

# Yarm Methodist Church Notices

Week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> June

May God continue to sustain us all through these times of  
struggle.  
May each day bring us a deep sense of God's loving presence.  
May the pure light of Jesus shine through the darkness  
And may we know that we are not alone.  
God is with us – our strength and our shield.



Hello everyone

We are coming to the time when the Revds. Peter and Suva Catford, will be moving. Revd. Peter is going to be the superintendent of the Huddersfield Circuit and Revd. Suva will be a presbyter in the Oldham Circuit.

Covid regulations make it virtually impossible for us all to get together to give them our best wishes.

There is another way! We would very much like to invite you to send a personal farewell to them both, either by sending an email message, or a short video message to [hello@yarmmethodistchurch.co.uk](mailto:hello@yarmmethodistchurch.co.uk)

We think they will love to see some familiar faces and hear from their friends in Yarm!

Revd. Peter is leading us in worship on Sunday 25th July.

If your not sure of any thing just contact me on 01642791830  
Many thanks Ros

## Christian Aid

Christian Aid have written to us to inform us about the current world hunger crisis. Please pray and give if you are able:

Over 30 Million people in 20 countries are teetering on the brink of famine. Now is the time to act and save lives. This is a global hunger emergency. The Covid-19 pandemic, violent conflict and the climate crisis have all increased global hunger. Now, people in countries including South Sudan, Afghanistan and Burkina Faso are facing the very real threat of starvation.

We need your help to raise emergency funds to support those worst affected. Please give in love for your global neighbour in extreme hunger.

### Our response

Christian Aid is on the ground in some of the most vulnerable countries across the world, in South Sudan, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso and Afghanistan. With the help of our local partners, your support can make a world of difference. Our partners work with communities to prevent famine and build resilience by delivering life-saving food and support to people who need them most.

No one should face acute malnutrition, be forced to flee their homes, or have to re strategy.

**Families desperately need food and clean water to survive.** If we act deaths.

Thank you for your generosity,  
Michael Mosselmans  
Head of Humanitarian  
Christian Aid

## Tearfund

Please pray for the situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Tearfund have written to us with news of the situation. Please also give if you are able:

Dear Friends,

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is in crisis. Vulnerable people like \*Dheve and her family urgently need your church's help. The DRC is a country that has been ravaged by decades of conflict. Over the last 12 months, the violence has intensified significantly. The threat of diseases such as Ebola and Covid-19 hang over the population. And on top of that, natural disasters like floods and the recent volcanic eruption have created a wave of devastation across the east of the country. Tearfund has launched an emergency appeal, and your church's support could make a powerful difference.

The DRC faces not one crisis, but many. More than 5 million people have been forced from their homes – including 3 million children. Communities, homes and livelihoods have been abandoned. Families like Dheve's live in temporary camps, lacking access to many of the basics needed to survive.

'I still remember the night the rebels came to my house,' Dheve shares. 'They took my uncle and killed him. They killed my sister-in-law who was pregnant.'

'Before we came here we ate well. But when we arrived here we had no houses to live in. I now live in this small tarpaulin house with my children and my brother.'

Tearfund can offer effective help to people in urgent need. In the short term, we're providing clean drinking water, handwashing stations, toilets and hygiene kits – all vital in stopping the spread of diseases such as Covid-19.

We're also giving families farming tools, seeds and training to help them get back on their feet and provide for themselves in the future.

But the need is great. We can't reach those like Dheve and her family without support from churches like yours.

Your church can make a difference today for people like Dheve. Despite all she has been through, she has not given up hope: 'I believe in God and in his mercy. I believe in his power and I always pray to God to give peace to the Congolese people and my province, because we have lived through a lot of war.'

Thank you for standing with the people of the DRC.

Yours in Christ,



**Nigel Harris**  
*CEO, Tearfund*

The Leprosy Mission have been in touch regarding a current job vacancy that they have. Could this be you?

**Community Partnerships Managers (three roles)**

**Category**

Full Time

**Salary**

£30,000 plus car allowance

**Closing Date:**

Wednesday 7 July 2021

**Preliminary Interviews:**

Tuesday 13 July 2021 (on Zoom)

**Second Interviews:**

Tuesday 27 July 2021 and Friday 30 July 2021 in Peterborough

Do you enjoy presenting, building relationships, and networking? Are you able to inspire others to bring lasting change? If so, we'd love to hear from you as we recruit for three Community Partnerships manager roles based in the Midlands, the North-East and London/the South East.

The Leprosy Mission is the world's largest leprosy-focused organisation, a pioneer in our field, with 140 years' experience serving people affected by this disease. As a leading international Christian development charity, we work in 10 countries across Africa and Asia to defeat leprosy and transform lives. Today, one person every two minutes is diagnosed with leprosy. It's a disease of poverty, striking the most vulnerable. Left untreated, it causes permanent disability. Stigma means that people affected by this disease are often rejected by those closest to them. Jesus healed people with leprosy, and this role is an amazing opportunity to continue this work and bring hope in His name.

We are looking for inspirational communicators to be the face of The Leprosy Mission. You'll be working from home, with extensive travel across your region. As part of a fun and supportive team, you'll be changing the lives of people who have been rejected by society. There's nothing more rewarding than that! We have a culture of growing and learning together, providing extensive training in fundraising and international development. You'll also have exciting opportunities to visit projects overseas.

**We're looking for:**

an engaging public speaker to a range of audiences including churches, community groups and businesses, proven success in fundraising or sales, a confident networker, experience of managing volunteers, excellent interpersonal and communication skills, willingness to work on Sundays and evenings as required, and occasional Saturdays, the ability to develop and deliver a regional fundraising strategy.

The Leprosy Mission is an explicitly Christian charity, serving those of all faiths and none. There is an occupational requirement for the Community Partnerships Manager to be a committed Christian as you will be preaching in supporting churches. A valid UK driving license is an essential requirement for the role and a car allowance will be provided. The successful candidate will be required to undertake a work health questionnaire. We have a zero-tolerance policy towards any abuse, neglect and exploitation of all people. Successful candidates are expected to understand, sign and comply with all organisational policies, including the Safeguarding Code of Conduct and the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Policy. Recruitment to all roles within TLMEW includes criminal record checks and the collection of relevant references. A criminal record will not necessarily bar you from joining us as an employee; this will depend on the circumstances of any offences.

We are committed to diversity and welcome applications from appropriately qualified people from all sections of the community.

