

# Morpeth Methodist Church

## Welcome!



**NOTICES SUNDAY 11th June**

**Worship 10am**

June 11th Rev. Antony Oakley Parade Service

June 18th Steve Collinson

June 25th Rev. Antony Oakley HC

**COLLECT**

Ever-loving God,  
your Son Jesus Christ healed the sick  
and restored them to wholeness of life.

Look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your power make whole both people and nations;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **Community Groups**

### **Saturday**

Men's Breakfast (3rd week)

(No meetings in July and August)

### **Sunday**

10am Worship followed by Coffee

### **Monday**

Women's Meeting Point (1st & 3rd 7.30pm-9pm - Coffee  
Lounge

### **Tuesday**

Toddlers 9.30am -11am (term time only)

Communion followed by coffee 10am

Community Lunches - 12.00pm -1.30pm

Beavers 5.00pm - 6.30pm (term time only)

### **Wednesday**

Scout Groups 7.15pm - 9.15pm (term time only)

### **Thursday**

Memory Café 10.00am -12:00pm (1st and 3rd)

Scout Groups 5.00pm - 9.15pm 9 (term time only)

## **Exciting News**

Eleanor Rowbottom, daughter of Peter and Bridget, will be getting married to Mattia Cattaruzza on 9th June 2023.

They met at the University of Oxford and now live and work in London. Eleanor is a past member of the church Sunday School and 6th Morpeth Scouts.

Regards

Peter and Bridget Rowbottom

## **Men's Breakfast**

The last Men's Breakfast before the summer break will be at 7.30am on Saturday 17th June. Our speaker will be Simon Burnage who has relatives in Ukraine. He and friends are making regular journeys into Ukraine to deliver equipment and supplies. Names please to David Brough by Thursday evening

## **Thank You**

Gerard, Jocelyn and family of Elizabeth Murphy would like to express heartfelt thanks to Rev. Keith Harbour for his care, appropriate and sincere service. To the flower ladies for the beautiful floral displays and the catering ladies for preparing and serving the delicious refreshments. Also the stewards and church staff for preparing the church and guiding us in. To the friends at Morpeth Methodist for their friendship to our mam during her years at Morpeth Methodist. £677.00 was donated at the service for Adoption UK.

Thankyou "The Murphy Family"

## **Thank You**

Maureen Robson would like to say a heartfelt thank you to friends at Morpeth Methodist. Even though I am unable to attend worship at 10am I have so much appreciated the support and care shown to me after the death of my friend Elizabeth Murphy. So very much appreciated.

God Bless You.

Maureen.

## **Church Council**

The next meeting of Church Council will be on Tuesday 13th June, 7:30 p.m. If you have any matter you would like to raise with Church Council then this should be forward in writing to Revd. Antony or Church Council secretary Maureen Baker

## **MHA Sunday**

Methodist Homes (MHA) is a national charity that provides outstanding care and support at every stage of later life, for people of all faiths and beliefs. MHA relies on donations and fundraising to provide life-enhancing services including chaplaincy, music therapy and MHA communities. This year MHA Sunday is on 11th June. Gift envelopes for your donation will be available in church on that Sunday and the following Sunday. Envelopes can be returned to church up until the end of June. If you would like more information about MHA visit [mha.org.uk](http://mha.org.uk) or see me. Thanking you in anticipation.

Maureen Baker, MMC MHA rep.

## **Methodist Women in Britain Events**

Saturday 17th June, World Church Day at Brunswick Methodist Church in the centre of Newcastle. Speaker Pam Stenson. See poster. 10:00 coffee for 10:30 start. The event finishes with a pooled lunch at 12:30 so you could do some shopping in Newcastle afterwards.

Wednesday 21st June at Willow farm near Choppington Fellowship Walk and Meal. See poster or further details

Monday 27th July District 'Bring and Share' Meal at Doxford Place Methodist Church, Cramlington. See poster. 7:00 - 9:30 Entertainment by 'Men in a Cloud'. Tickets £2 in aid of Childrens Cancer North. See Maureen Baker if you would like a ticket.

## **Lifepath**

Lifepath Brinkburn will take place again this year from 26th to 30th June. Planning is now well underway for over 500 children to spend a day at Brinkburn learning about the Christian faith and the example of a local saint. However YOUR help is needed to pray for the event. Please see the prayer update at the end of the notices For further information about Lifepath Brinkburn please speak to Maureen Baker or Wendy Garvey.

## **Sunday Flowers Delivery**

Every Sunday or Monday the church flowers are split and delivered to friends who are sick or going through personal issues and just need to be remembered.

This much appreciated service is presently being delivered by a few dedicated volunteers, who I would like to take the opportunity to thank on behalf of those who receive the flowers. If you could help on a Sunday or Monday morning about once every 6 weeks please contact Maureen Robson

Hoping to hear from you soon. Maureen

### **Morpeth Talking Newspaper**

As you know the newspaper is a source of information and entertainment for the blind/partially sighted residents in our area. Various local groups volunteer to provide the content/record local news articles. Morpeth Methodist Church is one such group but our numbers are low.

It is a duty that is only required a few times a year as we are on a rota basis.

If anyone would be able to assist with this valuable resource for those who need it in our community, please contact Janet Brough or Bridget Rowbottom

### **Food Donations**

The lady came in to collect the from Wansbeck Food Bank and advised me that all collections have seriously reduced and that they are more in demand than ever as more families are using the services. If you are able to kindly donate, could you leave them in the tub at reception. Even one item from everyone coming into the church would be amazing.

As well as food, toiletries are accepted. This week we are particularly short of: **teabags, potatoes - tinned or dry (mash)**. Anything is very gratefully received.

## What's On

### Friends of Kirkley Hall

Talk by Paul Morrison—How to make a hanging basket

Wednesday 14th June 2pm

£3.00 for non-members

### Mid-Northumberland Chorus

“Summertime”

Wednesday 21st June 7.30pm

St. James the Great, Morpeth

Tickets £10.00

### Newcastle District MWiB

#### **World Church Day Saturday 17th June**

Brunswick Methodist Church 10-12.00

Speaker: Pam Stenson

#### **Wednesday 21st June Fellowship Walk and Meal**

Willow Farm near Choppington meet at 6.30pm

#### **Monday 19th July Bring and Share meal**

Doxford Place Methodist Church 7:00-9.30

Entertainment by Men in a Cloud

Tickets £2.00 in aid of Children's Cancer North

### East Coast Swing Band Concert

Friday June 30th 7.00 pm at Morpeth Rugby Club

Tickets £8.00 available from the Club or Morpeth Chantry