

Trinity News

The Methodist Church

May 2019

Netherton

Let us prefer your presence, O God, to all other company. Let us exalt your name above all other names and let us love your will beyond all other desires; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897)

Worship in May

10.30am

5th Mr Peter Finneran
Steward Sandra Ride
Pianist Julie Grayson

6.00pm **Easter Offering** Circuit Service
Featherstone Methodist Church

12th Local Arrangement
Steward Wendy Newsome
Pianist Janet Jackson
Traidcraft stall will be open at end of service

19th Revd Kim Williams Holy Communion
Steward Sue Wood
Pianist David Hann

26th Mr Richard J Mills
Steward Linda Cunningham
Pianist

Offertory for March: £1076.40

Currently, Gift Weekend gifts and other income amount to **£1225.80** so thank you to all who have contributed to date. If you still wish to donate please give to Sue as soon as possible.

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Regular Events

All events are open to all! Come, join in and enjoy – take a risk on something you’ve not done before.... like knitting or Bible study....

Knit & Natter **Weds 1st & 15th May** at 160 Netherton Lane (7pm), and then **Mons 13th & 27th** at the Mining Museum (1pm onwards). Come along to knit & chat – or just chat!

Book Club “Reading for Pleasure” meets in the back room of Star, 7pm. The *Book Club is now back to its normal meeting of Monday evenings, next is 13th May*. The book under discussion is “Mist Over Pendle” (Robert Neill) and June’s is “Why Mummy drinks” by Gill Sims. Do come and join us.

Film Club **Film Club** is on **Friday, 17th May** when we’ll be showing “Bohemian Rhadsody” – the story of the rock band Queen and Freddie Mercury. Promises to be a lively evening.

Lunch Stop meets on **Wed 1st May** - 12 noon for 12.30pm. If you wish to come to any lunch stop, it is essential to book in advance (01924 275414 - Carole). Numbers are at a maximum at around the 45- 50 mark. Additional helpers are needed (not necessarily every month) – please think about offering & contact Carole.

Bible Fellowship

Bible Fellowship returns to its usual meeting times. **Weds in May are 8th & 22nd** at Trinity at 7.30pm. All welcome to come and take part.

Chapel Café

Chapel Café will be held on **Sat 25th May** from 10am – 12 noon. Tasty snacks & fair trade stall. Come and enjoy this first event of the 2019 Gift Week End. There will be a home bake cake stall plus other fund raisers for Christian Aid.

CIRCUIT E-NEWS, FOR MAY, IS INFORMATION FROM AROUND THE CIRCUIT & IS PINNED TO THE NOTICE BOARD FOR YOUR READING

Charity News

Team 4 U is the charity we are supporting with our Christmas Shoe Box Appeal, **Giving Love in a Box**. Besides boxes for children there is a new category called “Home”. Please see the window display for items to collect each month and for leaflets.

In May's Home Box strong plastic cutlery is needed, small cooking utensils (but no knives), food storage containers. For the Children's Box – stationery, 6” rulers, school rubber, pencil sharpeners, coloured pencils (not lead pencils)

Christian Aid Week is 12th-18th May 2019

Volunteers needed please, for house to house collection. Envelopes also available at Trinity, St Lukes & St Andrews. Other fund raisers include street collection at Horbury Co-op (18th May); raffle at lunch stop & cake stall at May's Chapel Café. See Carole Shaw for more information.

Our annual Open Church Council will be held on **Sunday, 23rd June**, following the morning service. This will be an informal meeting over a bring & share lunch. Please let

Sandra have items for discussion at least one week prior, 16th June. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Village Scarecrow Festival

This will be held on the week-end of the 6th & 7th July on the theme of "Children's Books". There is more information at www.facebook.com/NethertonScarecrowFestival. Also, see page 7 of the Spring edition of Coxley News.

THE 34th JOSEPH WINTER MEMORIAL LECTURE will be held at West Wakefield Methodist Church on **Tuesday, 11th June** at **7.30pm**. The lecturer is the Revd Dr Christine Jones, and the theme will be "A Theology of Disability". All are welcome.

FAIR TRADE from TRAIDCRAFT

Thank you to those who continue to buy fair trade goods, particularly from Traidcraft. This makes a very real difference to those economically poor communities who produce both raw materials and finished goods. They get a living price for their goods which enables them and their families to develop their lives – educationally, health wise, and economically. Please persuade your friends to do the same!

Please give items for June's **Trinity News** to Colin no later than **Sunday, 26th May**. Email: c.ride@btinternet.com



