

The Ryedale Methodist Circuit

Weekly News 7 March 2020

WEEKLY PRAYERS for each other: Please pray for **Appleton le Moors** congregation and village community.

GENESIS: at Kirkbymoorside on **10 March at 14:00** there will be a study led by Revd Ken Gowland. Everyone is welcome.

KITCHEN CAFE BIBLE STUDY NORTON We will be re-starting the Bible study at the Kitchen Cafe on Commercial Street, Norton YO17 9HX. Revd Peter Sheasby will lead a weekly study during Lent "Telling Stories", beginning on **Tuesdays in March** starting **10th March** at 10:00 **Story in the Bible**, 17th **The Gospel Story**, 24th **Our story – Received and handed on**, 31st **His story – Passion & Easter**. Everyone welcome. Contact Helen Smith on 01653 695817.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS at Thornton Dale on Wednesdays on 11 March – Rev'd Sally Gough 18 March – Rev'd Peter Lear 25 March – Rev'd Peter Sheasby **Thornton Dale Old Grammar School at 11:15 Please note the time which is different from advertised in The Bridge.**

MONTHLY CIRCUIT PRAYER MEETING Norton Bethel. Thursday **12 March** 19.00
Space and stillness in a busy month to pray for our churches, our circuit and the world.

MWiB Methodist Women in Britain. Let There be Light. Friday **13 March** 10.00 at Haxby Methodist Church "Send a Child to School" with Revd Lansford Penn -Timity. Bring and share lunch, drinks available.

MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIPS. Yorkshire North and East District.
Your written comments are welcome: please send them to the District Office admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org by Friday **20 March 2020**.
Feedback forms are available if you would find them useful.
Contact Ann at ryedalemethodists@gmail.com or Revd Peter if you would like a form.

The district led gatherings at Beverley and Pickering are open to everyone.
All synod members are especially asked to attend one of the meetings.

7.30pm Thursday 12 March 2020 – Toll Gavel Methodist Church, Beverley Circuit (HU17 9AA)
7.30pm Tuesday 17 March 2020 – Pickering Methodist Church, Ryedale Circuit (YO18 8AA)

A District Synod vote will take place in April 2020 prior to the final decisions on the report being made at the 2020 Methodist Conference.

GENERATION TO GENERATION by Diocese of York

Saturday, **2 May 2020** 09:30 – 14:30 BST at St Peter's Norton YO17 9AE
From making family services better for everybody to starting a new intergenerational community - and everything in between!

A vision day for all those passionate about seeing all ages growing together in knowledge and love of God.

If you want to know...

- How can we make our family services better?
- How can we support parents in bringing up children of faith?
- Why is having all ages worship together a good idea?
- What's next after Messy Church?
- How do we start something that meets the needs of our local community?
- What does a new all age worshipping community look like?

Then come along and be inspired, challenged and resourced
£10 ticket price includes sandwich lunch and refreshments.

Please indicate any dietary requirements when booking.

ANNUAL LAY SYNOD Yorkshire North and East District Sunday **3 May** 10.30 to 15.30.
at Copmanthorpe Church. Morning Worship at 10.30 To include local people who will tell their stories about their calling. Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks will be provided. Afternoon Workshops. Please put the date in your diary. Further details will follow. If you would like to book now, please let Siân Henderson at the District Office know admin@yorkshirenethodist.org Tel 01904 786275

ADVANCED SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Local Preachers and Worship Leaders need to take the advanced safeguarding course offered by the district.

All courses are 10:00 - 15:30

Monday 9 March, Lidgett Methodist Church, York

Tuesday 10 March, Boston Spa Methodist Church

Wednesday 6 May, Pickering Methodist Church

You can book with Sian Henderson at the district office. admin@yorkshirenethodist.org

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