

KIRKBYMOORSIDE METHODIST CHURCH

May 2021

Welcome to Worship

The church is Covid-secure with all the requirements in place so we hope you feel comfortable and safe when you attend worship but please do not come if you feel at all unwell. We hope we do not need to close again but obviously we are subject to government guidelines!

Future services

As we are now aware Rev Ken and Chrissie, Rev Tony and Deacon Fiona will be moving to pastures new in July and there will be fewer local preachers in the circuit to lead worship. So looking forward we need to meet these new challenges in our Sunday morning worship.

We have been blessed with the news that from September Rev Penny Worth will be our Presbyterian supporting us for the equivalent of one day a week until more permanent arrangements are put in place.

We also plan to use the wealth of material which has been developed by the Circuit and the District during the last year. Using the recorded or live streaming services we can feel part of the larger Methodist community. This will be a very new experience for some of us but hopefully one which will be meaningful and fulfilling.

Please note that there will be a service of thanks for the ministry of Ken and Chrissie in Ryedale at Helmsley during June.

Sunday worship in May (at 10.30am)

2 May	Local arrangement / YouTube
9 May	Holy Communion – Rev Ken Gowland
16 May	Morning worship – Rachel Shackleton
23 May	Morning worship – Karen Pattinson
30 May	Folk & Faith – Rachel Shackleton

Community Fridge

The community fridge is held on Wednesdays at 10.00 – 11.30am in the schoolroom. All are welcome to come along and take some food. The committee have asked to send their thanks to everyone at chapel for enabling the Fridge to take place. To date, they have prevented around 5 tonnes of food from going into landfill. Do talk to Julia if you'd like any more information or would like to volunteer.

Users in the premises

At present only the dancing group on a Saturday morning are using the premises. The Parent & Toddler group and the Foodbank are making plans to use the premises once the logistics have been worked out and Vic is confident that the groups are adhering to the Covid guidelines.

Shoebox Appeal

Sadly 2021 has seen the second Easter holiday when we have been unable to have our annual coffee morning and fundraiser for the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal.

This year, supporting the Captain Tom 100 challenge and raising money for the Shoebox Appeal, Noel & I hope to make 100 butterfly buns - (happy to make Jam & Fresh Cream Fatless Sponge cake, Victoria Sponge with Jam & Buttercream, Coffee & Walnut with filling or a fruit loaf if preferred!).

Suggest 50p each for buns and donations for other items.

These would be made for w/b 26 April and/or w/b 3 May. Please be in touch if you would like to order anything and with a date required! Happy to deliver locally too.

Many thanks,
Anne & Noel

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