

KIRKBYMOORSIDE METHODIST CHURCH

'Open to Jesus, open to all'

February 2024

Sunday worship in February

Sunday 4 February	10.30am	Morning worship – Karen Pattison
Sunday 11 February	10.30am	Local arrangement – Church Action on Poverty
Sunday 18 February	10.30am	Morning worship – Kate Gibbs
Sunday 25 February	10.30am	Morning worship – Rev Graham Ransom

Induction of Rev Paul Sunderland at All Saints PC

The induction service for Rev Paul Sunderland, new vicar for Kirkbymoorside parish, will be at 6pm on Sunday 25 February at All Saints. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Methodist church.

LENT

Churches Together in Kirkbymoorside are organising four lunchtime services during Lent. These will be held on four Tuesdays starting on Tuesday 20 February at 12noon followed by a soup lunch at about 12.30pm. Subsequent services will be on 27 February and 5 & 12 March. Responsibility for each lunch will be with the church whose leader is taking the service that day. There is no set theme but it is Lent!

Arrangements as follows:

20 February – Anglicans

27 February – St Chad's

5 March – Quakers

12 March – Methodist.

Everyone is welcome to all or any of these services in Lent. Every service and lunch will be in the Methodist church.

CHURCH COUNCIL

The church council will be held on Thursday 8 February at 7pm.

OASIS

All are welcome to join us at Oasis on a Tuesday morning between 10am and 11.30am for a coffee, a chat, warmth or simply a quiet space in chapel. If you are able to help occasionally, that would be appreciated – please see any of the stewards or sign your name on the list in the church porch

TUESDAY GROUP

Tuesday 13 February – Bible Study for World Day of Prayer

Tuesday 27 February – an evening with Rev Peter Sheasby

Meetings start at 7.00pm and all are welcome.

Date for your diary – Friday 1 March 2pm – service for the World Day of Prayer at the Quaker meeting house in West End.

LUNCH CLUB

The Community Lunch club meets each Thursday at 12.30. If you know of anyone who needs company and/or would like a hot meal provided for them, please do encourage them to come along. Or if you would like to come along yourself, all are most welcome. There is no charge but donations are welcome.

The numbers attending are increasing but we are short of volunteers. If you are able to help on a regular or an occasional basis, please do talk to Janet or Stuart.

Thank-you.

Bible readers, etc

There is a list of dates (two months ahead) in the church porch if you are prepared to read a Bible passage (or two) at a Sunday morning service. Please sign on a convenient date and if you would like the passage beforehand, include your telephone number/email address or give this information to the steward.

This rota now also includes volunteers to prepare the IT for the Sunday service, to welcome in church or serve coffee after the service. The stewards will be very grateful for any help.

Thank-you

Exploring Paul's letter to the Romans

This is a Bible Society course running for another seven sessions on Monday afternoons at 3pm – 29 January, 5, 12, 26 February (not 19 Feb) and 4, 11 & 18 March.

All are welcome.

Rainbow Centre

Rosie would like to thank everyone for their generosity to the Rainbow Centre who visited there on 11 December with the car brim full as usual with toys, clothing and bedding donated by yourselves, Lealholm Chapel and others including a special mention to the Knitting group who make the most amazing blankets

The volunteers were busy preparing for Christmas and wrapping presents for the children and warm clothing and bedding for all ages. I was able to drop off a cake each to the volunteers and to the café. There is a story behind that if anyone wishes to know

I hope to go again in March as I already have more clothing and bedding to take. If you have any items to donate please leave them in the plastic box in the church porch or let me know if you need any help.

All this makes me appreciate my warm home, clothes and food and to count my blessings. Many thanks

Rosie

African proverb: 'If you think you are too small to make a difference, you haven't spent a night with a mosquito'

March notices will be available on Sunday 25 February 2024.
please let Janet Brown have any notices by Friday 23 February.

Thank-you

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