



Copmanthorpe Methodist Church
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Churches Together in Copmanthorpe LEP

Sunday 23 July

09.00 Shine Together
10.30 Holy Communion Service led by Rev Julia Skitt
Duty stewards: Jill and Jon

Sunday 30 July

10.30 Joint service at St Giles – launch of Holiday Club
Liaison steward: Bev

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:

Vavasour Court, Fairfax Croft, The Recreation Centre.

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 church in New Earswick
and for the young people in our Circuit.**

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.

This week in Copmanthorpe

Wed 26 July Communion service at St Giles – 9.30
Fri 28 July Playbox – 10.00

CTC Housegroups

Tues 19.30 Restart in September (Paul Jarrett)
Wed 09.30 The Wisdom House – Rob Parsons (Marg Brown)
Wed 19.30 Further details later (Ruth)
Wed 19.30 Restart in September (Russ/Mandy/Jill)
Wed 19.30 Finished for summer – restarting 6 September (Bev)
Wed 19.30 Sue Jarrett's group finished for the summer

Spectacles in Malawi

You are invited to join a showing of my 'Spectacles in Malawi' experience at our housegroup on Wednesday 26 July at 19.30. Please let me know if you intend to come as I may need to change the venue if there are too many for my house!

Ruth Perrott perrott.r@gmail.com

Men's Bible Study

As we approach the beginning of the holiday season and pre-Holiday Club preparations our meeting dates are decided at short notice and will definitely cease in the week immediately preceding Seaside Rock. We restart in September, date to be confirmed.

Holiday Club 2017 – only 1 week away!!

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

We plan to run KangaRoos, Holiday Club and Film in a Week to cater for all ages between 0 and 11. We need approx. 100 pieces of something every day, either biscuits, home baking or bought cakes. If you are able to offer any of these please contact Bev.

Holiday club craft

Thanks for any donations you have made so far. We are now particularly looking for donations of shells and clear plastic takeaway boxes to be used for the children's craft. These can be left in the box under the stairs at church or given to Janet White.

Thanks for your help.

KangaRoos

The pre-school holiday club KangaRoos (holiday fun for parents and children between 0 and 4) outdoors in the school grounds. This is an

exciting opportunity to share God's love with the children and their families in a relaxed context familiar to many of them - it could be thought of as 'church without walls'. We will be offering fun and messy play ideas like sand, water, mud kitchen play, parachute games, painting, construction, as we weave in the daily story about Jesus and his disciple Peter.

We would really love your support with this new adventure:

- Could you offer to bake cakes or biscuits or help to prepare and serve the refreshments (we currently have nobody able to do this)
- Could you help welcome people and supervise an exit?

Please contact Jacqui Duffield Tel: 07724099918

Hop down and join us! Each morning, 31 July - 4 August.

Holiday Club pack down

The volunteers at Holiday Club would be really grateful for any help that could be provided with tidying up at the end of this busy and rewarding event. If you happen to have an hour to spare on Friday 4 August, we'd be really grateful for your help either at 12.00 on the Copmanthorpe Primary School field to help tidy away the outdoor stuff from Kangaroos, or at 16.00 to help tidy the Methodist Church and reorganise furniture back into its normal place.

If you'd like to know more about this/ volunteer please speak to Jacqui Duffield (Kangaroos) or Janet White or Rachel Hillyard, or just turn up!

Thanks

The Holiday Club team.

Copmanthorpe Scarecrow Trail – 23-24 September

We are going to create a scarecrow – watch this space!

Second Saturday coffee mornings

There will not be a coffee morning in August but the slots are then full for the rest of this year. The groups who will be raising money are -

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| 9 September | Acaster Methodist Church |
| 14 October | Copmanthorpe Methodist Church |
| 11 November | Nathan Band & friends, fundraising for a volunteering trip |
| 9 December | Friends of Copmanthorpe Primary School Christmas Extravaganza |

CAMEO

Please note that due to the Holiday Club Cameo will be on Saturday 12 August at 14.00 instead of Saturday 5 August.

Fairtrade

There will not be a Fairtrade stall in August, the next one will be in September.

Partnership Enabling Group

PEG, (the group that facilitates joint decision-making and the sharing of information between our church and St Giles in our Local Ecumenical Partnership) met during this last week. If you would like to have a look at the minutes of the meeting, please contact the church office.

Being a Good Steward of Property

Heather very kindly removed the curtains shielding the flower and chair store in the worship area. The curtains were dry cleaned and Heather then split the curtains so they had a centre opening to allow easy access to the area. The curtains were secured at either end, by the walls, using a range of ways. EVERY TIME THEY HAVE BEEN REMOVED, BROKEN OR DAMAGED. These fastenings are obviously being repeatedly yanked and tugged on a large number of occasions requiring repair each and every time and eating into my own time. Even now the flower store shelves have been erected the damage continues to both sides but especially the left hand side. If you see someone pulling/yanking at and damaging these curtains please STOP THEM and report the incident to David Withers.

Bus Trip to Scarborough – Tuesday 8 August

See poster on noticeboard.

District Welcome Service - 27 August

Circuit Service to welcome new members of staff – 3 September

See posters on noticeboard

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