

# KIRKBYMOORSIDE METHODIST CHURCH

## Notices

May 2018

### Worship in May

6 May	10.30am	Morning Worship – Stephen Prest
	6.30pm	Folk & Faith – local arrangement
13 May	10.30am	Holy Communion - Rev Ken Gowland
	6.30pm	Evening Worship at Gillamoor
20 May	10.30am	Morning Worship – Chrissie Gowland
	6.30pm	Holy Communion – Rev Ken Gowland
27 May	10.30am	Morning Worship – Jackie Recchia
	6.30pm	Evening Worship at Gillamoor

### What's on in May

#### **Monday**

**Art Group** – next meeting in September

**Messy Church** – 21<sup>st</sup> May from 4.00-6.00pm; crafts, games, informal worship and a shared meal with a specific theme. Adults and accompanied children are invited. No charge but a voluntary retiring collection.

#### **Tuesday**

**Pastoral visitors** meeting at 10.30am on 1<sup>st</sup> May.

**Oasis** – everyone is welcome to come along any Tuesday between 10.00 and 12 noon for refreshments, a chat or simply a quiet space.

**Bible Study** meeting at the Penny Bank Café on 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2.30pm.

All are welcome!

**Tuesday Group** meets this month at 7.30pm on:

8 May – outing to Hutton-le-Hole Craft Workshops

22 May – Speaker from the Rainbow Centre at Scarborough

#### **Wednesday**

**Morning prayer** at 9.00am each Wednesday.

**Dinner club** will be held each Wednesday at 12noon

**Rainbows** will meet on 2, 9, 16 & 23 May from 5.00-6.00pm

**Brownies** will meet on 2, 9, 16 & 23 May at 6.15-7.30pm

**Thursday 24 May at 7.30pm - Circuit consultation in church.**

**All are welcome to come to hear about the way forward for the Ryedale circuit and make your views known.**

#### **Friday**

**Shell Club** – dates to be confirmed.

### Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Bible Study meeting at the Penny Bank Café**

Please could you save any Bibles you may have to spare for Deacon Fiona de Boltz to use at Bible Study and at Mickle Hill. Many thanks.

**Saturday 30 June – Dalesman Singers in concert at 7.30pm**

Please check the Circuit Weekly News and the calendar in the circuit magazine - *THE BRIDGE* - for events happening elsewhere in the Ryedale Circuit.

For regular updates check the website – go to [www.kirkbymoorside.ryedalemethodist.org.uk](http://www.kirkbymoorside.ryedalemethodist.org.uk)

The June notices will be available on 27 May 2018. Please let Janet Brown have any items by Wednesday 23 May.

From Ken Gowland - a call to prayer...

There is a world wide Christian Prayer initiative which is growing year upon year covering the 10 days from Ascension to Pentecost. (Dates 10th to 20th May).

**Ascension** - When Jesus gives the disciples the Great Commission to go and make disciples and as he returns to his heavenly kingdom,  
and

**Pentecost** - When the Holy Spirit comes in power and the church is born.

Can I encourage you and everyone from your congregation of your church to come together each day to pray in your churches for each of the 10 days. You don't need anyone to lead the time of prayer, just come together, quietly sit and enjoy being in the presence of our Lord, listening to the voice of the shepherd and pray as the Holy Spirit leads. Prayer is a time to be still and know God. Whether you want to choose an early morning prayer time, afternoon or even around tea time that's fine. The important thing is you come together to pray. I know one set time will not be suitable for everyone, so can I encourage each of you to just come along when you can and sit in the quiet to pray in your church. There is much we need to be praying for and so need the power of God.

Please read with this message.....

Mark 1:35

Acts 2:46

I hold you in my prayers pray each day, I'm hoping to be in each of your churches over the 10 days to pray for you there. If you let me know when you're hoping to meet I will try to join you, if not please be assured I'm still praying for you all. Ken.

It would be helpful if someone could co-ordinate the opening of the church each day at a specific time. Please see any of the stewards. Thank-you.

#### Income and expenditure

6 Sundays to 24 March –	ordinary income	£4642.27
	ordinary expenditure	£5162.90
5 Sundays to 26 April -	ordinary income	£4040.05
	ordinary expenditure	£3970.97

#### FLOWER ROTA

Thank-you to everyone who contributes so generously to the flowers in church. Please sign the rota in the church porch if you would like to give flowers or, alternatively, leave a donation in the box provided.

#### CHURCH CLEANING

4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Lishman and Mrs Seller
11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Nesbitt, Mrs Hather and Mrs Windress
18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Charlton and Mrs Brown
25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Hall and Mrs Pierson

We are very grateful to everyone who helps out with cleaning the church premises. Recently, our numbers have declined and we do urgently need more help! If you could offer a couple of hours every month or so, it would be much appreciated. If you think you may be able to help, please do have a chat with Sonja or any of the stewards to find out what's involved. Thank-you.

#### GREETING CARDS

There is a basket containing handmade greetings cards in the schoolroom. All cards individually priced (with envelope) and have blank inners for your own message. Proceeds for church funds.