



# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH, HARROGATE

A crèche is available for any children who wish to join them during the service.

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**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**  
09:00am Holy Communion - Rev B Clowes  
10:30am All Age Worship – Mrs C Webster  
Stewards: Cliff Anderton & Lucy/Olivia  
Readers: Dennis Oram & Janet Tipping  
Organist: Church Band      Flowers: - Jean Harper

**TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**  
12 noon Luncheon Club

**FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**  
10:00am Trinity Tots

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**  
10:15am Coffee morning

**SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2020**  
10:30am Holy Communion led by Rev Clay  
Stewards: tba  
Readers: Geoff Runcorn & Ann Francis  
Organist: Judith Yeates      Flowers: - Church flowers  
3:00pm Silver Service  
8:00pm The First at Eight

**TRINITY NOTICES** - Please let Tracey have any items for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>.

She can be contacted on \*\*\*\* or by e-mail at \*\*\*\*@talktalk.net Please note: notices are on the website each week. [www.trinityharrogate.org.uk](http://www.trinityharrogate.org.uk) Please email with amendments or additions. **TRINITY IS ON FACEBOOK** Search for Trinity Methodist Church, Harrogate.

**PRAYER TIME** - each week a small group of people faithfully pray for the church, the preacher, the service and more at 10.15am in one of the side rooms for 5-10 minutes.

**EARLY COMMUNION** - Every month on the last Sunday of the month there is a small group who meet for a short, reflective communion service at 9am. All are welcome to join us.

**CIRCUIT PRAYER** - a new initiative on the back of the Circuit Prayer Diary. Every 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday at 9.30am for 30 minutes. Come and join the staff who are available in a time of open prayer for the churches, the circuit and our world.

**HOUSE FELLOWSHIP GROUP** – Next one @ 7:45pm - 17 March - 157 Bilton Lane, Harrogate HG1 3DQ.



**TRINITY LUNCHEON CLUB** Co-op members please nominate Trinity Luncheon Club to benefit from your spending. From now until 24th October 2020 every £1 spent on Co-op branded products will raise 1p for Luncheon Club. We hope to update some of the kitchen equipment with monies raised from this initiative.

**TRINITY TIMES** – all articles for the March edition to be forwarded to Ben by 29<sup>th</sup> February.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** Please be advised there is a meeting of the Church Council at Trinity Methodist Church at 7:30pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020. If anyone has any other business for the meeting please send it direct to Rev Ben Clowes no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting. Thank you. *Adele Goodall*

**JANUARY COLLECTIONS** 5<sup>th</sup> January £284.36; 12<sup>th</sup> January £242.65; 19<sup>th</sup> January £194.88; 26<sup>th</sup> January £213.62 Total collections for the month including bank transfers = £1,961 Total to break even on the Operational Budget = £2,750

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**God in Love Unites Us Circuit Conversations** The Methodist Church in Britain is in the process of consulting on changes to our current understandings of marriage and relationships. Votes will not be taken at church or circuit level, but we want our district representatives to hear the prayerful voices of local Methodist Christians before attending District Synod. We are hosting 4 conversations around the circuit. These are to enable people to talk through the issues addressed in the report using the God in Love Unites Us study guide. The sessions last 2 hours. Please come having looked through the study guide and read as much of the report as you are able (contact circuit staff for information on accessible options)

27th February 7:30pm Trinity; 14th March 10am-12noon Gracious Street; 15th March 6:30pm-8:45pm Bilton Area (will include communion); 15th March 7-9pm Starbeck- circuit youth conversation hosted by ProjectB; 28th March 10am-12noon Woodlands We will ask you to sign in to a session on arrival so we have a record of how many people have engaged with the conversations. Circuit Consultation As part of allowing all voices to be heard, and to allow district reps to hear the views of the circuit prior to District Synod an extraordinary circuit meeting will be held on 2nd April 7:30pm at Hampsthwaite. This meeting is open for everyone within the circuit to attend and speak. For more information please contact circuit superintendent Rev Ben Clowes 01423 870977 [revbclowes@gmail.com](mailto:revbclowes@gmail.com)

**TIME OUT FOR PARENTS – The Early Years** 5 week parenting course starting Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 9.30-11.30am at St Andrew's Church, Starbeck. To book contact Helen on 07393 147259 or [helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk](mailto:helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk)

**STUDIES FOR LENT 2020 – Learning how to tell our stories through the eyes of Ruth** Tuesdays at 2.00pm - 10th, 17th 31st March & 7<sup>th</sup> April at The Bistro, Martin Grange, Tuesdays at 7.30pm 3rd, 10th, 31st March & 7<sup>th</sup> April at Stepping Stones, Malthouse Lane, Pannal. All are welcome at either set of sessions, come and join us.

**Silent Auction** - Pannal Methodist Church are holding a Silent Auction on Saturday March 7th 5:30 - 8:00pm to raise funds for redecoration of their church hall.

**WESLEY CENTRE** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March Ken Loach at The Wesley Centre 3.45-4.45pm

## PARK GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

Call My Bluff on 28th March at Park Grove, 3 p.m. followed by Soup & Sweet, £7.50 per head. This is how it works: There will be 3 definitions given of the same unusual word. When all 3 definitions **have** been read out each person votes, individually, for what they think is the correct definition. When all words and definitions have been completed, the table with the most correct answers will be declared the winners.

**ANNUAL LAY SYNOD Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020 at Copmanthorpe Church 10:30-3:30pm** Morning worship at 10:30am then afternoon workshops.

**ROCK UP AND WORSHIP @ Starbeck.** Worship at 6:30pm on 29<sup>th</sup> February.

**STARBECK METHODIST – Tewit Youth Senior Band Concert** on 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7:30pm Admission £8, children Free

**COMMUNION STEWARDS** We offer our sincere thanks to *Margaret Rodham* as she leaves the communion Stewards after many years of faithful service. She has been a mainstay and guide and has used her experience to help other stewards over the years. Thank you for all you've done Margaret, we appreciate it. *Pauline Rolls* is also leaving as her health is not too good and she is very busy, so thank you Pauline for your help. We are happy to welcome Arthur Pierce and Emma Crisell to the team and look forward to working with each of you.