

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

## HARROGATE

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022

[www.trinityharrogate.org.uk](http://www.trinityharrogate.org.uk)

This weeks service will be taken by: Rev Peter Whittaker

Next weeks service will be taken by: Rev Ben Clowes

**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*

A huge thank you to everyone who has sponsored me during August as I attempted to cycle 100 miles in aid of **Alzheimer's Society**. I'm thrilled to confirm I completed the challenge and managed 106.85 miles during the month. What has thrilled me more is the support I have received from around the circuit. I know if I tried to thank everyone personally I would miss someone. Some churches have gathered donations together and sent them on. I had hoped to raise £150 but set an ambitious target of £300. At the time of writing this I'm already up to £1165 and I know of a few more donations to come in. Thank you everyone so much and my prayer is that every mile cycled and every pound raised will do something to alleviate the lives of those living with dementia and help along the process to finding ways to delay the onset in the future. If anyone still has a donation to give, my JustGiving page will remain open for about another month - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Ben-Clowes1> or give a cash or cheque donation to me and I'll put the money online for you. Thank you all once again!

**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.

### BRICKS AND MUFFIN

We are holding another Bricks and Muffin on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September starting at 4pm. We will be looking at a passage in the bible and building with Lego as well as sharing in Muffins during the middle of the session.

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.


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**YOUNG VOICES** We are keen to have the voice of younger church members included in our discussions about church matters. Your ideas and guidance on what matters to young people is so important. We are looking for youth representatives on the Church Council and/or the church Leadership Team – might you be interested? Please contact Ben or Clair about what is involved.

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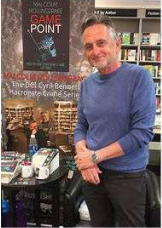
**BRIDGE BOOK CLUB at Gracious Street Church** Invitation to the Trinity church members to an open meeting of The Bridge Book Club from 2.00-4.00pm at Gracious Street Methodist Church, Knaresborough, HG5 0NZ on Tuesday 18 October when Malcolm Hollingdrake the author of The Harrogate Crime Series will lead the afternoon which will include an author's talk, video, puzzles and prizes, Q and A, book signing and sales and refreshments.

All are welcome and admission is free. It will be absolutely fine for folk to either just arrive on the day or to contact me beforehand.



**Gracious Street**  
Methodist Church  
KNARESBOROUGH HG5 8AN  
www.graciousstreetmethodist.org.uk

**Book Club open meeting with**  
**MALCOLM HOLLINGDRAKE**



Author of twelve books in the popular 'Harrogate Crime Series' and the new 'Merseyside Crime series'

**TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER: 2.00 - 4.00PM**

- Author's talk
  - Video
- Puzzles & prizes
  - Q & A
- Book signing and sales
  - Refreshments

*All welcome - admission free*

Further details from 01423 860750

of instant coffee would also be appreciated or basic toiletries such as shower gel, toothpaste or shaving foam. We will ask people to bring their gift forward at the beginning of the service and will box up your donations for transporting to the HHP after the service. Please do not bring gifts of fresh food including vegetables as the HHP find this difficult to cope with as they have limited storage facilities.

Mary Briggs will be at Trinity on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30 am until 12 noon. If you are unable to attend the service but would wish to donate, you could drop off your donation then.

For this year, our harvest flower theme will be red and orange/gold. If you would like to donate some flowers for the arrangements, please drop your flowers at Trinity between 9.30 am and 11.30 am on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September.

### HARROGATE FAIR TRADE SHOP

Deputy Shop Manager - 12hrs per week

Harrogate Fair Trade Shop is a charity which has been trading for over 30 years. Our aim is to alleviate poverty through trade by selling and promoting fair trade products. We are looking to appoint a deputy shop manager to work between our shop in the old porch of St. Peter's Church in the centre of Harrogate, and Community House, East Parade. This is a great opportunity to join a small, friendly, local and above all ethical business and help shape our aspirational development.

About the role: You will assist the shop manager in all aspects of retail including merchandising, restocking and stock control; unpacking and pricing stock; basic website work, co-ordinating and supporting a team of volunteers; covering days off, holidays, etc.

You will work with the whole team and report directly to the manager. We are looking for an enthusiastic, proactive and independent worker, with an eye for detail. Experience in retail is essential.

Terms: This is a part time contract for 12 hours per week on a salary of £20592 p.a. prorata. Days and times to be mutually agreed. Overtime will be available over the Christmas period.

For an application pack and form email: [harrogatefairtradeshop@hotmail.com](mailto:harrogatefairtradeshop@hotmail.com).

### HARVEST SERVICE 25 September 2022

**"For the call goes out from the heart of God to share with those in need" Stuart Townend**

Our harvest service will be held on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September. This year we'd love to have a really good supply of tinned goods to take to the Harrogate Homeless Project after the service. So if you can, please bring a couple of tins of food with you – soup, baked beans, pasta in sauce, fish and vegetables would be especially welcome. Packets of tea and jars

### 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY – Nidd Valley Circuit

**1st September 2022 marks the 10th anniversary of the formation of the Nidd Valley Circuit** from the Knaresborough and Harrogate Circuits. The circuit team are keen to mark this anniversary with a Circuit Celebration to be held at **Gracious Street** on the evening of **Sunday 23rd October 2022 at 6.30pm**. This will be a special celebration circuit service and it would be wonderful if all our churches could be represented at the service. Please put the date in your diaries now and see if others from your church might want to attend with you.