

# KIRKBYMOORSIDE METHODIST CHURCH

**October 2020**

**Welcome to Worship each Sunday at 10.30am in October**

4 October	Harvest Festival - Rachel Shackleton
11 October	Holy Communion – Rev Mark Haynes
18 October	<b>CANCELLED</b>
25 October	<b>CANCELLED</b>

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

The appeal this year is for dried goods and cans which will be donated to the Kirkby Foodbank when it opens. (Please do not bring fresh food.) Please put your donations into the baskets in the porch and these will be received during the service, then stored safely until needed.

## **SHOEBOX APPEAL**

Operation Christmas Child is still working this year and their need is as great as ever. Suggestions for donations are soap, facecloths, toothbrushes, notebooks, pens, pencils and small toys. Also empty shoeboxes. If you would like to complete a full box, there are some already wrapped. Please put your gifts in the box at the back of church. Thank-you once again for your support.  
Anne Charlton

Church Council

## **NOW DEFERRED**

### For your information

The church continues to be follow the guidelines as set out by the government, including retaining for 21 days, names and contact details for 'test and trace' purposes. This week, we now have (as suggested!) a QR code for the NHS 'test and trace' app for those who can download it to their smartphones. It's in the porch near to the hand sanitizer.

### Community Fridge and Foodbank

Plans continue to be made to set up a Foodbank and the Kirkby Community Fridge on the Methodist church premises. At present, there is no fixed date for opening but you will be kept up to date.

### Fire procedure

*In the event of a fire on the premises on a Sunday morning, the steward will blow a whistle. On hearing this whistle please follow the door steward (who will be wearing a hi-vis jacket) out of the building as quickly and calmly as possible and wait outside the gift shop 'From Past to presents'. The steward will ensure everyone is out of the building and call the fire brigade unless someone else has done this. The church post code is YO62 6DQ. Please remain at the assembly point for further instructions.*

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*Did you know.... that if you add your age on your birthday this year and add it to the year of your birth, the sum will always be 2020! (Seen on 'Facebook'!) This won't happen again for 1000 years!*