



Dear Friends,

Once again, we are moving towards a General Election, it's not the first time whilst we have been living here in Boston Spa. At the same time life moves on for us all, and sometimes, it's for the good, sometimes for bad, but whatever happens we know that we are loved by God.



Like many people, I am interested in tracing my family tree; not, as many people do, to see if they are related to someone important, or perhaps to an historical figure, or to a member of a royal family, but simply out of curiosity - trying to piece together information from old photographs, newspaper clippings, and personal information, which has accumulated over the years as family members have died. For one who is fascinated by history, tracing the progression of my family through many different branches has been, and still is, fascinating opening up interesting and strange facts; some of which we will of course never be able to get complete answers.

We may be surprised to know that the family tree of Jesus Christ was one of the most messed-up family trees of all time.



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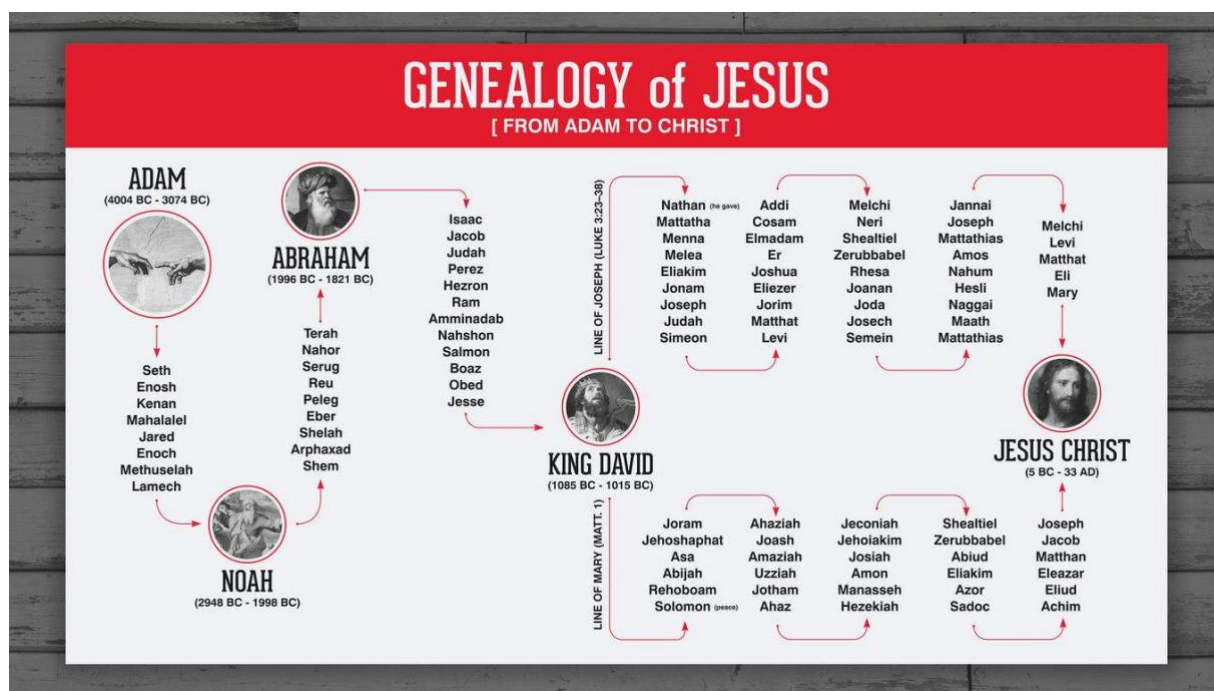
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Recorded for us in Matthew Chapter 1 and Luke Chapter 3, it includes prostitutes, cheats, adulterers, liars, and even a murderer. Yet we know that all Scripture is given to us by the inspiration of God; and that includes the genealogies. In the genealogy of Jesus, we find the Grace of God firmly on display.



Typically, Jewish genealogies, and the recording of family trees, did not include women, but in the genealogy recorded by Matthew we find five: Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and of course, Mary.

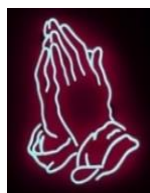
I think what is fascinating about these women is that in the most exclusive genealogy in history, we find that several of them were immoral (don't get smug gentlemen, the men recorded here are not much better!!). This of course reminds us that Jesus came to heal broken lives and to restore shattered hopes.

Galatians, Chapter 4, reminds us that Jesus has redeemed us, which means he has given us our freedom. That is what Jesus did for us. Through Jesus, God gives second chances, and he can redeem the mess we make of our lives.

And so, as we continue our journey of faith, and as we seek to reach out to others with arms of love, let us remember too that God really is the God of second chances. No matter how far we feel at times from our father's love, we can rejoice that, through Jesus, we are part of the genealogy of God. We are all members of his family tree.

With every Blessing to you all, *Sue* (Sue Jakeman: Worship Leader, Boston Spa and Clifford)

## PRAYER



Local Pastor Eileen hosts a weekly **Circuit Prayer Meeting** on **Zoom** **Every Tuesday, 9.30am – 10am (join from 9.15am)**

all are invited to join us.

*Please contact Eileen for the Zoom log on details.*

Plus, prayer meetings at **Wetherby** in the Quiet Room every Wednesday 10.00<sup>am</sup>  
**Tadcaster** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 9.15<sup>am</sup> and at **Clifford** every Tuesday 9.40<sup>am</sup>

## WORSHIP

For Sunday service see the Circuit Plan,  
copies are available in our buildings or [via this link](#).



## Are you a Church Steward?

The 'new' Church Stewards' Handbook is available  
from the Methodist Church website [via this link](#)





Boston Spa  
**Methodist Church**  
Lunchtime Concerts



**Friday 14th June 2024 : 1pm**

**EMMA JAMES  
ENTERTAINS**

Tickets **£6**  
available on the door



Pre-Concert Lunches  
available from 12<sup>noon</sup>

ALL MAJOR CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED

EAST KESWICK METHODIST CHURCH  
COME AND JOIN US FOR

**NOAH'S ADVENTURE  
& PICNIC IN THE GARDEN**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**1.30 – 3.30pm**



Find the  
Hidden Animals  
Story & Songs  
Craft Activities  
Games & Lots  
of Fun



**Donkey Rides!!**

**BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC**  
(Drinks and cakes provided)

All children (primary age) and adults welcome  
Well behaved pets invited!  
No charge (donations appreciated)

**Looking forward to a fun filled afternoon  
See you there!**

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Wetherby  
**Methodist**  
Church



## Pie 'n' Peas\* Quiz Night

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June -7pm**

**Teams of four**  
or be prepared to be allocated to a team!



**£10** (to include 'suppa and a cuppa')

Tickets and info. available from:  
Andrew Marshall, Brian Rankin,  
or Donald Milne.

\* vegan option available if booked in advance



An evening of  
fun, food, and fundraising

(oh, and you might have to  
answer some questions!)

A quiz on a wide range of topics  
you don't have to be a Mastermind!

*tickets must be purchased in advance  
to help us with food ordering*

To raise funds  
for St Gemma's Hospice  
(and of course to have fun!)



Lower Wharfe  
**Methodist** Church  
at Ulleskelf

## Strawberry Garden Party

(in the grounds of Willow Barn, opposite Chapel)

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**



**2pm - 4pm**



Tombola, Raffle, Cake Stall, Bric a Brac,  
and Children's Games.  
Refreshments.

**Adults £2.50, Children £1**



to include

Strawberries with cream/ice cream,  
cup of tea/coffee/juice and biscuits



Clifford **Methodist**  
Church

Chapel Anniversary



## strawberry Tea



**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June**



**3pm - 5pm**



**£6:50 adults/£3:50 children**  
tickets from (01937) 842404 or 843055  
or pay on the door.

If you have something you wish to highlight in the **July '24** issue of **Being Church**  
please send to **Rev Steve** by **Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June**.

Thank you. [rev.stevejay@gmail.com](mailto:rev.stevejay@gmail.com)

# Tadcaster Circuit Diary - June 2024

Date	Time	Location
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	-	Revd Ann at Superintendents' Conference
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Pre-Concert Lunches
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Concert – Emma James Entertains
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Pie 'n' Peas Quiz Night
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	LWPT Selby Abbey Tour
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1:30pm	Noah's Adventure and Picnic
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	-	Deadline for July's 'Being Church'
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	Strawberry Garden Party
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	Strawberry Tea
7 <sup>th</sup> June – July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	Methodist Conference
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Celebration Praise and Prayer – Pre-Service Tea
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Celebration Praise and Prayer - Service

## Regular Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday (weekly)	10.45am	Table Tennis	Wetherby
Monday (weekly)	2.30pm	Ping-Pong	Boston Spa
Monday (weekly)	5pm	Senior Table Tennis	Boston Spa
Monday (weekly)	7.30pm	Badminton	Wetherby
Monday (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	10.30am – 12 noon	Bacon Brunch	Collingham
Monday (4 <sup>th</sup> )	10.30am – 12 noon	Coffee and Chat	Collingham
Tuesday (weekly)	9.30am – 10am	Circuit Prayer Gathering	Zoom (Eileen)
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 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	2pm – 4pm	Flowers and Friends	Collingham
Tuesday (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	9.15am – 10am	Prayer Group	Tadcaster
Tuesday (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	1.30pm	Flower Guild	Wetherby
Tuesday (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	2pm – 4pm	Friends and Fellowship	Ulleskelf
Tuesday (4 <sup>th</sup> )	1pm	Community Soup Lunch	Ulleskelf
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 (weekly)	7pm	Table Tennis	Wetherby
Wednesday (irregular)	contact Wetherby	House-Group	contact Wetherby
Wednesday (1 <sup>st</sup> )	2pm – 4pm	Knit and Natter	Tadcaster
Wednesday (1 <sup>st</sup> )	2pm – 4pm	Women's Group	Wetherby
Wednesday (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	10am	Communion in the Box	Box Tree Court, B Spa
Wednesday (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Contact Wetherby	Gentlemen Bootbashers	Contact Wetherby
Wednesday (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Whist Afternoon	Collingham
Wednesday (last)	1pm – 3pm	Coffee, Click 'n' Connect	Appleton Roebuck
Thursday (1 <sup>st</sup> )	12 noon	Community Soup Lunch	Church Fenton
Thursday (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	12 noon	Community Soup Lunch	Tadcaster
Thursday (last)	12 noon	Souper Thursday	East Keswick
Friday (1 <sup>st</sup> )	10.00am – 11.30am	Teddy Praise	Collingham
Saturday (weekly)	10am – 12 noon	Coffee Shop	Wetherby
Saturday (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	2pm – 3.30pm	Charity Coffee Afternoon	Church Fenton