

CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 2024



Dear Friends...

I would like to begin by saying a heart – felt thank you to everyone for the kindness of welcome we have received since our arrival in the Circuit. Particular thanks go to members of the CLT who have handled the whole stationing process so admirably and have made my transition from the Goole and Selby Circuit to Driffield-Hornsea as seamless as possible.

I had no intention of moving. I do not like moving. The older I get the harder it seems. Sarah and I had even had some initial conversations about where we might like to retire to from the Goole and Selby Circuit. So had you told me last Christmas time that I would be moving in the New Year, I would have thought you were joking! However, God clearly had other ideas and when the Chair of District approached me in January to ask if I would consider moving, I knew I could not say “No.”

And I was unable to say “No” at that moment in time, because 2 days earlier I had led the first of the 8 Covenant Services I was due to lead earlier this year, and along with everyone else had said the words, “...Wherever you may place me.” Furthermore, we had concluded that service with the hymn, “I the Lord of Sea and Sky,” which, (as I am sure many of you know) contain the words, “Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?” Had I rejected the notion of moving out of hand, I could not have spoken the Covenant Service words again with any integrity.

Through a number of other situations – too numerous to go into here – it soon became clear that God had plans for us that we ourselves had not imagined. A swiftly arranged visit to Driffield and Nafferton concluded with both sides believing that God was calling us to be a match via the Methodist Church Stationing process and so here we are.

It is an exciting thing to be where God wants you to be. I truly feel called by God to this appointment and that I join you at an exciting time – because as the second part of that verse from Jeremiah reminds us, in God we have a future with hope.

And so, I look forward to joining you and pray that together we might discern what God is already doing in and across the communities we serve and that we might join Him in His mission to all the world.

Every Blessing,

Rev Peter Barnett

Skirlaugh LEP Deanery Confirmation Service with
the Bishop of Hull, Rt Rev Dr Eleanor Sanderson.
Thursday 26th Sept at 7pm

*Special
Events and
Notices*

The Ad Hoc Singers will be holding a concert at
Brandesburton Methodist Church.
Light refreshments to follow, Donations welcome!
Saturday 14th September, 2pm

Hornsea Chapel Anniversary, Led by Rev Charles New.
Sunday 22nd September, 10:30am

Network at Aldbrough are holding a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon for
Cancer Support. Please come along and enjoy cake and tea or coffee.
Tuesday 24th September, 2:15pm

Skirlaugh LEP Heritage Open Days. Grade 1 Listed Medieval Church. One of
the finest examples of perpendicular architecture in the country. Free Entry
- All Welcome. Refreshments available. Guides on duty. Church trail for
children and families. "Our Walter" Exhibition - the history of our church
Saturday 7 Sept 10am-1pm, Sunday 8th Sept 1pm-4pm

Garage Sales around Nafferton Village.
Village maps available from Nafferton Methodist Church. Refreshments will
be served at the chapel, including bacon butties, cake slices, cream scones,
tea and coffee. All money raised for Nafferton Methodist Church.
Saturday 14th September, 9am - 2pm

Afternoon Cream Tea and Cake Sale
at Hutton Cranswick Methodist
Church.
All proceeds will go to Hutton
Cranswick Methodist Church Hall
Renovation fund.
Saturday 28th September, 2pm

Audrey Ashcroft would like to
extend an invitation for all to
join her in celebrating her 90th
Birthday at Leven Methodist
Church for a Sing-along Hymn
Service.
Sunday 13th October at 2.30 pm

September Harvest Festivals:

Brandesburton: 29th September, 10:30am (Deacon Jackie Fowler)
Beeford: 29th September, 10:30am (Rev Robert Amos)
Hutton Cranswick: 22nd September, 10:30am (Rev Robert Amos)
Leven: 29th September, 6pm (Mr Stephen Byass)
Nafferton: 22nd September, 10:30am (Rev Stephen Haward)
New Ellerby: 22nd September, 3pm (Deacon Jackie Fowler)
The Wolds: 8th September, 10:30am (Mr John Gleaves)
Wetwang: 22nd September, 10:30am (Rev Peter Barnett)

REGULAR EVENTS AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Aldbrough

2 nd Saturday	10.00am	Coffee Morning
2 nd Tuesday	2.15pm	Bible Study
Last Tuesday	2.15pm	Network

Beeford

2 nd and 4 th Saturday	10.00am	Bacon Butties
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Brandesburton

Fortnightly Mondays	Bible Study - for further details, contact Hazel Adamson	
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Driffield

Mondays	9.00am	Toastie Tots
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Mondays & Wednesdays	1.30pm	Chat and Games
Tuesdays	2.15pm	Tuesday Fellowship
Wednesdays	10.30am	Worship on Wednesdays
Saturdays	10.30am	Coffee and Conversation

Hornsea

Fortnightly Tuesdays	7.30pm	Singing Group
Wednesdays	2.00pm	Afternoon Fellowship
Thursdays	10.00am	Prayers and Bible Study
Fridays	10.30am	Shoppers Service
Saturdays	10.00am	Coffee Morning

Hutton Cranswick

Mondays	4.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Tuesdays	7.30pm	House Groups - ask within the Church
1 st Saturday of Month	9.30am	Mens Group - Cranswick Garden Centre
Fridays	11.00am	Friday Friends

The next Circuit newsletter will be issued on Thursday 26th September (in Churches by Sunday 29th September).

Please send any items for inclusion by 8am on Wednesday 25th September.

Leven

Wednesdays 10.00am Drop in for a Coffee and Chat

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Tuesdays 10.00am Coffee Morning in the Chapel Hall

Nafferton

Mondays 10.00am Mustard Seed Café
7.00pm Singing for Fun
6.45pm Ecumenical Prayer Meeting
Tuesdays 9.15am Little Bears
Wednesdays 10.30am Activities Group
1.30pm Social/Craft Group
Thursdays 6.45pm Ecumenical Study Group

New Ellerby

1st & 3rd Saturday 10.00am Coffee Morning
Fortnightly Wednesdays 2.00pm Men in Sheds

Skirlaugh

Tuesdays 9.30am Coffee Morning
Wednesdays 1.30pm Women's Bible Study

The Wolds

3rd Wednesday 10.30am Coffee Morning

Wetwang

Mondays 7.00pm Youth Club
Wednesdays 10.00am Coffee Morning

October Harvest Festivals:

Aldbrough:
Driffield:
Hornsea:
Lund:
Skirlaugh: 4th October

Circuit Office

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