



Copmanthorpe Methodist Church

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Churches Together in Copmanthorpe LEP

Sunday 5 February

- 10.30 AAW @ St Giles
Liaison steward Ann
- 18.30 Holy Communion led by Revd Julia Skitt.
Duty steward - Derek Horsley

Sunday 12 February

- 10.30 Morning Worship led by Revd Michael Chester
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:

Drome Road, Temple Lane, Temple Garth

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 chapel in

Thornton-le- Clay

and for

the church in the Middle East

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

Tues 7 Feb	Womens' Fellowship – 2pm
Wed 8 Feb	Communion service at St Giles – 9.30am
Fri 10 Feb	Praise & Play 10am

CTC Housegroups

Tues 19.30	Holy Spirit Mens 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) 33, Flaxman Croft
Wed 19.30	A Life Worth Living (Post Alpha Russ/Mandy/Jill)
Wed 19.30	A focus on Prayer (Bev)

Folk evening, 16 February, 19.30 for 20.00

We are delighted to welcome "Megson" a well-known husband and wife folk duo. A delightful mix of chat, storytelling and song. See poster for details.

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.

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 7.30pm. 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 contact Debbie Dawson. It would be very helpful if you could register your interest by Sunday 26th February.

Peace of cake – a Pop-Café in Copmanthorpe

Jeff Clarke and Menna Godfrey have asked us to include the following in this week's notices so that the people of CMC can know what Peace of Cake is.

Peace of Cake is a pop-up café in Copmanthorpe run by some local Christians who have been meeting together to pray for the village, offering space and time in which to relax and be refreshed as a demonstration of God's love for the people of Copmanthorpe who don't yet know Jesus. Our vision is that it provides a venue for building relationships and sharing God's Kingdom in action and in conversation. We

are planning to run two cafes a month on Sunday mornings (usually the first and the third) at Howell Hall. We would love to have your support in two ways: first in prayer, that many Kingdom conversations would take place; second in a practical way with any baking that you feel able to provide. Thank you in anticipation! Our first opening will be on Sunday 19th February 10am to 12pm. Please contact Menna Godfrey on 07976 008953 or email peaceofcakecop@gmail.com.

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.

A note from Ruth Perrott

I am off to Africa again on March 7th 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!

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 to book your slot.

Heating

We are trying hard to ensure that the church is well heated for every event that is held on the premises. If you find the heaters on there may be for a good reason for it. Please do not turn the heaters off at any time but if you have a concern please contact a steward.

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.

Food Hygiene

We are considering holding an online food hygiene course. If anyone is interested, please speak to Jo.

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.

Methodist Car Stickers

Please pick up your free car sticker from the welcome steward.

News from the Circuit

Probationer Deacon

We are delighted to report that we have been matched with Deacon Judith Stoddart. She will join the Circuit Team on 1st September 2017 to explore York City Centre Ministry in partnership with Central Methodist Church. Judith will be joining us with her husband David, and three children Henry, Isabel and Christopher. Please keep Judith and the family in your prayers as they prepare to move to York in the summer.

Knitting

Gail Lazenby and Jill Crampton are asking for your help to start collecting or knitting hats, scarves, gloves, also save any good quality Childrens Winter coats or if you don't knit and don't have access to childrens clothes perhaps you could donate a pack of disposable nappies. Last year we went to distribute the donations in Moldova and over 1000 children each received a hat, scarf, gloves, coat and jumper and a knitted blanket from the donations received. You will be able to bring them to Haxby Methodist Church hall at our Operation Orphan Keep a Child Warm Coffee Morning on Saturday 22nd April. 10am till 12 midday. If you need any more info or you want us to come and talk to your church or group you can contact us Gail on 01904 690757 or Jill on 01904769034.

Do you have any spare rug hooks?

We have been passed an appeal from the Rotary Club of York Ainsty. One of the members, Issy Sanderson, is teaching refugees how to make rugs. However she has a problem that she is short of "hooks", which cost about £12 per set. She wonders if anyone who used to make rugs but no longer does so has any hooks they wish to dispose of. Her email address is issyarts2@gmail.com and her telephone number is 01904-790064. Please contact her if you can help!