



**Methodist Women in Britain**



**World Day of Prayer.** (in the past WWDP)

**Friday, 1st March 2019.**

This year the service has been prepared by the Christian women of Slovenia.

**There theme is: "Come Everything is ready!"**

This ecumenical service will take place in many areas of the Circuit.

The service for the Kippax area will be at St. Mary's the Less, Parish Church in Allerton Bywater, commencing at 10.30 with a light lunch to follow.

(More details for a service in your area can be found on the WDP web-site: [www.wwdp.org.uk](http://www.wwdp.org.uk))

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**(Due to the Daffodil Rally being on Tuesday, 5th March there will be no MWIB Pancake Event.)**

**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)**

**District February Event:**

Members of the District MWIB team will share memorable experiences and themes from Swanwick 2018 and The World Federation held in Belfast last year.

**on Tuesday 19th February, 2019 from 11am - 3 pm**

**at Cleckheaton Methodist Church, Mortimer Street, BD19 5AR**

*(Please bring a packed lunch)*

**Easter offering 2019**

The Easter offering envelopes are now available and some Churches have already got them. Pam Turner will distribute them as soon as possible.

Please note the date of the Easter Offering Circuit Service:

**Sunday, 5th May, 6 p.m. at Featherstone Methodist Church.**

**Theme of service: "Longer Tables, Shorter Fences"**

**MWIB Circuit Planning Meeting: Wednesday, 3rd April 2019 at Trinity Wakefield. Commencing at 2 p.m.**

Please make sure your Church is represented.

**Annual Daffodil Rally**

This event will take place on **Tuesday, 5th March at 2 p.m.** at Batley Central Methodist Church

The speaker will be the Chair of the District the Revd Dr Roger Walton.

In the chair will be Revd. John Santry.

Light refreshments will follow.

# Circuit Service

## Sunday 10th March 6pm

### at Sandal Methodist Church, Barnsley Road, Wakefield, WF1 5NU

Saturday 2 March: 1pm at **Methley Methodist Church** – Methley Movies – Both Mamma Mia movies, Mamma Mia -The Movie and Mamma Mia – Here we Go Again! Refreshments provided. Donations welcomed for the Alzheimer’s Society. All welcome.

Saturday 2 March: 10am-11.30am at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** - COFFEE MORNING in aid of Action for Children. All welcome.

Monday 4 March: 6.30-9 pm at **Walton Methodist Church** from After Tea Dance Group - Line, Ballroom and Barn dance to suit all levels. All welcome, admission £3 including refreshments.

Tuesday 5 March: 10.30am-2pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** – Pancakes, Pancakes and more Pancakes! Savoury and Sweet to tempt every palate. Just come along and enjoy it.

Tuesday 5 March: 11:00am to 1:00pm at **Trinity Methodist Church**, South Elmsall - Pancake Lunch.

Tuesday 5 March: from 4.00pm at **Upton Methodist Church** - Pancake Party - Come and enjoy making, decorating and eating pancakes along with a variety of Lent and Easter focused crafts and activities. Free of charge (donations welcome).

Wednesday 6 March: from 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 6 March: 12 noon for 12.30pm at **Trinity Methodist Church**, Netherton - The ever-popular LUNCH STOP. Splendid two course meal (+extras!) for £6.00. Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere with friends & fun. If you’ve not already booked but wish to come please contact Carole Shaw (01924 275414).

Thursday 7 March: 5.00-6.30pm at **Methley Methodist Church** - Tea Time Thursdays – let’s have tea together! Food and discussion for all ages together.

Friday 8 March: 7pm start at **Trinity Methodist Church**, Netherton - In preparation for Lent, Film Club Extra - The Shack. The Lent Group will meet on Mondays, at Trinity, beginning Monday 11 March at 7.30pm. and will be for 5 sessions through to Monday, 8 April. For details contact Colin Ride (01924 271553). All welcome to attend with the film, The Shack, providing the material for the Lenten discussion and questions.

Saturday 9 March: 2.30pm at **Lofthouse Methodist Church** - Women’s Fellowship Concert and Cream Tea. Electro-acoustic covers from the fifties to noughties by - No Fluke! Followed by a cream tea. Admission £6

Saturday 9 March: - 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 9 March: 10.00 am - 12.00 noon at **Wrenthorpe Methodist Church** - Coffee Morning in aid of Leeds Children's Hospital (Diabetic) and Cancer Research. Bacon Butties and various stalls including a Cake Stall, Bric a Brac, Cards and Face Painting. All welcome.

Sunday 10th March: 3.30pm at **Micklegate Methodist Church** - Service of healing. Bring all your worries & troubles to God in confidence. All welcome.

Sunday 10 March: 10.45am at **Methley Methodist Church** - **EasyChurch** – Church without rules. Worship for all in a modern world... “easy” like Sunday morning! Come along, join Kev and Rob and see for yourself.

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

Sunday 10 March: from 9.45am at **Woodlesford Methodist Church** - Crafts and fun for all the family followed by a short Service at 11am led by Vicky Welsh. A very warm welcome to all.....Bacon butties and refreshments available.

Tuesday 12 March: 12 noon at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** Memory Lunch for those living with Dementia.

Thursday 14 March: at 7.30pm at **Woodlesford Methodist Church** - Guild meeting. Peter Marsh will be entertaining us with his talk 'Out and about in 2018' This will be an entertaining talk and as usual will be followed by a light supper. We request a small donation of £1 per person at the Guild meetings which helps towards travelling costs for our speakers.

Friday 15 March: from 10am – noon at **Rothwell Methodist Church** - Charity Coffee Morning with cake stall, bric a brac, and a raffle. This month is in aid of Arthritis Research UK.

Friday 15 March: 7.15 for 7.30pm at **Trinity Methodist Church**, Netherton Film Club - come and enjoy “Mamma Mia” with all the usual glitz and glamour!

Saturday 16 March: 10-11.30 a.m. at **Walton Methodist Church** - Third Saturday Coffee Morning. Home-made cakes, Book, Craft and Bric-a-Brac stalls. Tea/coffee & biscuits £1. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 16 March: 7.00pm at **Upton Methodist Church**. Quiz Night - An enjoyable evening of quizzing for all ages to include a jacket potato supper plus dessert. Tickets are £4.00 adult, £2.00 child, £10.00 family (max 2 adults and 3 children). For tickets please call Roger on 07947 054247. Proceeds towards Development Fund.

Sunday 17 March - 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 18 March: 6.30-9 p.m. at **Walton Methodist Church** from After Tea Dance Group - Line, Ballroom and Barn dance to suit all levels. All welcome, admission £3 including refreshments.

Tuesday 19 March 7.30pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** - Ladies Group – Open Evening - Chocolate talk, samples and products for sale. All welcome. Contact Marian Taylor on 271220 if you need more information about this group or this event.

Wednesday 20 March: 7.00pm at **Trinity Methodist Church**, Castleford - Bible Study group meeting. This has been changed from Wednesday 13 March due to Ministerial Synod.

Thursday 21 March: 5.00-6.30pm at **Methley Methodist Church** - Tea Time Thursdays – let's have tea together! Food and discussion for all ages together.

Saturday 23 March: 2.30pm at **Lofthouse Methodist Church** - The Northern Light Dance Academy Present “Step Up and Dance” Admission £4 includes Tea and Biscuits. Tickets can be obtained from Northern Light Dance Academy 07528058258 Or Lofthouse Methodist Church 01924 822967.

**Saturday 23 March:** 10.00 - 11.30 am at **Parkside Methodist Church**, Leeds Rd, Outwood. Community Coffee morning. Coffee/tea £1.00 with free refill. Variety of stalls. Toasted teacakes 50p. All proceeds to Action for Children. All welcome.

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

**Thursday 28 March:** at 7.30pm at **Woodlesford Methodist Church** - Guild meeting. Jonathan Kenny will be talking about 'Celts and the Iron Age in our backyard'. This will be an entertaining talk and as usual will be followed by a light supper. We request a small donation of £1 per person at the Guild meetings which helps towards travelling costs for our speakers.

**Saturday 30 March:** 7.30pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** - St Raphael Singers will be presenting their Spring concert. Admission is £6 incl refreshments. Mix of pop songs, songs from shows and TV themed songs. Proceeds go towards Horbury Methodist Church Development Fund. Details from [straphaelsingers@gmail.com](mailto:straphaelsingers@gmail.com) or (01924) 271220.

**Saturday 30 March:** - 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 are welcome. If you wish to come ring Tom on 01977 701656.

**Saturday 30 March:** 10am - 12noon at **Trinity Methodist Church**, Netherton - Chapel Cafe. Excellent refreshments, Traidcraft stall. Come with friends & family and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere.

**Saturday 30 March:** 10.30am - 1pm at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** SPRING FAIR Various Stalls, Tea/Coffee, Light Lunches.

**Saturday 30 March:** 10.00am – 12 noon at **Upton Methodist Church** - SHARE Community Charity Coffee Mornin. This month our proceeds are shared with SESKU (South Elmsall, South Kirkby and Upton) Community Festival.

## **Lent**

All Fridays 8, 15, 22, 29 March at **Trinity Methodist Church**, South Elmsall.  
 9:00am to 12:00am Parish Nurse drop in centre  
 9:30am to 11:30am Coffee Morning  
 11:30am to 1:00pm Lent Lunch

LENT LUNCHESES – at **The King's Way Church** - We will be holding our LENT LUNCHESES once again which start at 12.30pm when we have soup etc., followed by a talk from a visiting speaker on their particular charity. For catering purposes, it would be helpful to know numbers, but if you find yourself free one Tuesday, do come along anyway – we would be delighted to see you!

There is no charge but a collection for the charity is taken.

Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> – Mercy Ships

Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> – The Snowdrop Project

Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup> – Co-Active

Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> – Ecumenical Accompaniers

Further information from Christine Whitworth 01924 271554 [Christine whitworth@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Christine_whitworth@hotmail.co.uk)

## **Future dates for your diary**

Tickets are now available for the GAME OF SCONES baking event which will take place on Saturday 6 April at 2pm at Trinity Methodist Church Wakefield. You are invited to enter a plate of 4 scones (any variety) £1 per entry, these will be judged by Jamie of Mocca Moocha restaurant. Tickets are £5 and will include a Jam and scone cream tea.

Tickets are limited and may be reserved by contacting Jen Young (01924367355) and collected and paid for on the day. Raffle and various stalls also.

This is a Circuit Event for Action For Children and we do hope it will be well supported!

Saturday 6 April: 10am - 11.30am at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** - COFFEE MORNING by 13th Wakefield Guides.

The Circuit Evangelism and Spirituality group will next meet on  
 Wednesday 10 April  
 at Trinity Wakefield at 7.30pm.

It will be helpful if each church could send a representative as we will be discussing the Day of Prayer in June and Prayer Walks in September.

Saturday 20 April: 10.00 -12.30pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** – Table Top Sale. Cost of table £10. Please contact Vera Sudworth to book a table.

Friday 3 May: 6:30 pm at **Trinity Methodist Church**, South Elmsall - Pipe Organ Recital by the renowned Adam Parrish.

Contact Barry Johnson tel 07866 616769 or mail [bjohnson666@btinternet.com](mailto:bjohnson666@btinternet.com)

### Miscellaneous

Walton Methodist Church have started a "Bring-a-Tin-a-Week" Scheme.

Whereby you can if you wish, bring a tin of fruit, vegetables or meat once a week. All goods are given to the Community Awareness Project in Wakefield.



*Travel Lightly is a 6-week (40 day) resource of reflections, activities and prayers. Inspiring you, with others, to travel lightly as you reflect on the wilderness experience, which for many people in our world is a daily reality.*

The Travel Lightly booklet can be followed daily by individuals or used weekly in small groups. There are also engaging materials for a church service and children, youth and school resources.

**Order and download Lent resources:** [www.allwecan.org.uk/lent](http://www.allwecan.org.uk/lent)

**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 March** for April 2019 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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