

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

## HARROGATE

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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This weeks service will be taken by: Local Arrangement

Next weeks service will be taken by: Ms A Cooley

**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.

**MESSY CHURCH TODAY** On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm we will be holding our first Messy Church since the end of the summer break. We are changing the format that we shall share in cake instead of having food. All our welcome.

**HELPING TRINITY** Volunteers needed! Are you able to spare a few hours a month (or less) to help out at Trinity? We know how busy everyone is but there are a number of vacancies for key roles in church most of which just take a short time on a Sunday or a couple of hours each month. We are a friendly, flexible church so there's every opportunity to undertake the role in your own way, in your own time. Would you feel able to be:

\* **a communion steward** – that's learning how to set up for communion and clear away afterwards – this would be 3 or 4 times a year and full training can be given.

\* **the door steward co-ordinator** – that's putting together the rota of door stewards who meet and greet on Sundays – it just takes a couple of hours each quarter. You don't need to be on the rota to undertake this role but it might help if you were.

\* **the pastoral secretary** – keeping details of our pastoral groups and ensuring that Ben and Clair are supported in this important aspect of church life. Training and support can be given and this is a real opportunity to take forward our pastoral arrangements as part of a team.

\* **Treasurer** – this important role involves two aspects of financial governance – maintaining an effective financial record of church money matters and the day to day financial management of the church. We appreciate this can look daunting so if you are interested, we'd welcome a chat about how much of the role might be undertaken by one person as it's possible that some elements could be provided externally.

\* **a church steward** – the stewards work on a rota to support the person leading worship each Sunday. As well as our worship arrangements, they are also responsible for helping us to "be church" by supporting our spiritual well being and practical church matters too. The time commitment is for a few hours every month – but we can be flexible about how this is done – we even have a job share role at the moment.

Our church life only works effectively if members of the church family contribute their talents and time. The Trinity family really needs help – so if you could get involved we'd be so grateful. Please have a chat with Ben, Clair or any of the stewards if you would like to find out more about these roles – or if you feel you can help in other ways which might free someone up to undertake another role.

**QUIZ with FISH & CHIP SUPPER** on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 5pm. Adults £10. Children £5. Please sign up on the noticeboard in the hall indicating your choices. Many thanks.

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

### *Notices from other churches*

**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)

**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.

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY – Nidd Valley Circuit** 1st September 2022 marks the 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS at Royal Hall – rearranged to March 2023** (from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October)

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