 to 11.30am at the home of Sue G.

Worship: Leading & Preaching An Open Forum with Bob Bartindale Connexional Officer for Worship & Local Preachers. The Bar Convent, York (Blossom Street, YO24 1AQ) Thursday 17th 7.00pm – 9.00pm. All Tutors, Mentors and Students are warmly invited to attend – and anyone else interested in learning more about Worship: Leading & Preaching. Please contact Sian Henderson (admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org) by 10th January if you are planning to come.

Date for your diary: Call to Prayer for the Circuit Day on 23rd February 2019 - more details to follow.

Church stewards and property stewards

A reminder that on-line forms for **annual returns and statistics** should be completed by 31 January 2019. Twelve of nineteen have been completed so far. If you need any help please contact Ann.

Plan appointments deadline from now on will be 7th of the month 2 months preceding the first month of the new plan i.e. **7th January** for March - May plan, 7th April for June - August plan, 7th July for September - November plan, 7th October for December - February plan.

Christian Aid If any church would like a speaker in the run up to, or during, Christian Aid week (12-18 May 2019), it would be good to get in touch with me as soon as possible as requests are starting to come in fairly quickly now. *Stephanie Cooper* Regional Coordinator, North & East Yorkshire Christian Aid Yorkshire Email: scooper@christian-aid.org Mobile: 07970 735861

To contact circuit administrative assistant Ann Thomas: ryedalemethodists@gmail.com

See also www.ryedalemethodist.org.uk

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/ryedalemethodists>