



# Copmanthorpe Methodist Church

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Churches Together in Copmanthorpe LEP

## Sunday 12 February

- 10.15 FIZZ  
10.30 Morning Worship led by Rev Michael Chester  
Duty Steward – Jo-Anne Travena

## Sunday 19 February

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

### 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:

**Station Road, Station Cottages, Moor Lane and Dykes Lane**

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

**Trinity Methodist Church**

and for

**racial justice and equality**

### 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 15 Feb      Communion service at St Giles – 9.30  
Thurs 16 Feb    Folk evening, 19.30 for 20.00 – see below  
Fri 17 Feb      Lunchbox 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) 3 Larkfield Close  
Wed 19.30      **A Life Worth Living** (Post Alpha Russ/Mandy/Jill)  
Wed 19.30      **A focus on Methodism** (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.

## 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 talk to Debbie Dawson. It would be very helpful if you could register your interest by Sunday 26 February.

## 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!

### **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](mailto: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.

### **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.

### **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.

## **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.

## **News from the Circuit**

### **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.

## **Knitting**

Gail Lazenby and Jill Crampton are asking for your help to start collecting or knitting hats, scarves, gloves, also save any good quality Children's Winter coats or if you don't knit and don't have access to children's 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 22 April. 10.00 until 12.00. 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.

### **Contact details**

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**Rev. Julia Skitt 709713**

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**Church Office – open Friday morning 09.00 till 12.00 01904 708982**

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



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