

KIRKBYMOORSIDE METHODIST CHURCH

October 2021

Sunday worship in October (10.30am)

3 October	Morning worship – Rachel Shackleton
10 October	Morning worship – Rev Penny Worth
17 October	Morning worship – Rachel Shackleton
24 October	Morning worship & Holy communion – Rev Penny Worth
31 October	Morning worship – Brian Taylor (York circuit)

Bible Month in October - The Book of Ruth

Our morning worship during October will take the book of Ruth as our Bible readings - one chapter each Sunday. For such a short book, it explores some big themes of life and faith: finding home and hope, our need for bread and belonging, human experience of scarcity and generosity, what it means to live out our faith in God.

We encourage you to use Ruth in your personal devotions in October too, so that we all immerse ourselves in this one book together, at the same time, to share and learn from each other and deepen our understanding and faith.

If you'd like to read Ruth before 3rd October, please do - or just Chapter 1 for starters!
Rachel Shackleton & Rev Penny Worth

Pickering Methodist Church

A Celebration service after the completion of the refurbishment and re-opening of the sanctuary will be held on Sunday 3 October 2021 at 3.00pm. The service includes a presentation of certificates to local preachers and a thank-you to Linda Stannard – and also a thank-you and farewell to Rev Tony and Deacon Fiona de Boltz who will be moving to Kettering towards the end of October.

Preacher: Rev Richard Teal (recent outgoing President of the Methodist Conference)

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.

Ryedale Foodbank

Ryedale Foodbank, which has several locations, including our chapel, is currently closed pending a review. People who used the service are being supported through our Community Fridges and food packages are being distributed through Ryedale District Council (who are also accepting donations of tins and packets).

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. The boxes will be going during the second week in November. Thank-you. Anne Charlton

Rainbow Centre

There is a box in the church porch for donations to the Rainbow Centre in Scarborough. Any donations of dried and tinned goods, bedding, etc would be appreciated. Thank-you. Rosie Jones

Tuesday Group

Tuesday 12 October at **7.00pm** in church. All Saints Ladies Fellowship may be joining us but this is yet to be confirmed.

Tuesday 26 October at 7.00pm in church – Ann Gray will speak about ‘Tertiaries’

Masks

Wearing masks in chapel was discussed at our recent Church Council. There are a number of individuals in our congregation who remain concerned about their own health vulnerabilities or those of people that they care for. We would therefore request you to continue to wear masks during worship, if you are able, whilst the number of cases of COVID remain high. We will review this in a few weeks. Thank you.

Highlights from our Church Council Meeting

- Anne Charlton was appointed as a Steward
- Stuart Brown was appointed as Treasurer.
- Robert and Marion Rayner have transferred their membership to Kirkby
- The Circuit is going to stationing this autumn for 1.4 presbyters. If we are able to appoint to both roles the full-time role will care for the chapels along the A170 corridor, including Kirkby and Pickering, and the part-time role will look after Helmsley and Rievaulx. The new ministers will join the Circuit in autumn 2022
- It was agreed to replace the wooden windows in the hall, which are needing maintenance, with new UPC windows
- Thanks were expressed to everyone for the support that they have provided to chapel, our building, and our community over the last 18 months.

Thanks to Mike for his work as treasurer over the last 10 years and our good wishes go with Mike and Ann for their upcoming move to Beverley.

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting, The minutes will be available once they have been approved.

Enquiry re cottages (now demolished)

Thank-you for the information received in response to the enquiry in September notices and I will follow this up. If anyone does have any more photos/information of the cottages before they were demolished please do let me know. Janet Brown