

# e-News

## Aire & Calder Methodist Circuit

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### Methodist Women in Britain



#### Circuit Events: Dates for your diary

#### Circuit MWIB Annual Meeting, Wednesday, 14th November 2 p.m. at Trinity Methodist Church, Wakefield.

All the women in the Circuit will be warmly welcomed to this meeting.  
Please make sure your Church is represented, as we will discuss how MWIB can move forward in the Circuit.

#### MWIB Circuit Advent Celebration

"Advent.....a time of preparation"

on Tuesday, 4th December at Lofthouse Methodist Church.

a light lunch of Soup, Role and a Sweet, will be served at 1 p.m.

Followed by "Thoughts for Advent" a time of hymns, readings and prayer to help us on our advent journey  
All are welcome!

#### District Advent Spiritual Preparation Day

Wednesday, 5th December 2018, from 10.30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

at the Briary, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley.

The leader will be the Revd Vicky Atkins

This day is open to all women

The cost of the day is £16, which includes lunch and drinks.

Booking forms from Pam Turner.

#### Red Lea Weekend, 15 to 17th March, 2019

Speaker: Carolyn Lawrence. Theme: "Chosen People Called to Proclaim"

The cost of the weekend is £156.00 per person.

The booking forms for the weekend are now available  
from Pam Turner.

#### Connexional Event:

Swanwick 2019 Residential weekend

Friday, 5th to Sunday 7th April

Keynote speaker: Rev Val Ogden

(former Mission Partner in Fiji)

(more details from Pam Turner, see also the MWIB web-site)

Saturday 3rd November: starts 1.30pm. It's the Newmillerdam Methodist Church Annual Autumn Fayre - FREE ENTRY. There will be the usual home-baked cakes and preserves along with quality crafts ideal for Christmas presents. Come have a cuppa and a cake and grab a bargain on the bric-a-brac, a jigsaw or a few books to help pass away those winter nights.

Saturday 3rd November: 10.00 - 4.00 pm at Parkside Methodist Church, Outwood - Annual Art Exhibition. Admission with programme, £1.00. Demonstration in the morning. Hot and cold food. Various stalls. Everyone welcome. Watch local press for more details.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: 10.00-12.00 at **Horbury Methodist Church** – RNLI coffee morning. RNLI merchandise for sale and a cake stall. All proceeds go to RNLI. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: 10am -11.30am at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** - COFFEE MORNING in aid of Ladies' Group funds. Various stalls. Tea/Coffee and biscuits £1.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: 2.30pm at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** - BRASS BAND CONCERT by Phoenix Band Wakefield. £6 including tea and biscuits.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November: 6.30-9 p.m. at **Walton Methodist Church** - After Tea Dance Group from. All welcome, very informal. Barn, Ballroom and Line dance to suit everyone. Admission £3 including refreshments.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November: 3.30pm – 5.30pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** - Messy Church. Toddlers to teenagers with an adult or carer welcome. Food, craft, stories and singing. Free to all.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at **Trinity Methodist Church**, Netherton - Lunch Stop - as popular as ever even though it is now £6. Contact Carole Shaw (275414) for more details of a gorgeous two course meal in a friendly atmosphere.

**Kippax Methodist Church World War 1 Armistice Centenary Exhibition 2018.**

Following on from our very successful centenary commemoration of the start of WW1 in 2014 we are now holding a community wide event to mark the centenary of the Armistice of 1918.

Under the auspicious of national commemoration "The Battles Over", Kippax Methodist Church will be holding an exhibition along with St Mary's Anglican church, the local branch of the British Legion and other community groups.

The theme of our event is to discover and tell the stories of those who returned and tried to pick up their occupations and lives after four years of conflict.

The exhibition will be held on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm.**

Refreshments will be available all-day Saturday and a lighter choice on the Sunday. Entry is Free, there will be the opportunity to donate to Charities related to helping those who survived armed conflict in the service of the United Kingdom, both recent and further back in time.

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November: - 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 10<sup>th</sup> November: 5.00 - 8.00pm at **The King's Way Church**, Ossett - A Nostalgic Evening. Come and enjoy watching episodes from some of your favourite sitcoms – To the Manor Born; The Good Life; Keeping up Appearances; Last of the Summer Wine; Dad's Army, etc. To include a light tea. £3. If interested please contact Christine Whitworth Tel. 01924 271554.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November: - 3.30pm at **Micklegate Methodist Church** - Service of healing. Bring all your worries & troubles to God in confidence. All are welcome.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November: 12 noon at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** - Memory Lunch for those living with dementia.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November: from 10.00-11.30am, **Parkside Methodist Church** will be Open for Prayer. Please feel free to drop in for a while; sit quietly, light a candle in memory of someone or join the group prayers. Everyone welcome.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November: 10am – 12 noon at **Rothwell Methodist Church** - Charity Coffee Morning with cake stall, bric-a-brac and raffle. This month's proceeds will be for Children in Need.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at **Trinity Methodist Church**, Netherton - Film Club continues with "The Butler" - the life of the White House through the eyes of the Butler who, over three decades, served Presidents of the USA in all their crises and achievements. Starring Forest Whitaker & Oprah Winfrey.

Saturday 17th November: 10.00 -11.30 am. at **Parkside Methodist Church** - Community coffee morning in aid of Wakefield Hospice. Coffee/tea & biscuits £1.00 with free refill. Variety of stalls. Home-made cakes, books, bric-a-brac. Toasted teacakes 50p. Everyone welcome to come along and support this worthy cause.

Saturday 17th November: 10 – 11:30 am at **Walton Methodist Church** - Third Saturday Coffee Morning. Craft, Cake, Book and Bric-a-brac stalls. Tea/coffee and biscuits £1.

Sunday 18th November: 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.

Monday 19th November: 6.30 - 9 p.m. at **Walton Methodist Church** - After Tea Dance Group. All welcome, very informal. Barn, Ballroom and Line dance to suit everyone. Admission £3 including refreshments.

Saturday 24th November: 7pm at **Ackworth Methodist Church** – presents "One Voice" Male Voice Choir with soloists. Refreshments and raffle. Tickets £7 (children 16 and under free) available from Kath Wiles (01977/611521) or Iris Coop (01977/610405).

Saturday 24th November: 2.30pm at **Lofthouse Methodist Church** - Christmas Fayre. Various stalls and special Christmas items. A buffet tea and The Lofthouse 2000 Band will entertain during the afternoon.

Saturday 24th November: 9.00am at **Micklegate Methodist Church** - Men's breakfast. Allows men to meet together in a relaxed atmosphere to share breakfast, cereals, porridge, bacon butties & toast, washed down with tea/coffee - all for just £2.00 followed by extra fellowship around the sink. All welcome. If you wish to come please ring Tom on 01977 701656.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November: 2.00-5.00pm at **The King's Way Church**, Ossett - Advent Preparation Afternoon Drop-in for free crafts. Come along for as long as you like. Suitable for all ages (under 6's will need supervision). Cafe for tea/coffee and cake! This coincides with the Ossett Christmas Lights switch on.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 10am - 4pm at **Trinity Methodist Church**, Netherton - our annual FAIR-TRADE ADVENT FAIR. Come buy quality artisan goods, tea, coffee, paper goods including Christmas Cards. Support Traidcraft in its fight against poverty and its hope in community development. By buying from Traidcraft you will be supporting some of the poorest communities in the world.

Saturday 24th November: 10.00am - 12 noon at **Upton Methodist Church** - SHARE Community Charity Coffee Morning. Sharing this month with Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Enjoy a coffee and homemade cake, share a chat and help a charity.

Sunday 25th November: 10.30am at **Lofthouse Methodist Church** – Church Anniversary to be led by Revd G D Hall of Castleford.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November between 12 noon and 1pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** - Luncheon Club. Everyone is welcome. Cost £5 including main course, dessert and coffee. Contact Trudy on 265589 or Ann on 260891.

Tuesday 27th November: 2pm at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** - Memory Film Club.

## Future dates for your diary

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 9.30am – 3pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** – Christmas Fayre. Good quality stalls to enjoy and great food will be served.

Saturday 1st December: 10.00-3.00 pm. **Parkside Methodist Church** Community Coffee Morning, Christmas music and activity day, aimed at all ages, especially children, in aid of Church Renovation fund. From 11.00 am we will be joined by 'Sarah' who will play a variety of Christmas music on the piano which you are welcome to join in with singing. She will be bringing her children and would like more children. There will be a variety of activities for the children throughout the day so why not come along and have a cuppa and sandwich. Listen to the music and watch your children join in the activities and have fun, perhaps helping where necessary. Coffee/tea will be on sale at £1.00 with a variety of sandwiches, cakes, scones etc. Why not join us and start the month of Christmas off well. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December: 7.00pm at **The King's Way Church**, Ossett - The King's Way Singers Christmas Concert – a Festival of Christmas Music. Free admission and Refreshments. Retiring collection for CAP – Community Awareness Programme "caring and providing for the homeless and disadvantaged in the Wakefield area". Come along to start your festive season and support a much-needed charity.

Saturday 1st December: 10 am-2 pm at **Walton Methodist Church** - Christmas Fayre. Lots of stalls - Cakes, Preserves, Gifts, Crafts, Jewellery, Christmas Wreaths etc. Tea/Coffee & biscuits/mince pies £1. Bacon & Sausage butties available.

Saturday 1st December: 10am - 11.30am at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** - COFFEE MORNING in aid of Wakefield Hospice.

Wednesday 5th December: 7.00 pm at **Walton Methodist Church** - Carol Evening. An informal evening of Carols and Christmas songs with a few readings and anecdotes. Refreshments will be served during the evening. No charge for this event.



We shall be singing carols in the Ridings from 11.30am to 1pm on Thursday 20th December.

Our Circuit Spring Event will be held on Saturday 6th April 2019: 2pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Wakefield, when we shall be having another Bake-Off event (scones). Details will be out early in the new year. Get practising!

### **Anne Lunn's Tours**

#### **Thursford Christmas Spectacular**

Anne Lunn, from Lindale Methodist Church, still has four places remaining on her planned visit to the Thursford Christmas Spectacular Show, on Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup>/Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Staying overnight at the 4\* Best Western Le Strange Arms Hotel in Old Hunstanton, with a meal on arrival during the afternoon and a full English breakfast the following day. The break will provide free time in King's Lynn during the return journey. Top rate seats are booked for the evening performance on the Tuesday evening. £160

#### **Scotland in the Early Spring 2019**

Seats are available on the 5-day tour to the Cairngorms on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Staying at the 3\* Duke of Gordon Hotel in Kingussie. The tour will include a funicular trip up the Cairngorm Mountain and a train ride (diesel) from Fort William to Mallaig.

Dinner, bed and breakfast with evening entertainment (piped into dinner on one evening). £160 plus insurance £18.50 or passenger's own insurance.

**More details for both tours are available from Anne Lunn on 01924 822227**

Information about our New Year's Eve at **The King's Way Church** Ossett:

**Monday 31st December** - New Year's Eve Party and Watchnight Service.

7.30 pm Social, with Faith Supper (bring-and-share)

11.30 pm Watchnight service

### **Save the dates**

*'How to Bring the Arts into Worship'*

**10.00-3.30, 26 January 2019** - Wesley Hall, Crookes, Sheffield.

*Join the Learning Network for an exciting day exploring the use of the arts in worship through a series of hands-on exploratory workshops. Try out creative ways to worship using singing; drama; painting; needlecraft; or writing psalms, to name a few.*

*'Understanding Modern Slavery'*

**10.00-4.00, 16 March 2019** - Leeds Church Institute, 20 New Market Street, Leeds

*Join the Learning Network, the Salvation Army, All We Can and JPIT for a day exploring modern slavery: what it is; recognising slavery, its perpetrators and its victims; understanding what drives slavery; supporting survivors; and what we can do to stop it.*

**Watch this space for more details on both events.**

## **Miscellaneous**



Methodist Homes for the Aged is once again having its Christmas Friendship Appeal. Please could people write one extra Christmas card this year and forward them from churches to either:

**Margaret Dodd, 4 Westfield Road, Wakefield WF1 3RB**

or send them direct to **MHA Epworth House, Stuart Street, Derby DE1 2EQ.**

They should be received in Derby by 30 November. Cards will then be sent on to MHA care/nursing homes or to members of Live at Home Schemes. This appeal is intended to help prevent social isolation amongst many older people by reminding them that people in the Methodist churches care about them.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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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