

The Ryedale Methodist Circuit

Weekly News 4th February 2018

Weekly Prayers for each other. Please pray for Middleton Methodists with Anglican friends worshipping at St Andrew's Church, Cropton and Lockton villages where our chapels have closed.

Monthly Circuit Prayer Meeting Weds 7th February 7pm. Norton Bethel.

Holy and Humorous with John Bell: Westborough Methodist Church Scarborough
John Bell (member of the Iona Community) will be leading an evening at Westborough Methodist Church at 7:00 pm on **Saturday 10th February 2018** Tickets £10 with all proceeds going to the Iona Abbey Rebuilding Appeal. Interval with refreshments. Tickets will be available from Christine Hughes in the Circuit Office 01723 355429 and Rev Rosie Coles 01723 367021. Tickets can be reserved by e-mail or phone and collected on the day.

2nd Sunday Club at Slingsby Methodist Church 5 - 6.30pm 11th February.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Restaurant in Rievaulx Village Hall. Tues 13th from 5.30 p.m. Drop in and enjoy a wide selection of pancakes.

Ash Wednesday Service 14th February Service: 7pm at Kirkbymoorside with Holy Communion.

Day of prayer and fasting as we journey through Mark's gospel, through scripture, reflection and prayer. See posters and leaflets. Travel together for the full day journey, or part of it. Helmsley 9am -12noon, Kirkbymoorside 12 noon to 3pm, Pickering 3-6pm, Norton Trinity 6-9pm.

Lent Meetings

Please let Ann know if you are running a Lent Course this year, so that a comprehensive list can be produced. If there are no courses running in your own Church, please consider attending one elsewhere. So far we have the following:

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.

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

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.

Pickering Wedding Festival. Were you married at a Methodist Church in Pickering? Do you have any memorabilia or even your wedding dress which could be shown at the festival on 4th-6th May? Please contact Revd Ruth Duck ruth.duck@methodist.org.uk or Barbara Watts barbara.watts7@btinternet.com

See www.ryedalemethodist.org.uk for a full list of activities and special events.
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