



Copmanthorpe Methodist Church
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Churches Together in Copmanthorpe LEP

Sunday 18 February

- 10.15 FIZZ
10.30 Holy Communion service led by Rev Julia Skitt
Steward – Bev

Sunday 25 February

- 09.00 Shine
10.30 Morning Worship led by Andy Skitt
Stewards – Jill and Jon
The flowers today are donated by Ruth in memory of
her father, Bob Liddell

Sunday 4 March

- 10.30 Praise & Worship service
Steward – Ann
18.30 Holy Communion service led by Rev Julia Skitt
Steward - Derek

Neighbourhood prayer

Lord, we pray for the people in our village. We pray particularly during the next two weeks for those who live in, work in or visit:

- (18/2) **Moorland Gardens, Nalton Close, Leadley Croft, Hobson Close**
(25/2) **Church Street, Stakers Orchard, Horseman Lane,
Horseman Avenue**

We ask that each person may come to know you and that you will bring peace and healing in their lives.

These two weeks all the churches in the Circuit will be praying for
Huntington and Hushwaite Methodist Churches
and we also pray for **Pastoral Visitors** and **Foodbanks**.

Prayer

A reminder that each week there is a prayer sheet in the entrance lobby. Please write your prayers for other people and situations that can be included in the service.

The next two weeks in Copmanthorpe

Tuesdays	09.00	Come and Play – St Giles
Wednesdays	19.30	Lent Course – “I, Daniel Blake”
Saturday 24 Feb	08.30	Men’s breakfast
Thursday 1 March	12.00	Come4Lunch
Friday 2 March	10.00	Playbox

CTC Housegroups

Tues 14.00	Ruth (Jeanne Brown)
Tues 19.30	“I, Daniel Blake” (David)
Wed 09.30	Stop looking for the will of God by Jeff Lucas (Marg Brown)
Wed 19.30	“I, Daniel Blake” (Ruth)
Wed 19.30	“I, Daniel Blake” (Russ/Mandy/Jill)
Wed 19.30	“I, Daniel Blake” (Bev)

Dorothy Barnes

Dorothy’s funeral will be held here at 12.00 on Friday 23 February. If you are able to help with providing lunch afterwards, please speak to Doreen Schofield. The church office will be closed that morning.

Lent Course

This year’s Lent course will be based on a study of “I, Daniel Blake”. Sessions will be held at CMC every Wednesday at 19.30 for the next five weeks. Segments of the film will be shown each week. Everyone is welcome to come along. If you can’t manage a Wednesday, the same course will be run on Thursday evenings, starting 22 February 19.30 at St Andrew’s Church, Bishopthorpe, led by Rev Julia and Rev Chris Coates.

Lent Lunches

Saturdays 24 February, 3, 10 and 17 March, 12.00 until 14.00 in St Giles’ Centre. Menu – home-made soup with break roll, cheese and biscuits and tea/coffee. Cost £5 in aid of St Giles’ Church. Everyone welcome.



Church caretaker

As you might be aware, we are looking at employing a part-time caretaker for the church. Posters about this are now on our noticeboards and application forms are available from Derek Bowen for anyone who is interested.

Property Maintenance Team Needs Willing Volunteers

We meet at 12.15 on Fridays for a prayerful light lunch, but otherwise: *Come when you want, leave when you want, it's not even a weekly commitment!*

We then start on a list of tasks for the afternoon. A list of 'To Dos' is available on the day, or you can request the week's tasks by email which will arrive before Friday in case you'd like to use your own tools. The jobs require a range of skills and expertise. They span tasks such as vacuuming, dusting, sanding, surface wiping, window cleaning, filling plaster holes, gutter cleaning, weed pulling, minor electrical servicing, painting, minor repairs, the list goes on and on because there's a very long list of jobs to do!

But it's as easy as 1,2,3.

1. Choose your job from the list of jobs for the week
2. Pick up your tools and
3. Enjoy gentle exercise, fun and banter and finish with the sense of achievement of a job well done.

If you feel the urge to bake something for our mid afternoon break, or make us hot drinks, that would be just as much appreciated as would your prayers for our work and time together.

Please let Tim, Derek or David know how you, yes **YOU** intend to support this vital work to keep the premises safe, pleasant and welcoming to all.

We look forward to your practical support.

David, Derek & Tim.

There will be no working party on Friday 23 February due to Dorothy's funeral, but the team will reconvene the following week (2 March) with the light prayer lunch at 12.15 before the ongoing work starts.

Coffee Morning

The Wednesday morning housegroup are holding a coffee morning at church on Saturday 10 March in aid of Caring for Life. We are in need of children's books and toys, toiletries, items of stationery and jigsaws. If you can help with any of these items please put them in the box provided in the porch. Thank you.

Thank You



Team Bolivia would like to say a huge thank you for hosting our 24 hour Bible reading marathon last weekend. We really appreciated the support you offered us, both the generous donations and the visits from members throughout the day. As well as raising over £700 towards our £7500 goal, we gained a deeper appreciation for the Bible.

It turns out that the Psalms are really difficult to sing, there is a lot of Moses in the Old Testament and the disciples are really, really stupid! Who knew? On a more serious note, we became aware that there are parts of the Bible we hear read regularly and are very familiar with, other stories we encountered for the first time. We would love to come and visit after our trip and tell you all about it.

Holiday Club and Kangaroos – keep the date!



Based on Matthew's Gospel, it explores the theme of inventions, and the fact that the more we discover about God, the vaster his love for us may seem.

It will run from 23 – 27 July 2018

Now we've decided on the theme, we are starting to plan how the week will run.

As usual, we'd love as many people as possible to be part of the team. You could offer as little or as much time as you want and you don't particularly need to have any special skills. Before the clubs start you could help with planning, preparing materials/the set beforehand, publicity, baking for the children and helpers (or coordinating this). During the week, we need people to help in many different ways – if you would like to help, please have a word with Rachel Hillyard, Janet White or Jacqui Duffield.

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