



Copmanthorpe Methodist Church
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Churches Together in Copmanthorpe LEP

Sunday 19 February

10.15 FIZZ
10.30 Holy Communion service led by Rev Julia Skitt
Duty Steward – Ruth Perrot

Sunday 26 February

9.00 Shine Together
10.30 Morning worship led by Andy Skitt
15.00 Circuit service held at Acomb Methodist Church
Duty Stewards – Jill and Jon Green

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:

**Moorland Gardens, Nalton Close, Leadley Croft
and Hobson Close**

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
West Thorpe Methodist Church and for
all who work with young people

Prayer Sheet

A reminder that each week there is a prayer sheet in the entrance lobby and 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 22 Feb Communion service at St Giles – 9.30

Fri 24 Feb Playbox 10.00

CTC Housegroups

Tues 19.30 **Holy Spirit** Men's group (David Withers)

Wed 9.30 **The Impossible Dream (Jeff Lucas)** (Marg Brown)

Wed 19.30 **James** (Ruth Perrott)

Wed 19.30 **The Life of Peter** (Sue Jarrett) 30 Manor Heath

Wed 19.30 **A Life Worth Living** (Post Alpha Russ/Mandy/Jill)

Wed 19.30 **A focus on Methodism** (Bev)

An invitation to join the Lent Course 2017- Holiness and Justice

This course will be running for 5 weeks, starting on Wednesday 8 March at 19.30. It is being hosted by the Wednesday evening housegroup based at Tim and Bev Duffy's house, The Grange, Westfield Court, Copmanthorpe. **You are very warmly invited to join us**; each week we will look at different themes based upon the booklet 'Holiness and Justice' produced by the Methodist Church. We will be using some study notes that Rev. Ian Hill has devised to accompany this booklet to help us as we explore the themes in the booklet.

It is hoped that each session will follow a similar format starting with opening prayer, discussion based upon the booklet led by a member of the group, ending with a time of prayerful reflection using music, words and artwork.

If you are interested in finding out more or you would like to join us, please email Debbie Dawson – debbie80@hotmail.co.uk. It would be very helpful if you could register your interest by Sunday 26 February.

Circuit Service

Sunday, 26 February, 15.00 at Acomb. The service will be entitled "Making a difference" and will introduce some of the themes from the booklet "Holiness and Justice" which some of our house groups will be using over Lent.

Lent Course - Prayer

This course will be held on Wednesday mornings at St. Giles, 10.30 until 11.30, starting 8 March until 12 April – see poster on the noticeboard. If you would like to learn more about how you could improve your prayer life – or even have one – then come along. It isn't necessary to book or to come to all the sessions.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Please save the date - Friday 3 March, 13.30 at CMC – This year the service has been prepared by Christian women in the Philippines and the theme is “Am I being unfair to you?”. It is a very thoughtful and moving service telling of the everyday situations in life, work and Christian outreach in that country. All are welcome.

A note from Ruth Perrott

I am off to Africa again on 7 March for two weeks to take recycled spectacles for the poorer communities in Malawi. If you would like to be a part of this exciting project I would very much appreciate your support both in prayer and finance. I am already half way towards my target of £2000 to cover flights, transport and accommodation for both myself and my hosts. Will report back in due course!

A call for tea cups and saucers



Saturday 8 April will see an Easter themed Coffee morning at CMC for church fundraising. Firstly please put the date in your diary to come along, secondly do you have any 'vintage, but not valuable' tea cups and saucers that we can use in our crafts for the coffee morning? If you do, please pass to

Jo-Anne Travena, or let her know (700932) so she can arrange collection. Thank you and see you there (8 April).

Easter Coffee Morning Egg Hunt

We're going to hold a Easter egg hunt to publicise the coffee morning on 8 April and encourage people to come along. If you live in the centre of the village and would be willing to display a poster in your front window or on your door, please speak to Janet White.

We'd also appreciate a few Easter chocolate goodies to use as prizes and Janet will be delighted to receive your donations.

Second Saturday Coffee Mornings

There are still dates available in 2017 to hold fundraising coffee mornings at church, on the second Saturday of the month. We offer the hall free and it's a really friendly way to raise money. If you are interested, get in touch with Janet White (704203) to book your slot.

Next week's church notices and February newsletter

Next week the church office will be open on Thursday morning because no-one on the office team will be available on Friday. So all items for next week's notices will be needed by **Wednesday evening, 22 February**.

We also plan to produce the February monthly newsletter next Thursday – but will be able to do so only if we receive some articles for it. So, again, please email them to the office by Wednesday evening.

Key Code

If you need access to the church building and don't know what the key code is, please let the office know. We need to ensure that everyone who needs to is informed whenever the code number is changed.

Flower Calendar 2017

The flower calendar for 2017 is by the coffee hatch. If you would like to donate money to buy flowers for a celebration or in memory of a loved one, please put your name by the appropriate date and the flower arranger for that week will contact you.

The new water heater in the kitchen is intelligent.

The instructions are on the wall. **READ THEM BEFORE USING.** It uses touch screen technology. How to switch on and off is clearly shown on the instructions.

Apart from using tap for water, no other actions must be taken. **IT MUST REMAIN CONNECTED TO THE MAINS AT ALL TIMES.** Signs clearly show this.

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