

CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024



Dear Friends...

I was recently reminded that it is now 4 years since we first went into lockdown because of the COVID 19 pandemic. In one sense it seems hard to believe that's how we lived but we know we did because we lived through that period. From time to time, we do experience those events which change our lives both personally and together; in family, community, or national life and as the church; after which we are perhaps never the same again. During this month we remember and celebrate events which changed lives.

On 19 th May, we celebrate Pentecost, often referred to as the 'birthday' of the Church, when the promised Holy Spirit came. It is then that the anxious and frightened disciples were changed into those who were prepared to stand up and be counted as the followers of Jesus and with confidence to spread the good news of all that they had seen and known of Jesus.

Then we mark Wesley Day, which is for Methodists worldwide, a reminder of 24 th May 1738, when John Wesley went 'most unwillingly' to a meeting in Aldersgate Street, London. There he had an experience of God, feeling his heart to be 'strangely warmed', giving him a renewed assurance and a renewed confidence of his faith in Jesus. The rest as they say is history.....it led to the beginnings of the new Methodist movement which is now the church as we know it.

These events did lead to numerical growth, but they were not just about that sort of growth. They were also about individuals responding to God through Jesus which led to lives being changed and being transformed day by day. Are we ready and willing to respond and go on being transformed here and now?

Every Blessing,

Deacon Jackie Fowler

Special Events and Notices

Nafferton Methodist Church Tabletop Sale, with Butties, Cakes, and Scones!
Saturday 4th May, 10am - 1pm

Victorian Music Hall at Skirlaugh CE School.
Tickets £7 from Cliff and Judy Stott 01964 563137
Saturday 11th May, 7.00pm

Lund Methodist Chapel will be hosting an Insight with Amy into life at the Tophill Low Nature Reserve. No Entry Fee - Donations welcomed.
Wednesday 15th May at 7:00pm

Garage sale around Nafferton village.
Maps from Nafferton Methodist Church including the sale of refreshments. All money raised for Nafferton Methodist Church.
Saturday 25th May 10am - 3pm

As a Circuit we are exploring the possibility of setting up a Caravan Chaplaincy Project. For more details and how you can help, please contact Deacon Jackie Fowler at:
01964 204090; deaconjackie23@gmail.com

Advanced Notice

Wetwang: Bring and Share Lunch following their 10.30am Chapel Anniversary Service on Sunday 9th June.

Hutton Cranswick: Quiz Night! Saturday 1st June, 7.00pm. £8 per person including supper. For Tickets, call 07534590563 / 07951385150

New Ellerby: Coffee Morning and raffle at Brandesburton Methodist Church to Raise money for New Ellerby Chapel. 15th June, 10am - 12noon.

REGULAR EVENTS AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Aldbrough

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| 2 nd Saturday | 10:00am | Coffee Morning |
| 2 nd Tuesday | 2:15pm | Bible Study |
| Last Tuesday | 2:15pm | Network |

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| 2 nd and 4 th Saturday | 9:00am | Bacon Butties |
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Brandesburton

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

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| Mondays | 9:00am | Toastie Tots |
| | 2:00pm | Banner Group |
| 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

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| 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

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| Mondays | 4:30pm | 1 Duke's Close |
| Tuesdays - House Groups | 7:30pm | Multiple locations - ask within the Church |
| 1 st Saturday of Month | 9:30am | Men's Group - Cranswick Garden Centre |
| Fridays | 11:00am | Friday Friends |

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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 Saturday 10:00am Coffee Morning followed by lunch
and informal worship.
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
Fortnightly Tuesdays 9:30am Open the Book
Wednesdays 10:00am Coffee Morning

The next Circuit newsletter will be issued on Thursday 23rd May (in Churches by Sunday 26th May).
Please send any items for inclusion by 9am on Tuesday 21st May.

Circuit Office

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