



Copmanthorpe Methodist Church
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Churches Together in Copmanthorpe LEP

Sunday 14 May

10:15 FIZZ
10.30 Morning Worship led by Rev. Andrew Foster
Duty steward – Debbie Dawson

Fairtrade stall this Sunday - Come along and stock up on Fairtrade products. Lots of lovely goodies available.

Sunday 21 May

10:15 FIZZ
10.30 Holy Communion service led by Rev. Julia Skitt
Duty steward – Bev Duffy

Neighbourhood prayer

Lord, we pray for the people in our village. We pray particularly this week for those who live in, work in or visit:

Wattlers Close, Hatters Close and Herdsmans Drive

We ask that each person may come to know you and that you will bring peace and healing in their lives.

This week all the churches in the Circuit will be praying for
**the work of the Methodist Church in Haxby & Wigginton and
for Christian Aid.**

Prayer

A reminder that each week there is a prayer sheet in the entrance lobby. Please write your prayers for other people and situations so that they can be included in the service.

If you feel you need personal prayer this morning please do not leave before having a word with the duty steward.

This week in Copmanthorpe

Wed 17 May Communion service at St Giles – 9.30
Fri 19 May Praise & Play - 10.00

CTC Housegroups

Tues 19.30 **2 Timothy** - Men's group (David Withers)
– No meeting for next two weeks
Wed 9.30 **Elijah - prophet at a loss** - Jeff Lucas (Marg Brown)
Wed 19.30 **James** (Ruth)
Wed 19.30 **Eat, Pray, Share** (Russ/Mandy/Jill)
Wed 19.30 **Faith Pictures** (Bev)
Wed 19.30 **Daniel** (Sue Jarrett) – No meeting this week

Christian Aid Week, 14 – 20 May

This year's focus of Christian Aid Week is to support refugees who believe that it's better to die in a refugee camp than to die in a war. Who risk the life of their children in a plastic dinghy. And who leave everything they know behind. Who believe that when the alternative is terror, bombs and bullets, almost anything is better. If you feel able to offer some time to join the team of established collectors, I'd be really grateful if you please speak to me, or email me (rosbowen09@googlemail.com). Thank you, Ros Pryor

Holiday Club 2017 - keep the date!

This year's Holiday Club will run from **31 July - 4 August**.

We want to be able to run the 3 strands of holiday club again for pre-schoolers, and both primary school age groups. **Please let us know ASAP whether you can help this year.** If you've never helped before, why not speak to Janet or Rachel – we'd love lots of new members to join our enthusiastic team. You don't need any special skills and there are lots of different roles that you could do. In particular, we need bakers and people to keep an eye on the entrance and exit doors.

If you volunteer to help with the children, you will need to have completed the current safeguarding training and a DBS check.

Thank you from Abi White

I have now raised all my money for my expedition to Tanzania this summer. I would like to thank you all for your donations. I am really grateful for your support. I'll let you know how I get on.

Abi

Caring for Life

Churches Together in Copmanthorpe are planning a visit to an open day at Caring for Life in Cookridge, Leeds, on Saturday 17 June. Caring for Life is a Christian charity aiming to share the love of Jesus with homeless or vulnerable people by providing accommodation, ongoing support, daytime activities, love and friendship, enabling these people to achieve a settled constructive lifestyle and to develop dignity and self respect.

The open day on 17 June celebrates the charity's thirtieth anniversary and the day will include many varied activities (steel band, tractor and trailer rides, children's activities and much more). A restaurant, farm shop, coffee shop and nurseries will also be open. There will be a thanksgiving service for the work of the charity at 10.30 and the attractions will take place from 12 noon.

The cost is £6 (adults), £3 (under 17s and over 60s), and free for the under 3s. If sufficient people from both churches are interested, it might be possible to organise a coach; otherwise we hope to arrange car-sharing. If you are interested in going, please contact either our office or St Giles (admin@stgileschurchcopmanthorpe.org.uk).

Faith in the Questions

Riding Lights Theatre Company, as part of York Festival of Ideas, is presenting "Counting the Clouds", a new one act play, followed by a conversation with leading scientists, at St Michael le Belfrey, 19.30 on Thursday 8 June to Saturday 10 June. More details can be found at www.ridinglights.org/faith-in-the-questions or www.yorkfestivalofideas.com/2017/community

Tickets are free and can be reserved by calling 01904 613000 or booked online.

Big Fun Quiz

There will be a Big Fun Quiz with the Archbishop of York on Friday 19 May at 19.30 at St Giles Centre. Tickets are available from Jeanne Brown or Lynne Isherwood.

Spectacles in Malawi

Ruth Perrott will give an illustrated talk after the service and over coffee on Sunday 18 June. This will last around forty minutes.

Thy Kingdom Come

There will be an hour of prayer every day from Ascension Day (25 May) until Pentecost (4 June) between 12.00 and 13.00 at St Giles Church.

Flower Ministry

Have you noticed the wonderful flowers on display each week? They are very much appreciated by those in the village to whom they are given after the service. This is an important part of our ministry and we would like more people to become involved, particularly by donating money to enable our flower arrangers to continue to create these lovely displays. Envelopes for donations are available in the entrance lobby.

On top of this, we have the on-going plea for more flower arrangers (don't let the title put you off - this can be simply buying the flowers and placing them in a vase) to go on the flower rota, so that the flower ministry can continue and the flowers be provided to those whose names have been placed in the 'Flower Book'.

General Election Reflections

The Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT) has produced some reflections on the upcoming General Election. Visit their website for further resources which will be produced soon – <http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/>

Reminder from the Property Committee

Please can all users of the building ensure that any items stored on the premises are marked and put away in the appropriate storage area. No unmarked items should be left on the premises without the permission of a member of the property committee. Unlabelled items will be permanently removed without further warning.

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