



**Copmanthorpe Methodist Church**  
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**Churches Together in Copmanthorpe LEP**

**Sunday 23 April**

9.00 Shine Together  
10.15 Morning worship led by Kim Gabbatis  
Duty Stewards – Jill and Jon Green

**Sunday 30 April**

9.00 General Church Meeting preceded by breakfast  
10:30 Morning worship led by John Freeman  
Duty Steward – Jo-Anne Travena

**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:

**Lorriners Drive, Potters Drive and Ropers Court**

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  
**our church here in Copmanthorpe and for the work of  
York Schools & Youth Trust (YoYo)**

**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.

## General Church Meeting – Sunday 30 April

All are invited to our annual church meeting next Sunday. Breakfast will be served from 8.45, with the meeting starting at 9.00, so come along and join us. Copies of the papers are available this morning so you can, before the meeting, read the reports of our various church activities.

## This week in Copmanthorpe

Wed 26 Apr Communion service at St Giles – 9.30

Fri 28 Apr Playbox - 10.00

Sat 29 Apr Men's Breakfast – 8.30

## 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)

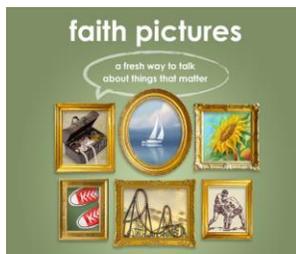
Wed 19.30 **A Life Worth Living** (Russ/Mandy/Jill)

Wed 19.30 **Faith Pictures** (Bev) – see below

Wed 19.30 **Daniel** (Sue Jarrett) (3 Larkfield Close)

## Faith Pictures

This 6 week course starts this week at 19.30 at Tim & Bev's. Please contact Debbie if you would like to attend



## Congratulations



We send our love and congratulations to Granville and Judy who got married yesterday.

## **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](mailto:rosbowen09@googlemail.com)). Thank you, Ros Pryor

## **Purple Fund – Message from Heather Hewson**

I recently sent off a large parcel of ring pulls that are used by this Phillipines based charity to make items to sell. They were very pleased to receive them and very grateful for our support. However, they advised me that they can no longer process the ring pulls from food cans, but would still like to receive any from fizzy drinks cans. Please put them in the box on the notice board in the entrance to 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'.

## **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.

### **Adrian Plass, Friday 5 May**

Adrian Plass celebrates 30 years of writing and performing with 'Out of his head' on 5 May 19.15 at Copmanthorpe Methodist Church, with Searchlight theatre. Tickets are £8 in advance from

[allyn\\_16@hotmail.com](mailto:allyn_16@hotmail.com) / 01904 707644 or £10 on the door. For more information please go to the website on:

<http://www.searchlighttheatre.org/box-office/4589142682/fri-may-5-york/11105801>)

### **New Library – Message from David Withers**

After the 'official' launch, on Sunday 2 April, of the new library, quiet and prayer area (complete with leather sofa), my heartfelt thanks go to Steve Noble and Heather Hewson. This was not a simple or straightforward operation!

To Steve for actually making it all possible by involving himself with the new storage area for Fizz, adding to storage for Holiday Club and annually used items. Then in performing a removals service as furniture was relocated to new positions, dismantling and re-erecting the library shelves and donating the super comfortable leather sofa.

To Heather for taking down the old tech area curtains, modifying them with a centre parting before arranging to have them dry cleaned and returning them to be re-hung (on Tuesday). This was an unforeseen consequence of the creation of the library and the new storage area, so was an unexpected (t)ask!

To Andy Skitt who has raised his head above the parapet to take on the onus of refining items available in the library to ensure the resources on offer are appropriate to our requirements.

#### **Contact details**

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