



'BEING CHURCH'

TADCASTER
METHODIST CIRCUIT
Sunday 25th July 2021



Patience is a virtue, possess it if you can, seldom in a woman and never in a man!

That amusing ditty contains a grain of truth, in certain circumstances we can all be impatient. Interestingly patience is part of the fruit of the spirit, though in some translations it is called long suffering. While we would all love to be patient at all times, our humanity can get in the way.

It is interesting to think some people are patient with different activities. So, a gardener may be very patient when gardening, a person who likes messing about with cars has endless patience when restoring an old vehicle to its former glory, another person might have great patience with their hobby, painting, knitting, or working for a charity in some way. Generally, a nurse will be patient with the people he or she is nursing, some people have the gift of patience when working with older people with dementia or other health problems, a teacher may have the gift of patience when teaching.



But all those people may get impatient when held up in traffic, in a slow-moving queue in the supermarket, or on the telephone to a utility or mobile phone company! Life can be very frustrating at times, and we can all feel the anger and impatience rising within us when we can't get or do what we want to as quickly as we would like.

In Romans 12.18 it says, **"If possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."**

To live at peace with everyone we have to learn to be patient with other people, our husband, wife or partner, our children, our boss, our employees, our next-door neighbour, in fact everyone we come into contact with, in any situation. Which is not always easy but there is a way to help. Whenever you are getting impatient with someone think to yourself, I may meet this person in church one day, maybe this Sunday! How will I feel if I lose my temper with them now! Remember too it helps to remind ourselves that every person we meet is made in the image of God, however annoying they may be.

Remember as well Galatians 5.22-23:

But the fruit of the spirit is

love joy peace patience kindness goodness faithfulness gentleness and self-control

We do not become patient overnight or in a few weeks or months, but if we can look back over a few years we should be able to see the fruit of the spirit growing in every area of our lives, and each of us becoming more patient as a result.

So let's rephrase our headline -

Patience is a virtue, possess it if you can, always in a Christian whether a woman or a man!

Kind regards, *Keith* Keith Hartrick, Wetherby MC



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YEAR OF PRAYER

Wetherby, and Tadcaster Churches are hosting weekly Prayer Meetings

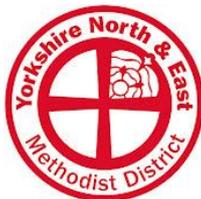
Wetherby: Every Wednesday, 7pm - 7.20pm All are invited to join us.

Please contact Andrew Marshall (01937 5731670 for the Zoom log on details.

Tadcaster: 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.



Worshipping Together



This week we have a pre-recorded online **District Service**.

Brought to us by Revd Leslie Newton (District Chair), recently returned from his sabbatical.

Available via the [Circuit website](#) and [FaceBook Circuit](#), and Church pages.

Please see the [Circuit Plan](#) for this Sunday's on-site services
(**Booking may be necessary, please check locally**).

Radio 4 – Sunday at 8:10 am, Sunday Worship **'Faithful'**:

The theme of the **Keswick Convention** this year is 'Faithful'. Preacher **Alasdair Paine** (vicar of St Andrew the Great, Cambridge) preaches on Psalm 78 in the Convention's new venue.



BBC 1 Yorkshire – No Morning Service or 'Songs of Praise' this Sunday due to coverage of the Tokyo Olympics.



We are pleased to announce that **Eileen Clarkson**, currently serving in the Circuit as Local Pastor for Appleton Roebuck, Church Fenton, Tadcaster, and Ulleskelf Churches, has been appointed as **Local Pastor for Collingham and East Keswick Churches**.

Eileen will take up the role from September 1st, 2021 and will be supporting Revd Steve at Collingham and East Keswick, whilst continuing her work with the other four churches.

Revd Steve says, *'I am looking forward to working together with Eileen as we support the folk, at both Collingham and East Keswick Churches, as they look to expanding the mission and outreach of both communities.'*



The Circuit also extends its congratulations to Eileen, on her Local Preacher anniversary, **servicing 40 years**. She will be presented with a certificate of recognition, by the District Chair, Revd Leslie Newton, during a service at Sherburn in Elmet Methodist Church on Friday 23rd July, at 7pm.



Events at BSMC

watch out for further details of two exciting events coming this September
(final details to be confirmed)



After the difficult year or so that we have endured, what could be better than spending an evening of laughter and fun with friend of BSMC

Paul Kerensa,
plus **Jo Enright,** and **Steve Price**



Paul Kerensa
Comedian/Writer

Jo Enright
Comedian

Steve Price
Comic/Magician

An Evening with J B Gill (J.L.S.)

JB will talk about his life, his career (what it is like to be part of one of the world's most successful boy-bands), and how his Christian faith has become very real to him.



If you would like to explore this week's themes: **John 6: 1-21**(RCL Proper 11, Year B) - **'A Big Lunch'**.

You can find both **Adult, and Children's, worksheets** on the BSMC Home Page: www.bostonpamethodistchurch.org.uk

If you would like to explore deeper, there is also a **Bible Study** available from the same page.