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**AIRE AND CALDER CIRCUIT**  
**CHURCH LIFE AND MISSION FORUM**

MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIPS

LED BY

REVD. ROB DROST AND RACHEL McCALLAM

at

LINDALE METHODIST CHURCH

BRANDY CARR ROAD

KIRKHAMGATE

WF2 0RS

on

MONDAY 8TH JULY 2019

7pm Refreshments

7.30 Start

There will be a Circuit service of celebration for Action for Children's 150th anniversary at



**The Kings Way Ossett** on Sunday 14th July.



Tea and cakes will be served from 4pm and the service will follow at 6pm.

Churches are invited to bring cakes etc towards the tea.

There will be a display of memorabilia and anyone who can supply any items from N.C.H or

Action for Children should contact Jenifer Young 01924 367355. Thank you

## **Methodist Women in Britain**



### **District Event:**

**Methodist Women in Britain**  
***Summer Supper***  
**Friday, 5th July, 2019**  
**6.30 p.m. for 7 p.m.**  
**with Guest Musicians '5 In Harmony'**  
**at St. Andrews Methodist Church,**  
**43, Old Bank Road, Mirfield. WF14 0HX**

**Pre booking no later than 28th June essential. The cost is £12.00**

**Tickets from Mrs Sue Gray Tel: 01924 464099**

**E Mail: [susan.gray6@icloud.com](mailto:susan.gray6@icloud.com)**

**Cheques made payable to MWiB Yorkshire West, to 9, Ullswater Avenue, Dewsbury, WF12 7PJ**  
**(Please enclosed a stamped addressed envelope for return posting)**

### **Date for your diary:**

**MWiB District Dedication and Communion Service**  
**Thursday, 19th September**  
**at West Wakefield Methodist Church, commencing at 2.p.m.**  
**The address will be given by The Revd Kerry W Tankard, District Chairman from September.**  
**A light lunch will be available before this event.**

**(The Circuit MWiB Committee would be appreciate gifts of cakes and scones and any offers of help.**  
**Further details from Mollie Jefferson or Pam Turner).**

### **Connexional Event:**

**World Federation Day 2019**  
**Water for Life, Water of Life**  
**Saturday 26th October, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.**  
**at Elm Ridge Methodist Church, Darlington**  
**(Further details available and booking forms from Pam Turner).**

**Monday 1 July: at **Walton Methodist Church** - After Tea Dance Group. Barn, Line and Ballroom Dance to suit all. Admission £3 including refreshments. Everyone welcome.**

**Tuesday 2 July: 7pm at **Methley Methodist Church** – The Rhythm of Life – a study evening.**

**Tuesday 2 July: 11am - 1.00pm at **Walton Methodist Church** - Open Door Plus. Games and activities to suit all, or just come to sit and chat in a safe environment amongst friends. Dementia friendly. All welcome. Nominal charge of £2 to cover snacks.**

**Wednesday 3 July: 3.30pm – 5.30pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** - Messy Church. Toddlers to teenagers with an adult welcome. Food, craft, stories and singing. Free.**

**Wednesday 3 July: 2.00pm – 3.30pm at **Stanley Methodist Church** – Coffee, Cake and Chat. All welcome.**

Wednesday 3 July: 12noon for 12.30pm at **Trinity Methodist Church**, Netherton - Lunch Stop, First class two course meal plus trimmings, all for £6.00. Come and enjoy the friendship & fellowship of a shared meal. Contact Carole Shaw for booking 01924 275414.

Wednesday 3 July: 2.30pm at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** - ANNUAL STRAWBERRY TEA (no walk this year) Tickets £5 from Janette Firth 01924 361886. Cake Stall, Tombola, Raffle. Proceeds will be shared between Yorkshire Air Ambulance and the Memory Action Group. All welcome.

Saturday 6 July: 10am to 11.30am at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** - COFFEE MORNING in aid of "Special Olympics" Various stalls, Tea/Coffee and biscuits £1. All welcome.

Sunday 7 July: 10.45am at **Methley Methodist Church - EasyChurch** – Church without rules. Worship for all in a modern world... "easy" like Sunday morning! Come along, join Rob and Kev and see for yourself.

Tuesday 9 July: 7.00pm at **Methley Methodist Church – Methley Movies – "Bohemian Rhapsody"** – a foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury, who defied stereotypes and shattered convention to become one of the most beloved entertainers on the planet. The film traces the meteoric rise of the band through their iconic songs and revolutionary sound, their near-implosion as Mercury's lifestyle spirals out of control, and their triumphant reunion on the eve of Live Aid, where Mercury, facing a life-threatening illness, leads the band in one of the greatest performances in the history of rock music. In the process, cementing the legacy of a band that were always more like a family, and who continue to inspire outsiders, dreamers and music lovers to this day.

Tuesday 9 July: 12 noon at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** - Memory Lunch for those living with dementia.

Thursday 11 July: 5.00pm to 6.30pm at **Methley Methodist Church** - Tea Time Thursdays – let's have tea together! Food and discussion for all ages together.

Saturday 13 July: 10.00am at **Micklegate Methodist Church** - Prayer walk followed by coffee morning. On the second Saturday of every month you are most welcome to step out with Rev Jacob Kaiga on a morning prayer walk. You are also welcome to step into Micklegate Methodist Church for tea/coffee & biscuit. Relax for a quiet moment or join us in prayers for our local community.

Saturday 13 July: 10.00 am. to 2.00 pm. At **The King's Way Church, Ossett** – to coincide with Ossett Gala - we are putting on displays depicting 'Creation', the Biblical story of Creation and modern thinking. There will be a café, Book and Plant Stalls. All proceeds for Community Awareness Programme, Wakefield. We look forward to welcoming you.

Sunday 14 July: 6pm at **Methley Methodist Church - BIG WORSHIP** - Worship that is...different, accessible, enriching, modern, multi-denominational, challenging... with Kev, Rob and Tim.

Sunday 14 July: 3.30pm at **Micklegate Methodist Church** - Service of healing. Bring all your worries & troubles to God in confidence. All welcome.

Sunday 14 July: from 9.45am at **Woodlesford Methodist Church** - Messy Church, Crafts and fun for all the family followed by a short service at 11am led by Revd Mike Jones. A warm welcome to everyone... bacon butties and drinks available.

Tuesday 16 July: 7.30pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** – Horbury Methodist Ladies Group. "My Life in Magic" speaker Ray Roberts. Contact Marian Taylor on 271220 if you need more information about this group.

Friday 19 July: 10am until noon at **Rothwell Methodist Church** - The Charity Coffee Morning will be in aid of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. There will be bric-a-brac and cake stalls along with a raffle.

**Friday 19 July:** 7.15 for 7.30pm at **Trinity Methodist Church, Netherton** - Film Club showing "Fisherman's Friend". Tells the story of the Port Isaac sea shanty singing group. They began in 1995, made several albums then signed a deal with Universal Music in 2010. Come and enjoy songs of the sea!

**Saturday 20 July:** 2pm - 4pm at **Ackworth Methodist Church** - Pre-loved sale, Clothing, jewellery, unwanted gifts, books, bric-a-brac. Refreshments (tea, coffee, cakes). Everyone welcome. No admission charges.

**Saturday 20 July:** 2pm at **Lofthouse Methodist Church** - Women's Fellowship Strawberry Tea. Various stalls. The Lofthouse 2000 Band will entertain during the afternoon. Admission £3.50. A donation will be given to Wakefield Hospice.

**Saturday 20 July:** 10-11.30 am at **Walton Methodist Church** - Third Saturday Coffee Morning. There will be Homemade Cakes, Crafts, Books and Bric-a-Brac stalls. Tea/ coffee & Biscuits £1.

**Saturday 20 July:** 2pm to 5pm at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** - FUND RAISING DAY for CAP (Community Awareness Programme) Jigsaw Competition, £2 per entrant. Any number in team but only 4 playing at once. If anyone wishes to join us ring Mollie Jefferson 01924 371592. Raffle. Media shows, Tea and scones available. Certificates awarded for Winners of Musicals Quiz, small box filling competition.

**Sunday 21 July:** 2-4pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** – Horbury Victoria Lite Band. Strawberry Scones & refreshments will be served. Tickets £6 from Audrey on 275042.

**Sunday 21 July:** 3.30pm at **Micklegate Methodist Church** - Good News Afternoon. Worship, prayer, a time of sharing, concerns & good news, & a time of Bible study, followed by faith tea. All are welcome.

**Sunday 21 July:** at **Walton Methodist Church**. Chapel Anniversary - Anniversary service at 4.00 p.m. led by Kevin Dobson followed by a traditional Methodist tea. You are very welcome to stay for tea with us but if you do please contact Anne Garbett prior to the day on 01924 257458 or Email: [annegarbett@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:annegarbett@tiscali.co.uk) by Monday 15th July for catering purposes.

**Tuesday 23 July:** 2pm at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** - Memory Film Club.

**Thursday 25 July:** 5.00pm to 6.30pm at **Methley Methodist Church** - Tea Time Thursdays – let's have tea together! Food and discussion for all ages together.

**Saturday 27 July:** 10am – 12 noon at **Trinity Methodist Church**, Netherton - Chapel Cafe, Snacks, chat & Fair-Trade stall are all on offer. All welcome.

Upton's SHARE Coffee Mornings have been running for 18 months now and have supported charities - local, national and international - to the tune of £1,200. This means we have also raised the same amount for our own development fund. We have also built up contacts with local people who come along in addition to some regular attendees from Holmfirth!

Our aim is to provide a warm welcoming atmosphere with good quality drinks and cakes served in nice 'vintage' china. This is what our guests most comment about.

How can you help? We need more tables. Do you have any spare Gopak tables that we could borrow (long term) or buy from you please? Ackworth currently loan some to us each month but a longer-term loan of spare tables would be appreciated.

We also need more vintage crockery. Do you have any collecting dust in the back of a cupboard that you would be happy to donate to our efforts?

If you are able to help please call Roger on 07947 054247.

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped to make the Circuit BBQ happen, despite the very wet weather, including the churches who donated prizes. It was a lovely afternoon and everyone had loads of fun.

**Results from the Welly Wanging at the Circuit BBQ**

11's and Under - 2 winners. Georgie from Central Church and Callum a pupil at the Methodist school  
 12-18's - Rhianna Quinn from Upton Church  
 19's plus - David Pridmore from Sandal Church

**Future dates for your diary**

Saturday 3 August: 10am to 11.30am at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** - COFFEE MORNING Tea/Coffee and biscuits £1. Bacon Butties £1.20. Proceeds for Church funds. Raffle for CAP.

Saturday 10 August: 12-30pm at **Lindale Methodist church** - To celebrate 100 years of Betty's Tea Rooms we invite you to a summer lunch with a little bit of 'in house' entertainment for afters! Delicious menu with all you can eat mini desserts. £10 per person. Please ring Kim for further details or with any specific dietary requirements.

Monday 12 - Wednesday 14 August: 10.00am - 12.15pm at **Upton Methodist Church** - Backpackers Holiday Club. For ages 4-11 years. Free of charge. For more info contact Deb Storey [deborah.storey@googlemail.com](mailto:deborah.storey@googlemail.com)

Day Trip to....

**Epworth Old Rectory**

Home of the Wesley's  
and....

**Gainsborough Old Hall**

Medieval Manor House  
Wednesday 28 August

Departing 9.15am from Wakefield Bus Station

- Our day will begin with a guided tour of Epworth Old Rectory, home of Samuel and Susanna Wesley, where John and Charles Wesley were brought up.
  - We will have lunch in the Wesley Memorial Church at Epworth.
- In the afternoon we will travel a short distance to Gainsborough Old Hall, one of the best-preserved timber framed manor houses in the UK. A costumed guide will show us around the property.

**Includes coach travel, lunch & entrance fees**

(discount available for English Heritage Members)

For further details and booking form contact Linda Skelton

Telephone: 01924 829678

Mobile: 07702 237046

Email: [linda.skelton2@btinternet.com](mailto:linda.skelton2@btinternet.com)

Early booking appreciated!!

Saturday 31 August: 7pm at Horbury Methodist Church - Church Anniversary Weekend Beetle Drive and Pie and Peas supper. Adults £5, children £2.50. Tickets from Audrey on 275042. Come and design your own beetles!

Friday 4 October: 7pm at **Lindale Methodist Church** is holding an event as part of the Anniversary Weekend: - *An Evening with Charlie Green*. Charlie was a finalist on *Britain's Got Talent* in 2008. He has recently undertaken a tour of the USA with The Osmond's. His manager is Jimmy Osmond. His two-hour inspirational concert consists of a first half of suitable secular songs. After a short interval Charlie then continues with a second half of Gospel songs, plus an interview where he talks about his professional career and his Christian faith. He is a Salvationist at Droitwich Spa in the Midlands. Tickets are £8 each and are available from Keith Jones: 01924 366803, or email: [k3ithjones@gmail.com](mailto:k3ithjones@gmail.com). Details are also on the Lindale section of the Aire & Calder website.

Saturday 12 October: 7pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** – The Mastersingers. Tickets Adult £8, children £1.

## Miscellaneous

### **OneSound's Summer School for 2019**

If you're 11-18 years old, love making music and having loads of fun, then the OneSound Summer School could be just what you're looking for.

Date; Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019

Venue; Kingswood Activity Centre, Dearne Valley, Coningsborough, near Doncaster

Programme; many & varied Workshops, Evening Jamming sessions, camp fires, outdoor activities with Zip-wires, Hugh Ropes, Jacob's Ladder, climbing walls etc

Cost; £250 all in.

**Matt Beckingham**, OneSound's Professional Artistic Director will lead **Big Sing Sessions** when you'll spend time singing together.

With Matt's help, you'll make an awesome sound, pick up some tricks and tips of the trade and learn some of OneSound's distinctive arrangements

**Workshops** are split into 3 days so you won't miss out! So, whether you're a crafty, arty type or an actor, singer or general all-round performer, you'll be able to choose a workshop that you'll love.

We've invited members of OneSound to join us, so you'll get to experience performing alongside their amazing band and singers.

If you want to book your place, go to; [www.eventbrite/onesound-summer-school](http://www.eventbrite/onesound-summer-school),

**or phone Martin on 07970 914930 or email him on [chair@onesound.org.uk](mailto:chair@onesound.org.uk) and remember, closing date for booking is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

## Anne Lunn's tours

For many years Anne Lunn has organised regular coach tours for circuit members, but she has now decided to retire. Linda Skelton intends to arrange similar tours, using the same travel company and with the same ethos that Anne has established – ie. that the tours should welcome all travellers by being affordable, offering single rooms with no supplement and being accessible to people of all abilities.

Linda intends to arrange a tour to the Duke of Gordon Hotel (Kingussie, Scotland) in Spring 2020 and also hopes to arrange an earlier tour in Autumn 2019 (destination TBA). If you have any questions, Linda can be contacted on 01924 829678 or email [linda.skelton2@btinternet.com](mailto:linda.skelton2@btinternet.com)

**Submissions** - Keep circuit members informed about what is happening at your church. Submit notification of events and good news stories to Heather Turner, Circuit Administrator, **no later than Friday 19 July** for the August e-News. Please send emails to [admin@aireandcaldercircuit.org.uk](mailto:admin@aireandcaldercircuit.org.uk) and they will be considered for inclusion in the next issue.

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