

The Ryedale Methodist Circuit

Weekly News 26th August 2017

Weekly Prayers for each other. Please pray for all those communities where there is no longer a Methodist presence and this week for those at **Barton le Willows and Rillington**.

Our new Deacon is Deacon Fiona de Boltz. Please note the spelling as her surname has been misspelt on a number of occasions including the front of the plan.

Bacon butty day at the home of Stephen and Karen Ward, The Gatehouse, Newbridge Lane, Wilberfoss, York, YO41 5RB Sat 26th 9.00am until 5.00pm. Proceeds to Myasthenia Gravis Assoc, Anandashram hospice and home in India, and York Against Cancer. All are welcome.

Inauguration of the new Yorkshire North & East District and to welcome Revd Leslie Newton as its Chair. Service led by the Secretary of the Conference, **Revd Gareth Powell** and **Revd Loraine Mellor**, President of the Conference, will preach. **Ashville College**, Green Lane, Harrogate, HG2 9JP **Sunday 27 August at 5 pm.** Afternoon tea will be served from 4 pm. All welcome, but helpful to know if you plan to attend. RSVP to admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org

Please note that as Revd Duck and Revd Short will be attending this district event, Bethel will be arranging their own service, and Ebberston's service has been cancelled.

SINNINGTON Bacon Butties! On Monday August 28th, 10-00 till 1-30 at the chapel. Bacon butties and more will be served. All donations for chapel funds. Come along and see what's on Brian's special menu! Everyone is very welcome!

Day of Prayer and Fasting. The Methodist Conference this year called on every local church to launch the new Methodist year with a day of prayer and fasting. We are delighted that a number of churches and circuits have already made arrangements to mark the new connexional year with prayer, fasting and other means of paying careful attention to God. Please discuss in your own churches how you might observe this individually or together. Suggest Friday or Saturday 1st/2nd September. **Ruth**

ACTION FOR CHILDREN WALK - SLINGSBY. Please join us at our walk around Slingsby in aid of Action for Children, followed by Afternoon Tea. Saturday 2nd Sept at 2-30pm, meet at Slingsby Methodist Church. The walk will last about 1hour 30 mins but a shorter walk will be available if desired. Tickets £5 each, children free. To purchase tickets contact Geoff Bishop on 01653-628055 or Stephen Prest 628277 or from committee members or you can get them on the day. All are welcome. (actionforchildren.org.uk)

Welcome Service for Revd Ken Gowland and Deacon Fiona de Boltz at Helmsley Chapel 10.30 am September 3rd 2017. The service will be taken by Revd. Leslie Newton the new chair of the Yorkshire North and East District. There will be no other morning services on that day. Afternoon and evening services as normal.

Alison Wragg from Martin House is coming to Coffee break at Thornton Dale selling Christmas Cards. Tues 5th Sept 10-11-30am. All welcome.

Thornton Dale Ladies Group Thurs 7th Sept 2pm when **Ruth Holliday** will speak about '**Learning for Disabled Adults**'. All welcome.

Monthly Circuit Prayer Meeting At Norton Bethel. Thur 7th 7.00 -7.45pm.
'Stillness and space in a busy month to pray for our churches, our circuit and the world.'

Representative Synod 9.00am 9th September at Manor Academy, York, YO26 6PA

"Jesus our Role Model" led by Julian Bond Sat 9th 10.00am - 12.30pm St Mary's Priory Church Community Centre, Old Malton.

Harvest Social at Thornton Dale. Sat 9th Sept at 7pm Mr Micheal Bursell will speak '**From Winkles to Walls**'. This will be followed by a Faith Supper. All welcome.

Rievaulx Musical Evening led by the Longton Family, from Bentham, Lancaster. Sat 9th 7.30 p.m.

Revd Dr Stephen Day is planned to take the morning service at Pickering at **10.30am on 10th September**. Steve is a Mission Partner on furlough from South Africa (see Day 6 of the 2016-17 prayer handbook.) You are invited to a bring and share lunch after the service (even if you have worshipped elsewhere) and a time of sharing afterwards when you can learn more about Steve's work and the situation in South Africa.

Harvest Service Thornton Dale: Sun 10th Sept. at 10-30am led by Mr G Moules.

DATES FOR DIARIES:

Circuit Meeting: 13th September 2017, 7.30pm at Helmsley Chapel.

Methodist Women in Britain Yorkshire North & East District. 'Called to Proclaim' - 'Dare to speak Out'. Induction of Janice Clark as District MWiB President at Trinity Norton Methodist Church, YO17 7HY. Thursday 21st September 10.30am. Preacher ~ Rosemary Wass p.m: Godly Play with Revd Tanya Short. Coffee from 10.00am Bring and Share Lunch.

Singing the Faith Circuit Event

An evening of Singing our Faith will take place at Pickering Methodist Church on Wednesday 4th October at 7.30pm. Using this Methodist Hymn book published in 2011 we will learn some of the newer songs included in the book - as well as sing some of the more familiar ones. Bring your voices - and instruments if you would like to be part of the accompaniment.

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