

## TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

### HARROGATE

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022

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This weeks service will be taken by: Mrs Clair Webster

Next weeks service will be taken by: Rev Lesley Taylor

**TRINITY NOTICES** – If you know of anyone that doesn't receive a copy of the notices and would like to receive them by email, please let me know. If there is anything that you would like to share in the Notices, please can you forward them to me by Wednesday so that I can send them out with the Notices on Thursday. ([traceydr@talktalk.net](mailto:traceydr@talktalk.net))

**TRINITY TOTS** 10 am - noon. We meet every Friday in term time at Trinity Methodist Church. Please come along and enjoy a COVID safe place for fun and fellowship. Entrance is £1 to include refreshments. *There are no tots over the summer holidays, we are back open again on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 10am*

**BEN'S FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE** I've taken up a challenge to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society for research and supporting those living with dementia. Everyone knows someone who is living with dementia and the impact it can have on their lives and the lives of those around them. As part of my regular cycling I've signed up to cycle 100 miles during August and it would be wonderful if people could support me by sponsoring me on my JustGiving page - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Ben-Clowes1>. I'm aiming to raise £300 and will be grateful for every donation! If you can't give online, you can let me have the money and I'll donate it. I'll keep everyone posted on progress! Ben

**Morning Prayer Live** runs every morning Monday to Friday at 8am on Facebook. These are available for watching again after the live broadcast.

**Park Grove Methodist Church** are having a 3 course lunch on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 12 noon for 12-30 p.m. The meal will be followed by Dr Paul Whittaker OBE giving a talk. Paul is a doctor of music and he is profoundly deaf. His talks are inspirational, moving and funny. There are only 50 places available at £15 per head. To book a place please contact: Veronica Leachman on 01423 862478 - email: [jvleachman@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jvleachman@yahoo.co.uk) or Margaret Grant on 01423 359961 – email: [fmgrant66@gmail.com](mailto:fmgrant66@gmail.com) We look forward to welcoming you.

**EXPLORING ORDAINED MINISTRY:** The next day is scheduled for Saturday 8 October from 10am to 12.30pm. The link to book onto this is below. Please pass to anyone who may wish to attend <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/exploring-ordained-ministry-online-tickets-351080911457>

**FLOURISH 2023:** Tickets are now available for Flourish 2023 (April 2023). There is a small charge for tickets this time (adults £10 for the whole weekend). Anyone who may struggle to pay the tickets should seek support from their church, circuit or district (in that order) [www.yorkshirenemethodist.org/flourish23](http://www.yorkshirenemethodist.org/flourish23)

The District are continuing to provide a monthly online service which Nidd Valley send out on their channels. The District are seeking some information through an online worship form to gather a wider picture of online worship in the District. It would help the development of the worship if those who connect with our online offering fill in the questionnaire when you get a moment <https://bit.ly/MethodistOnlineWorship>

**HAMPSTHWAITE CHURCH** – Various items still available - a list is available upon request.

The Nidd Valley Circuit Invitation Committee has agreed to enter into stationing this autumn for a deacon who would be in post from September 2023. The deacon would be appointed on a circuit-wide remit to build new Christian communities where new physical communities are being built. There is certainly plenty of new housing being built all around our circuit. This is an exciting new role which will see the Nidd Valley Circuit reaching out into the community and sharing the love of God with those “beyond the church walls”. The deacon will work alongside existing church members who have a heart for mission and who want to build relationships and offer a Christian presence in the community. In advance of a possible deacon appointment, we are pulling together a team of people from the circuit who are interested in working alongside the deacon. The circuit staff and stewards would love to hear from you if you have a heart for mission and community.

We are keen to send a small team (up to 4 people) on a “Community Organising” course at Cliff College from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September. The course offers an introduction to the core practices of developing community. If you are interested in joining a Nidd Valley Team at Cliff College, please contact Rev Lesley Taylor on [lesleytaylor221@gmail.com](mailto:lesleytaylor221@gmail.com) before 15<sup>th</sup> August. For more information on the course, please see: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/our-work-in-britain/evangelism-growth/discover-church-at-the-margins/community-organising/>

We would like to invite your church and wider community to a **Green Christian Day on Saturday 10th September**, at **St Luke's Parish Church, Clifton, York** from 9.30-3.30. It's a day of discussion, workshops, stalls and worship for Creation Season, including special guest speakers from Green Christian and an interactive event led by Riding Lights theatre company.

We hope you will join us to reflect on the Christian call to care for the Earth, to make connections between our communities, to join together in prayer and solidarity and share practical ideas as we embrace the challenge of net-zero. To book a place, please [sign up here](#) through Eventbrite. We would be grateful if you could also share the attached flyer on noticeboards, mailing lists and newsletters. Please get in touch if you have any questions about the event. Look forward to seeing you there! Best wishes, St Luke's Green Group

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