

KIRKBYMOORSIDE METHODIST CHURCH

November 2020

There will be no worship or activities on the premises until December at the earliest

Shoebox Appeal

There is a box at the back of church for your donations. It is needed as much as ever this year – thank you for your support. Anne.

Kirkbymoorside Free Fridge

Plans are still going ahead for a Free Fridge in Kirkbymoorside which will be run from Chapel.

Free Fridges are ways for communities to share surplus food that would otherwise have to be thrown away and several have already been established in Ryedale, including one at the Wesley Centre in Malton. The Fridge in Kirkby is being supported by the Town Council, Scarborough and Ryedale Carers Resource and Coast and Vale Community Action. A committee has been established to run the Fridge and they are approaching local businesses to ask them if they are willing to donate surplus food which is still safe to eat but they are unable to sell. Anyone is then able to come and help themselves to the food that has been donated.

The Fridge at Kirby is likely to be open from the end of November on one morning a week in the first instance. The committee is looking for volunteers to help run the fridge, if you are interested in taking part please speak to Julia or Kath and they can put you in touch with the committee.

Foodbank update

Angie Eccles has recently been appointed as the replacement for Jackie. At the moment there are no plans in place to train up volunteers to establish the Foodbank here in KMS. All donations are being collected and distributed from the base at Norton. With all the generous donations given through our Harvest Festival awaiting distribution, and no date in the near future available for the opening of the KMS branch, we would like to suggest that the donations should be taken to Norton so that the benefits can be felt by those who are in need. We would appreciate any thoughts on this matter.

Thank you. Please contact Janet, Julia or Kath with your comments.

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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.