

Aire And Calder Methodist Circuit  
Church Life and Mission Forum

## The Extra Mile

The Trinity South Elmsall Project for the  
provision and funding of a parish nurse  
to work in the community  
to be held at Normanton Methodist Church  
Thursday 21st November 2019  
7pm Refreshments  
7.30 Start

**God in love unites us** is the Report of the Marriage and Relationships Task Group 2019, discussed extensively at the 2019 Methodist Conference and commended for study and prayerful discussion throughout the Church. Each church in the circuit has at least one copy of the report and we would like as many people as possible in the circuit to read it. Alternatively the report can be found online at <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/marriage-and-relationships-2019/the-2019-marriage-and-relationships-report/>

Friday 1 November: 7.00 p.m. at **Walton Methodist Church** - **QUIZ NIGHT**. Admission £3 including refreshments.

Saturday 2 November: opens 1.30pm at **Lakeside Methodist Church, Newmillerdam** - Autumn Fayre. Everyone welcome. Great opportunity to buy some Christmas gifts and eat cake!

Saturday 2 November: 10am - 11.30am at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** - COFFEE MORNING for Methodist Homes for Aged. Tea/Coffee and biscuits £1. Various stalls. All welcome.

Sunday 3 November: 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.

Sunday 3 November: from 12.30pm at **Upton Methodist Church** - Peter Finneran will share photos and tales from his and Betty's Summer El Camino Pilgrimage. All are welcome to join us in a 'Bring and Share' lunch.

Monday 4 November: 6.30-9.00 p.m. at **Walton Methodist Church** - After Tea Dance Group. Line, Ballroom and Barn Dance - everyone welcome. Friendly environment. Don't worry if you haven't a partner, you will be made most welcome. Admission £3 including refreshments.

Tuesday 5 November: 11.00am - 1.00pm at **Walton Methodist Church** - Open Door Plus. Come along for games, singing etc in a friendly environment. Dementia friendly. Light lunch provided.

Wednesday 6 November: 3.30pm – 5.30pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** - Messy Church from. Toddlers to teenagers with an adult welcome. Food, craft, stories and singing. Free.

Wednesday 6 November: 2.00pm to 3.30pm at **Stanley Methodist Church** - Coffee Cake and Chat.

Wednesday 6 November: 12.00pm onwards at **Trinity Methodist Church, Netherton**. LUNCH STOP - Now in its 20th year! £6 for 2 course + extras. Contact Carole Shaw for more info & booking.

Thursday 7 November: 9.30 – 12 noon at **Featherstone Methodist Church** – Autumn Fayre.

Thursday 7 November: 7.30pm at **Woodlesford Methodist Church** Guild Meeting- Ina McGregor will entertain us with 'Gentle British Humour'. This will be followed by a light supper. Why not come along and join us - a very warm welcome to all. We make a small charge of £1 per person which goes towards travelling costs for our speakers.

Friday 8 November: Note 7pm start + discussion at end at **Trinity Methodist Church, Netherton** - Film Club Extra: to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the opening of the Berlin Wall: "The Lives of Others" - brilliant German thriller of life in East Berlin, as it was, and a story of redemption.

Friday 8 November: 7 p.m. at **Walton Methodist Church** - Quiz Evening, all welcome. Admission £3 including refreshments.

Saturday 9 November: 10-12noon at **Horbury Methodist Church** – RNLI coffee morning. There will be a cake stall, Christmas cards and RNLI souvenirs. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday 9 November: 6.30-9pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** - FUTURE, PAST AND PRESENT - Concert featuring young people- Charlotte Brown, Rohan Matthew, Andrew Hallos and guests. Tickets £5 per person, under 16's free. Finger food and delicacies will be served during the interval. Tickets from Horbury Methodist Church Stewards and HCT Church Reps.

Saturday 9 November: 11am to 2pm at **Stanley Methodist Church** - Winter Fayre. Refreshments, cakes and various stalls.

Sunday 10 November: 6pm at **Methley Methodist Church** - **BIG WORSHIP** - Worship that is...different, accessible, enriching, modern, multi-denominational, challenging... with Kev, Rob and Tim.

Sunday 10 November: at **Woodlesford Methodist Church** - Messy Church. Crafts and fun for all the family from 9.45am followed by a short service at 11am led by Revd Mike Jones. A warm welcome to everyone... bacon butties and drinks available.

Tuesday 12 November: 7pm at **Methley Methodist Church** - **Methley Movies** – "Yesterday" – is a 2019 romantic comedy film directed by Danny Boyle and written by Richard Curtis, based on a story by Jack Barth and Curtis. It stars Himesh Patel as struggling musician Jack Malik, who, after an accident, finds himself the only person who remembers the Beatles and becomes famous after taking credit for their songs. The film also stars Lily James as the protagonist's childhood friend and love interest, Kate McKinnon as his manager, and Ed Sheeran as a fictionalised version of himself.

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

Thursday 14 November: 5.00pm to 6.30pm at **Methley Methodist Church** - Tea Time Thursdays – let's have tea together! Food and discussion for all ages together.

Friday 15 November: 7 pm at **Lindale Methodist Church** - quiz night and pea & pie supper. £6 minimum donation for the evening. All welcome. Please contact Kim Bradshaw (07949962607) for further details.

Friday 15 November: 10am – noon at **Rothwell Methodist Church** - Charity Coffee Morning in aid of Children in Need. There will be a cake stall, bric a brac and a raffle. Come and join us.

Friday 15 November: 7pm for 7.30pm at **Trinity Methodist Church, Netherton** - Film Club, showing "Yesterday" - yes, Beatle mania returns!

Saturday 16 November: 7pm. at **Ackworth Methodist Church**, there will be a Concert by "One Voice" Male Voice Choir with Soloist. Refreshments during the interval, raffle. Tickets £7 Adults, Young people 16 and under free, available from Kath Wiles (01977 611521) and Iris Coop (01977 610405).

Saturday 16 November: 10.00 - 11.30am at **Parkside Methodist Church, Outwood** - Community Coffee morning in aid of charity. Toasted teacakes 50p. Tea/ Coffee £1 including free refill. Variety of stalls; cakes, books, bric-a-brac and display of photos of area by Video Club. All welcome.

Saturday 16 November: 10.00-11.30 a.m. at **Walton Methodist Church** - Third Saturday Coffee Morning. Craft, Book and Cake stalls. Tea/coffee & biscuits £1. Come along and have a browse then relax with a cuppa.

Monday 18 November: 6pm at **Lofthouse Methodist Church** – SALE, entrance 50p. Everything is 50p on our jumble stall Priced goods stalls which include, clothing, toys, books and household. Christmas craft stall, cards and gifts. Tea and cakes At the same time, you are welcome to look around our church which is fully decorated for Christmas.

Monday 18 November: 6.30-9.00 p.m. at **Walton Methodist Church** - After Tea Dance Group. Line, Ballroom and Barn Dance - everyone welcome. Friendly environment. Don't worry if you haven't a partner, you will be made most welcome. Admission £3 including refreshments.

Thursday 21 November: 7.30pm at **Woodlesford Methodist Church** Guild Meeting- Verity Griffiths will talk about 'St George's Crypt'. This will be followed by a light supper. Why not come along and join us - a very warm welcome to all. We make a small charge of £1 per person which goes towards travelling costs for our speakers.

Saturday 23 November: 2.30pm at **Lofthouse Methodist Church** - Christmas Fayre. Christmas gifts, cards and decorations Tombola and cake stalls and a buffet tea. During the afternoon The Lofthouse 2000 Brass Band will provide entertainment.

Saturday 23 November: 10.00 – 12noon at **The King's Way Church, Ossett** - Coffee Morning Plus - the usual friendly, cheerful coffee morning with the addition of stalls with the promise of Christmas.

Saturday 23 November: 2pm - 4pm at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** - Beetle Drive. £2 includes tea and cake in the interval.

Sunday 24 November: 10.30am at **Lofthouse Methodist Church** - Church Anniversary led by Rev'd Barry Owen.

Tuesday 26 November: 2pm at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** - Memory Film Club.

Wednesday 27 November: 1.30pm at **Stanley Methodist Church** - Charity Jumble Sale, refreshments and cakes.

Thursday 28 November: 5.00pm to 6.30pm at **Methley Methodist Church** - Tea Time Thursdays – let's have tea together! Food and discussion for all ages together.

Friday 29 November: 4-8pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** - Horbury Christmas Lights Switch On and Christmas Fayre (Lights switch on at 6pm). Donkey rides, café, many stalls and games.

Saturday 30 November: 9.00am – 2pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** - Christmas Fayre - Good quality stalls to enjoy and great food will be served.

Saturday 30 November: 10.00 - 12.00 noon at **Parkside Methodist Church, Outwood** - Our 'Christmas' community Coffee morning will be in aid of Church funds. Toasted teacakes, variety of stalls as usual but we hope to have a Christmas theme running through it too. Come along and see what we have to offer. All welcome.

Saturday 30 November: 2.00 - 5.00p.m. at **The King's Way Church, Ossett** - Our ever-popular drop-in ADVENT PREPARATION DAY, which coincides with the switching on of Ossett Lights. Come by and try your hand at the free crafts or just enjoy a cake and cuppa in the café.

Saturday 30 November: 10am - 4pm at **Trinity Methodist Church, Netherton** - Traidcraft Fair Trade Advent Fair at Chapel Cafe. Buy Christmas gifts & cards, food and many other items. Also start of Advent Ring festival. Come & enjoy.

Saturday 30 November: 2:00pm to 5:00pm at **Trinity Methodist Church, South Elmsall** - Christmas Fair, includes Cake & Preserves Stall, Craft Stall, Tombola, Bric-a-Brac Stall, Hamper Raffle. Admission £2 includes Refreshment and Free Draw.

Saturday 30 October: 10.00am - 12 noon at **Upton Methodist Church** - SHARE coffee morning. This month we are supporting Radio Aire's Cash for Kids.

## **Methodist Women in Britain**



**MWIB Circuit Annual Meeting**  
**Monday, 4th November 2 p.m.**  
**at Trinity Methodist Church, Wakefield.**  
**(This is an important meeting, please make sure your Church sends a representative or any interested persons).**

### **District Event**

**District Advent Preparation Day, Friday, 22nd November**  
**at Christ Church, Chapel Street, Halton, Leeds, LS15 7RW.**  
**Commencing at 10.30 a.m. Workshops 11 a.m.**  
**12. 30 p.m. Lunch**  
**1.30 p.m. Advent Service**

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**Circuit Advent Lunch, followed by an Advent Meditation**  
**Lofthouse Methodist Church, Wednesday 4th December**  
**12 noon for lunch at 12.30 p.m.**  
 (light lunch of soup, roll and a pudding)  
**Meditation: Thoughts on Advent at 1. 30 p.m.**

### **Future dates for your diary**

**Wednesday/Friday/Saturday 4, 6 and 7 December:** 7 p.m. at **Featherstone Methodist Church** - Featherstone Male Voice Choir Annual Christmas Concert. Tickets can be ordered from Mrs Maureen Dawson on 01977 780389.

**Friday 6 & Saturday 7 December:** 10.00am to 4.00pm at **Sandal Methodist Church** - Christmas Tree Festival, all welcome.

**Friday 6 December:** doors open at 6:00pm commences 6:30pm at Trinity Methodist Church, South Elmsall - Pipe Organ Recital by Adam Parish. Admission £7, includes Light Refreshment & Free Draw.

**Saturday 7 December - Wednesday 11 December:** at **Horbury Methodist Church** - Festival of Cribbs. Come and see Cribbs from around the world. Open Saturday 10am - 4pm, Sunday 2pm - 4pm, Monday and Tuesday 10am - 4pm, Wednesday 10am - 1pm. Everyone welcome.

**Saturday 7 December:** 10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m. at **Walton Methodist Church** - Christmas Fair from Lots of stalls - Crafts, Home baking, Tombola, Christmas Wreaths, Jams and Preserves. Bacon & Sausage sarnies. Admission £1 including tea/coffee & biscuits & mince pies.

**Saturday 7 December:** 10am - 11.30am at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** - COFFEE MORNING for Wakefield Hospice. All welcome.

**Friday 13 December:** 7.30 pm at **Parkside Methodist Church, Outwood** - Phoenix Band will be entertaining us once again this year. Tickets £6.00 are available from Betty and Rita as usual (01924 827134 / 378973) or pay at the door. This is usually a good evening. Help us kick off Christmas celebrations at Parkside. Everyone welcome.

Sandal Methodist Church Choir presents Christmas Cantata 'NIGHT OF MIRACLES' plus other Seasonal Music on Friday 13 December, 2019 at 7.00p.m. There will be no charge for this event, but donations would be gratefully received.

Wednesday 18 December: 7.30pm at **Trinity Methodist Church, Norton Road, Wakefield** - St Raphael Singers 49th annual Christmas concert. £7, including tea/ coffee and mince pie.

Thursday 19 December: 11.30am - 1.0 pm (or any part of) Carol Singing **in the Ridings for Action for Children.**

Please join us.

Jen Young

## **Miscellaneous**

Saturday 2 November: Chapel Allerton Methodist Church presents **The Elland Silver Band**, Musical Director DANIEL BROOKS. **Annual Concert** @ 7:30 p.m. Tickets - £9 available from Paul Chaplin, 0113 268 2513 or paul\_chaplin@hotmail.com

Refreshments. All proceeds split between Elland Silver Band and the Church Charity (WYDAN Night Shelter).

St Raphael Singers are celebrating their Golden Anniversary in 2020, however we need new singers to boost the choir. We rehearse at Trinity Methodist Church, Wakefield, every Wednesday evening from 7pm to 9pm. We sing a variety of popular music and there's no audition. For further details, email [straphaelsingers@gmail.com](mailto:straphaelsingers@gmail.com) or phone/ text 07467 260286.

### **EARLY SPRING IN THE HIGHLANDS 23-27 MARCH 2020**

There are still some places available on this coach trip to Kingussie next Spring. Enjoy 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the 3\* Duke of Gordon Hotel. Experience the picturesque journey from Fort William to Mallaig by diesel train. Travel to Inverness for a boat cruise on Loch Ness. £160 pp + £18.50 insurance (or your own insurance). Further details and booking form from Linda Skelton. Tel 01924 829678 Mob. 07702 237046. 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 Monday 18 November** for the December 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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