

Dear Friends...

It seems to me that life is ever increasingly busy with information coming at us from all angles especially for those of us who use the technology of computers, tablets, and mobile phones of one sort or another. Such technology can be very useful, but it does bring pressures too – not least in often creating an expectation of an instant response with no time to pause and reflect.

I'm sure many like me have been visiting a Cathedral in some city or other when there is a disembodied voice through the loudspeakers inviting visitors to pause and to pray. I am always impressed with that and do take the time to do just that. It reminds me though of the need to do that every day and also to always do that as we look at the ministry and witness of our local churches. In all our conversations and planning as a Circuit we need to take time to pause, reflect and pray, so that we may discern God's way forward.

Prayer can of course be expressed in formal words and patterns, in our own words or indeed in silence. From my own experience I can say that my 'best' prayers are often those when words run out! Recently we met as Christians Together in Hornsea to share in the Week of Prayer. One of the reflections on that time together was how good it was simply to sit and be in prayer together-holding the silence as well as the spoken words together.

Equally, we need to pause and listen! God does answer prayer in all sorts of ways, but we have to be ready and notice the answer which may not be as we expected or desired. It may confirm our own ideas, or it may take us in unexpected ways! So, let us pray......

Every Blessing,

Deacon Jackie Fowler

Driffield Methodist Church will be holding a Messy Church event. Please contact Katie Russell for further details and to get booked on! 28th October, 10.00am – 1.30pm

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

Lund Methodist Church Annual Craft Fayre. Over 30 Stalls, and refreshments served in the village hall all day. 50p entry, all welcome. Saturday 12th October, 10.30am - 4.30pm

Driffield Methodist Church will be hosting a concert by Rays Voices from Kilham. Free admission but collection for the Gaza appeal for humanitarian aid through All We Can. Saturday 12th October, 6.00pm

Hilary Himsworth will be hosting a Breast Cancer Awareness Day at Hornsea Methodist Church. All donations will go to Breast Cancer Research. Come along for tea, coffee and cake. Wear pink if you dare! Friday 18th October, 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Special Events and Notices

Skirlaugh LEP will be holding a 60s/70s/80s Disco night. Tickets £10. *Adults Only*. Bar Available. COME DRESSED FOR THE DECADE! For Tickets, contact Judy (563137) or Cathy (562885) Friday 18th October, 7.30pm - 11.30pm

Harvest Festival at Hornsea Methodist Church: October 6th 2024 10.30 am – Service with communion led by Deacon Jackie Fowler and Rev. W. Anderson

5.00 pm - Faith tea 6.00pm - Harvest praise, including our music group

October Harvest Festivals:

Aldbrough: 6th October (John Stephenson) Driffield: 6th October (Rev Peter Barnett) Hornsea: 6th October (Deacon Jackie Fowler) Skirlaugh: 4th October, followed by Harvest Supper (tickets in advance £7)

REGULAR EVENTS ARDUND THE CIRCUIT

Aldbrough 2 nd Saturday 2 nd Tuesday	10.00am 2.15pm	Coffee Morning Bible Study
Last Tuesday	2.15pm	Network
Beepord 2 nd and 4 th saturday	10.00am	Bacon Butties
Brandesburton		
Fortnightly Mondays	Bible Study - fo	r further details, contact Hazel Adamson
Driffield		
Mondays	9.00am 2.00pm	Toastie Tots 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		
Fortnightly Tuesdays	7.30pm	Singing Group
Wednesdays	2.00pm	Afternoon Fellowship
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
Leven		
Wednesdays	10.00am	Drop in for a Coffee and Chat

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Tuesdays	10.00am	Coffee Morning in the Chapel Hall
Nazzerton		
Mondays	10.00am 7.00pm 6.45pm	Mustard Seed Café Singing for Fun 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		
1 st & 3 rd 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		
3 rd Wednesday	10.30am	Coffee Morning
Wetwang		
Mondays	7.00pm	Youth Club
Wednesdays	10.00am	Coffee Morning
Please send any items for inclusion in the Circuit newsletter by 8am on Wednesday 23 rd October	Meti	New venue: UNIVERSITY OF YORK
<u>Circuit Office</u> Please contact Alice to check she is i Office before you travel! Office hours: Tuesday 1pm-6pm, Wednesday + Thursday 8am - 1pm. Phone: 07513 195366 Email: <u>cadriffieldhornsea23@gmail.c</u> <u>Office Closures:</u> - October 4 th - October 21 st		13/02/26 - 15/02/26 ISONO INCLUSION ISONO INCLI
 Alice will be working from home the 22nd of October <u>December 13th - 23rd</u> 	on	Christian Conference. A diverse programme across a 3-day event to help us grow as Flourishing Missional Communities. Receive email updates Rediscover how you can flourish in your faith: Speakers Workshops Worship Activities www.yorkshirenemethodist.org/flourish26