



Being Church

Tadcaster **Methodist** Circuit

May 2022



'For I know the plans I have for you', declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future.' Jeremiah 29:11

Dear Friends,



Some of the people I have been talking to recently are in the process of 'making plans'. Plans to have trips out, tidy and plant out the garden, go on holiday etc. I wonder what your plans are? I think some of this has to do with the Covid pandemic; the relaxation of restrictions and having been vaccinated. Although, we do of course still have to be careful, especially if there are those among us who have vulnerable health issues. My plans are to have more exercise (and eat healthily) – not exactly going as well as expected! I make excuses about the weather when I should make time and be adequately dressed for the weather and go out anyway! I keep saying...I will...I will... and 'any more chocolate anyone?'



At church we are making plans - plans for mission – what can we offer to the community that is not being done already (suggestions always welcome)? Plans for 'resources' - that is resourcing people to serve the church and community safely and in worship (e.g. Safeguarding training, encouragement in leading worship as preachers or worship leaders). Plans for 'celebration' – we're looking forward to the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations next month – no doubt, more of that to come in the next Circuit Newsletter.

The events of Holy Week told us of Jesus's obedience and self-giving to God's plan for the salvation of the world. We celebrated with joy at his resurrection on that wonderful day of Easter Sunday. What does it all mean to each one of us? We are called to use our different gifts to show the love of Jesus to those around us – think of the special gifts among the people in your family; who has special gifts among you at work or at church? We are also called to trust in God's plans for our lives and his promise of eternal life through Jesus that is for all believers.



Are there any new plans that you feel God is calling you to make? Take them to God in prayer and look out for the opportunities that he places before you.

Every blessing,

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We Continue to Pray for Peace in Ukraine

Loving God, your Son Jesus Christ, wept over Jerusalem.

Today, we weep over Ukraine.

We weep for those uprooted from their homes and lives. We weep for those covering in basements.

We weep for those who have witnessed death and destruction on their streets.

We weep for those separated from parents, from children, from spouses and siblings.

We are amazed at the resilience of people seeking to comfort those in need,

and so, we pray for Governments opening up borders so that Ukrainians can have safe passage.

We pray for churches and individuals providing food, clothing, and shelter.

We pray for medical workers ensuring that shattered bodies are put back together again.

We pray for ordinary Russians demonstrating and voicing their disapproval of the military actions in Ukraine.

May the Holy Spirit give us the willpower to turn our tears into action also.

May we, through our words, prayers, and example,

pursue the things that make for a just peace in the world today, and especially in Ukraine.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen



YEAR OF PRAYER



Tadcaster Church hosts weekly Prayer Meetings on Zoom

Every Tuesday, 9.30am – 10am (join from 9.15am), all are invited to join us.

Please contact Eileen Clarkson for the Zoom log on details

Plus, prayer meetings also at Wetherby in the Quiet Room, every Wednesday 10.00am and at Tadcaster 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 9.30am

Worshipping Together Please see the [Circuit Plan](#) for Sunday services.

Circuit Service 1 May 10.15am at Tadcaster

**Ascension Day Service 26 May 7pm at Church Fenton
with Local Pastors Eileen and Donald**

Tadcaster Methodist Church

Come along for a

Community Lunch

Soup and roll + apple pie

tea or coffee £5.00



Thurs. 12th May at 12 noon

then the second Thursday

of the month

All are welcome

Collingham Methodist Church

Pre Loved Clothes Sale

Ladies ware and accessories

Wednesday 25th May

10am – 3pm



- Opportunity to look and try clothes on
- Newspaper corner for men to chill out
- Sandwiches and Cakes served throughout the day

Donations of good quality clothing appreciated and can be brought to the Church on

16th, 18th, 23rd May or prior arrangement with

Local Paster Eileen Tel 07494 050940

Good Quality Items at very

reasonable prices

Why not come and have a browse?



If you have something you wish to highlight in the JUNE issue of **Being Church** (published 4th June) please send to **Revd Ann** by Saturday 28th May. Thank you. ann.fox@methodist.org.uk

To add items to the Circuit Diary list please contact Cath, Circuit Administrator tadcastercircuit@gmail.com

STOP PRESS

Joseph Kwallah

is raising funds to ship a ton (literally a ton!) of books to community libraries in Kenya.

He is raising funds by running a sponsored Yorkshire marathon in an Alb or Cassock!

His aim is to break the Guinness world record.

Contributions can be made via Wetherby Methodist Church by cheque / cash or online using the link below:



Joseph is holding an African themed event on Saturday 9 July at Wetherby Methodist Church Hall (or car park if the weather is fine), 4.00 – 6.00pm. Further details to follow
*** PLEASE NOTE THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY ***

Run, Joseph, Run!

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/joseph-kwallah-2>

Circuit Stewards Vacancies

Called to serve? As you will know, we currently have vacancies for two Circuit Stewards, and from September, we will have only one. The rules of the Methodist Church require us to have Circuit Stewards as part of the Circuit Leadership Team. The role is very varied and interesting and being part of the Team is a real privilege. The current term of office is 4 years, and this may be too long a period for some to consider, so we are happy to consider other terms if that makes the role more accessible. I would ask you all to prayerfully consider if you are called to this role. Please speak to one of the team if you have any questions or would like more information.

God bless,
Janet Griffin (Senior Circuit Steward)



Tadcaster Circuit Diary

May 2022

Date	Time	Event	Location
Wednesday 4/18 May	contact Wetherby MC	Housegroup	contact Wetherby MC
Wednesday 11/25 May	contact Wetherby MC	Gentlemen Bootbashers	contact Wetherby MC
Thursday 12 May	12 noon	Community Lunch	Tadcaster
Saturday 14 May	3pm	Mini Praise	Wetherby
Wednesday 25 May	10am – 3pm	Pre-Loved Clothes Sale	Collingham
Thursday 26 May	7pm	Ascension Day Service	Church Fenton
Monday 30 May	10.30am	Service for residents and visitors	Popplewell Springs, Tadcaster

Regular Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday (alternate)	10.30am – 12 noon	Coffee and Chat	Collingham
Monday (weekly)	10.45am	Table Tennis	Wetherby
Monday (weekly)	3pm	Ping-Pong	Boston Spa
Monday (weekly)	5pm	Senior Table Tennis	Boston Spa
Monday (weekly)	7.30pm	Badminton	Wetherby
Tuesday (weekly)	9.30am – 10am	Prayer Gathering	Zoom
Tuesday (1 st and 3 rd)	9.30am – 10am	Prayer Group	Tadcaster
Tuesday (weekly)	9.40am – 10am	Prayer Gathering	Clifford
Tuesday (weekly)	10am – 11.30am	Coffee Shop	Tadcaster
Tuesday (weekly)	10am – 11.30am	Tuesday Coffee	Clifford
Tuesday (weekly)	10am	Flower Club	Boston Spa
Tuesday (2 nd)	1.30pm	Flower Guild	Wetherby
Tuesday (2 nd and 4 th)	2pm – 4pm	Friends and Fellowship	Ulleskelf
Wednesday (weekly)	9.30am – 11am	Busy Bees	Boston Spa
Wednesday (weekly)	10am – 12 noon	Coffee Shop	Wetherby
Wednesday (weekly)	10.30am – 12 noon	Chapel Coffee Pot	Appleton Roebuck
Wednesday (weekly)	10am – 10.30am	Prayer Group	Wetherby
Wednesday (weekly)	11.15am – 12.15pm	Coffee at t' Crown	Crown Hotel Boston Spa
Wednesday (1 st)	2pm – 4pm	Knit and Natter	Tadcaster
Wednesday (1 st)	2pm – 4pm	Women's Group	Wetherby
Wednesday (weekly)	7pm	Table Tennis	Wetherby
Thursday (1 st)	12 noon	Community Soup Lunch	Church Fenton
Thursday (2 nd) <i>from May</i>	12 noon	Community Soup Lunch	Tadcaster
Thursday (last)	12 noon	Souper Thursday	East Keswick
Friday (weekly)	10.30am	Friday Fellowship (zoom)	East Keswick (Penny)
Saturday (2 nd)	2pm – 3.30pm	Charity Coffee Afternoon	Church Fenton
Saturday (weekly)	10am – 12 noon	Coffee Shop	Wetherby