



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

### **Sunday 25 June**

- 09.00 Shine  
10.30 Morning Worship led by John Freeman  
Duty stewards – Jill and John

The flowers today are donated by Audrey Ellis in memory of Geoffrey

### **Sunday 2 July**

- 10.30 Praise and Worship led by Rev Julia Skitt  
18.30 Holy Communion service led by Rev Julia Skitt  
Duty steward - Ruth

### **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:

#### **Back Lane, Westfield Court and Manor Farm 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  
**the work of the Methodist Church in Huntington and  
for the Methodist Conference.**

### **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 28 June Communion service at St Giles – 9.30  
Fri 30 June Playbox – 10.00

## CTC Housegroups

Tues 19.30 **2 Timothy** - Men's group (Paul Jarrett)  
Wed 09.30 **The Wisdom House** – Rob Parsons (Marg Brown)  
Wed 19.30 **James** (joining with Bev's group for the next three weeks) (Ruth)  
Wed 19.30 **Eat, Pray, Share** (Russ/Mandy/Jill)  
Wed 19.30 **James – Bible Month** (Bev)  
Wed 19.30 **Daniel** (Sue Jarrett) – meeting at 3 Larkfield Close

## Bible Month

From 18 June to 16 July the Circuit will be taking part in the connexional 'Bible Month' initiative, focusing on the book of James for four weeks. In services, preachers will be preaching on the book of James. Our Wednesday evening Housegroup are taking part in four weeks of teaching and study on the book of James, as part of this initiative. You are warmly invited to join us on:

28 June Faith and Works led by John Freeman  
5 July Speech and Wisdom led by Revd Graham Carter  
12 July Living for the Lord led by Andy Skitt & Jo-Anne Travena

We meet from 19.30–21.00 at Tim & Bev's, The Grange, Westfield Court (701652). Bible study notes for small groups are available from the Circuit office or website. And on Sunday 16 July all churches will be joining together for a Celebration at Central Methodist, from 14.00-17.30. See posters on notice board.

## Holiday Club 2017 – only 5 weeks away!!

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

We plan to run KangaRoos (see next item), Holiday Club and Film in a Week to cater for all ages between 0 and 11. **To do this, we need your help!!** If you've never helped before, why not speak to Janet, Jacqui or Rachel to find out more about this wonderful outreach and how you can be a part of it.

In particular, we need bakers and people to keep an eye on the entrance and exit doors; you do not need to commit to the whole week, a couple of mornings or afternoons will be very much appreciated.

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

### **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?
- Could you 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 if you feel you can help in any way.

Tel: 07724099918 email: jacquiduffield@gmail.com

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

### **Copmanthorpe Scarecrow Trail – 23-24 September**

If anyone would like to be involved in creating a scarecrow to be exhibited outside the church, please let Bev know before 9 July (tel 701652). If we manage to get a team together, we will go ahead. The theme is super heroes, so we shouldn't have any problem finding a character!

### **Second Saturday coffee mornings**

The next Saturday coffee morning will be on 15 July, so it doesn't clash with the village carnival, and will be raising money for the Friends of Copmanthorpe School.

We then have couple of dates available for organisations to use our facilities to raise funds. The dates are 12 August, 9 September and 11 November. If you know anyone who might be interested in booking one of these slots, please ask them to contact Janet White (704203).

### **Spring Harvest 2018 – Skegness, 2-6 April**

There is already a nucleus of people who have booked to go to Skegness next Easter. If anyone is interested in going or would like further details please let Bev know as soon as possible (tel 701652). Online bookings opened this week so an early response would be helpful.

## **Safeguarding Courses**

A reminder of the forthcoming dates for safeguarding courses being run by the Circuit:

**Foundation Module:** 11 July 19.30 at Copmanthorpe

**Refresher Module:** 24 July 14.00 at Stamford Bridge

Please book via the Circuit Office for all courses.

## **Circuit Celebration – Faith Works**

Join us Sunday 16 July, 14.00–17.30 at the Central Methodist Church as we celebrate together as a circuit, wrap up our Bible Month teaching on James, and say goodbye to members of staff who are leaving. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be served. Please contact the Circuit Office (phone: 01904 499661 or email: [admin@yorkmethodist.org.uk](mailto:admin@yorkmethodist.org.uk) ) to book crèche places or to request help with getting to Central or accessing the building.

## **District Welcome Service – Sunday 27 August, Ashville College, Harrogate**

To celebrate the start of the new Yorkshire North & East District and the welcome of Leslie Newton as District Chair. Service at 17.00 preceded by afternoon tea at 16.00 – book your tea by contacting Sian at [admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org](mailto:admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org).

The Circuit is organising a coach for those who would prefer not to drive, leaving St George's Fields car park at 14.30 (cost £6.50). Please book your place on the coach via the Circuit Office.

### **Contact details**

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**Rev. Julia Skitt 709713**

**Tim Duffy 701652**

**Church Office open Friday morning 09.00 - 12.00 01904 708982**

**Items for notices should be sent to the office by Thursday evening**



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