

KIRKBYMOORSIDE METHODIST CHURCH

September 2021

Sunday worship in September (10.30am)

5 September	Morning worship – Rachel Shackleton
12 September	Holy Communion – Rev Penny Worth
19 September	Morning worship – Rev Peter Sheasby
26 September	Harvest Festival – Marion Moverley

Harvest Festival

If you would like to assist with decorating the church for harvest please meet in church on Saturday 25 September at 2pm.

We will welcome Marion Moverley from the York circuit to lead the harvest festival on 26 September. If you wish, please bring dried and tinned goods for the Kirkbymoorside Foodbank and monetary donations will go to All-We-Can.

Visiting preachers

Over the next few months, we can occasionally expect preachers from outside the Ryedale circuit to come to Kirkbymoorside to lead worship. We would like to be able to offer hospitality to the preachers – nothing elaborate – before they return home. If you feel you could help in this way, please speak to any of the stewards.

Bible readers

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 replaces the readers' rota used previously.

Rainbow Centre

There is a box in the church porch for donations to the Rainbow Centre in Scarborough. During the past week 92 refugees from Afghanistan have arrived so the need is urgent. Any donations of dried goods, underwear and bedding would be appreciated. Rosie Jones

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. Anne Charlton

Kirkbymoorside Foodbank

There is a different box in the church for donations to the Kirkbymoorside Foodbank. A list of items which are appreciated can be found on the noticeboard.

Thank-you very much for all your support – whether it is practical, monetary or prayerful – it is very much appreciated.

Circuit Meeting

Will be held at Pickering Methodist Church at 7.30pm on Thursday 9 September.

Church Council

There will be an important church council meeting on Monday 13 September at 7pm chaired by Rev Peter Sheasby. Thank-you.

Our worship - an opportunity to talk together about how we worship Monday, 27th September, 2.30 in the Jubilee room

The pandemic has meant we've needed to adapt our Sunday worship over these last months. Many of us have missed singing and gathering round the Communion table, as well as fellowship after worship and we hope that in time all of this will be possible again. But we've also appreciated reading our hymns as poetry, and hearing a different range of music - thanks to technology - as well as the resources from the Circuit and the District which weren't available before. What kind of worship has helped you and your faith journey, as chances are it will help others too? Are there things that you've heard about in other places which might work for us in Kirkby? What might encourage others to join us in worship?

Please come and share your thoughts and ideas on Monday 27th September, 2.30 in the Jubilee room. If you can't make it, please pass on any thoughts to someone who can, or to Penny or one of the stewards.

Worship The Church exists to increase awareness of God's presence and to celebrate God's love
Learning and Caring The Church exists to help people to grow and learn as Christians, through mutual support and care
Service The Church exists to be a good neighbour to people in need and to challenge injustice
Evangelism The Church exists to make more followers of Jesus Christ

Tuesday Group

Tuesday 14 September at 7.00pm (note the new start time) *in church – please bring your own drink.*

This will be the first time Tuesday Group has met in person for 18 months! In previous years, the first autumn meeting has sometimes been a 'holiday memories' session but this autumn we thought we would start with sharing our joys and sorrows of the last 18 months. This session will be led by Rev Penny Worth who asks if we could please bring something to share with the rest of the group – something to show, something to read or just a memory or story to do with your experience since the group was last together.

Tuesday 28 September at 7.00pm in church – please bring along or tell us about something you have made, read, thought or heard during lockdown.

Note from the circuit – as the Government regulations have come to an end and church worship begins to return to something like normal, the Bridge bulletin will only be published monthly in future (unless things change again?).

Bible month

During October Rev Penny Worth and Rachel Shackleton will lead a series of services following the book of Ruth – more details shortly.

Also later in October, Deacon Fiona de Boltz will lead a week-day Bible study in church – details coming soon!!

Pickering Methodist Church

There will be a Celebration service after the completion of the refurbishment and re-opening of the sanctuary on Sunday 3 October 2021 at 3.00pm. Also, a presentation of certificates to local preachers and a thank-you to Linda Stannard.
Preacher: Rev Richard Teal (recent outgoing President of the Methodist Conference)

Ryedale Christian Council

Invite you to 'QUITE A QUIET DAY', a day of meditation, prayer and discussion. The theme is 'Seeking God's strength' and will be led by Rosemary Roberts and Shirley-Ann Collier.

Saturday 18 September, 10am-3.30pm at Ledbrooke House, Oswaldkirk.

Tel: Helen Goodman on 01439 788401

Did you know.....

That you can take your used soft plastics to the Co-operative store in Kirkbymoorside?

Soft plastics include crisp packets, sweet wrappers, plastic film, pet food pouches & plastic bags.

(Please – no hard plastics, plastic bottles, plastic trays or compostables)

There is a blue bin near the check-outs.

Enquiry

I have had an enquiry from a lady in Newby Bridge about the cottages which used to be where the Jubilee room is now. Apparently, her great (great?) grandfather used to live in one. I did refer her on to Rev Brian Shackleton with whom she had a long interesting conversation but this didn't lead her much further in her enquiries. I wonder if anyone has any photos of the cottages before they were demolished – I remember seeing a few when we had our exhibition in 2012. Can anyone help? If so, please let me know and I can get back to her. Thank-you. Janet Brown