



Church Life and Mission Forum

Saturday 3 February 2018 at Central Methodist Church, starting at 9:30am (finishing at Noon).

The topic for the session is 'The Work of Touchstone and Inter-Faith Development', the speaker will be Revd. Dr. Barbara Glasson, Deputy Chair of the Yorkshire West District.

Methodist Women in Britain



Circuit Events:

Circuit MWIB Pancake Lunch, Shrove Tuesday, 13th February 2018

at Kippax Methodist church.

Coffee served from 9.30 a.m.

Pancakes and other delights available from 11.30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Circuit MWIB Planning Meeting

This meeting will be held at Trinity Methodist Church, Wakefield on Wednesday, 28th February commencing at 2 p.m.
Please send a representative from you Church.

District MWIB Events:

Thursday, 15th February from 10.30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at St Paul's Methodist Church, Dalton Huddersfield, HD5 8DE
"Let Music Do The Talking"

An opportunity to learn more about MWIB's District Project, and the role of the music therapy service provided by Methodist Homes in Dementia Care

Coffee will be served from 10 a.m. Please bring a packed a packed lunch to follow a bowl of soup that will be provided.

Daffodil Rally

The annual Daffodil Rally will be held at Batley Central Methodist Church,
on **Tuesday, 6th March at 2 p.m.**

Speaker: The Rev Trevor Grewcock. Leader: The Rev Andrew Halstead

Soloist: Jo-Anne Trevenna

Connexional Events:

The annual **Swanwick Conference**, will be held from, Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd, April 2018.

The theme is: **"Oceans of Justice"**

The keynote speaker will be Rachel Lampard MBE and former Vice-President of the Methodist Conference 2016-2017

The world Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women European Seminar will be held in Belfast,
from the 7th to the 11th June, 2018.

More details about any of these events are available from Pam Turner.

Women's World Day of Prayer

This worldwide ecumenical movements Annual Day of Prayer will be held on **Friday, 2nd March**.

The service this year has been prepared by the Christian Women Of Suriname.

The theme is: " **All God's Creation is Very Good!**"

Please look for a service in your area.

There will be a service at Kippax Methodist Church, at 10.30 a.m.

MWIB 2018 Writing Competition in memory of Revd Julie Hulme.

Encountering Rome - then and now.

A pilgrimage led by Jill Baker, from Tuesday, 5th to Sunday, 10th March 2019.

More details of these connexional MWIB notifications are on the MWIB web-site, or from Pam Turner.

Circuit Church Events

Regular events

Every Monday: 2-4pm at **Methley Methodist Church** - Craft Group – For all you clever crafty folks – needlecraft, knitting, sewing etc and a right good natter!

Every Monday: 7.00-8.15pm at **Methley Methodist Church** - THE CLUELESS CHORUS – the choir for people who can't sing! If you enjoy singing this choir is for you.

Every Monday: 1.30 - 3.30pm at **Trinity Methodist Church, Castleford** -Trinity Art Group. £2.00 (with tea) A very friendly and relaxed group. Further details can be given by contacting Linda Walker 01977 551697 or June Hall 01977 516284.

Every Monday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm at **Trinity Methodist Church, South Elmsall** - Craft Class. All welcome.

Every Tuesday: 9.00 a.m. until 11.15 at **Kippax Methodist Church** - Coffee Morning. All welcome.

Every Tuesday: 10.00-11.30 am at **Walton Methodist Church** - for our Open Door Coffee morning. Everyone welcome.

First Tuesday of the month: at 09.00am at **Kippax Methodist Church** – Holy Communion Service. All welcome.

Every Wednesday: 10.00am-11.45am **Horbury Methodist Church** - Coffee morning includes 'Pause for Thought' at 11.30am. There is no charge. Donations welcome. Do come and join us for coffee and a chat.

Every Wednesday: 9.30-12 noon at **Walton Methodist Church**. Craft Class. Try a new craft or develop an old one. Everyone welcome.

First Wednesday of the month: 2pm - 4pm. at **Stanley Methodist Church**. Coffee, Cake and Chat. All welcome.

Second Wednesday of the month: at 12.30 at **Central Methodist Church, Pontefract**, a Midweek Holy Communion is held. All are welcome.

Every Thursday: 9.30am at **Trinity Methodist Church, Wakefield** – Circuit Holy Communion Service.

Every Friday: 9:30am -11:30am at **Trinity Methodist Church, South Elmsall** - Coffee Morning. All welcome.

Every Saturday: 10-12 noon at **Horbury Methodist Church** – Coffee Morning. All welcome.

Every Saturday: 10am at **The King's Way Church** – Coffee Morning. All welcome. The lounge is open for private prayer.

First Saturday of the month: 10.00am at **Central Methodist Church, Pontefract**. Coffee Morning. All welcome.

Saturday 3rd February: 10.30 -12.00 at **Airedale Methodist Church** - Coffee morning. Come and join us for coffee, cake, bacon butty and lively conversation. We look forward to welcoming you.

Saturday 3rd February: 7pm at **Rothwell Methodist Church** - Beetle Drive with Pie and Pea Supper in aid of NSPCC. Tickets are £4.50 from Cynthia on 0113 282 8135 or June on 0113 282 9399.

Saturday 3rd February: 10am - 11.30am at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** - COFFEE MORNING in aid of World Challenge. Tea/Coffee and biscuits £1. Various stalls. All welcome.

Sunday 4th February: at **Airedale Methodist Church** - Come and join us for a three-course traditional Sunday lunch at a cost of £7.00. To reserve your place please contact Sharon on 07530573732. We look forward to welcoming you.

Sunday 4th February: 10.45am at **Methley Methodist Church** - **EasyChurch** – Church without rules. Worship for all in a modern world... “easy” like Sunday morning!

Monday 5th February: 6.30-9 pm at **Walton Methodist Church**. After Tea Dance Group. All welcome to join us for Ballroom, Line and Barn Dance. All levels catered for. Friendly folk will give you a warm welcome. £3 incl. refreshments.

Tuesday 6th February: commencing 7.00 pm at **Parkside Methodist Church**, Outwood - Parkside Paint & Palette invite you to a pastel demonstration, by well-known artist Robert Dutton. £3.50 including refreshments at interval. All welcome.

Wednesday 7th February: 3.30pm – 5.30pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** - Messy Church. Toddlers to teenagers with an adult/carer welcome. Food, craft, stories and singing. Free to all.

Wednesday 7th February: 12 noon for 12.30pm at **Trinity Methodist Church**, Netherton - Lunch Stop. Contact Carole Shaw if you would like to book a place for a £5 two course (+ trimmings) meal.

Thursday 8th February: 5.00-6.30pm at **Methley Methodist Church** - **Tea Time Thursdays** – let’s have tea together! Food and discussion for all ages together.

Saturday 10th February: 10.00am. Micklegate Prayer Walk followed by coffee morning & Micklegate's Day of Prayer You are most welcome to Step Out with The Rev. Jacob Kaiga on a morning prayer walk. You are also welcome to Step In to Micklegate Methodist Church for tea/coffee & biscuits. Relax for a quiet moment or join us in prayers for our local community.

Sunday 11th February: 6pm at **Methley Methodist Church** - **BIG WORSHIP** - Worship that is...different, accessible, enriching, modern, challenging...

Sunday 11th February: 3.30pm at **Micklegate Methodist Church** - Service of healing, bring all your worries & troubles to God in confidence. All are welcome.

Tuesday 13th February: 10am-2pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** – Pancakes, Pancakes and more Pancakes. Savoury and Sweet to tempt every palate. Just come along and enjoy it.

Tuesday 13th February: 7.00pm at **Methley Methodist Church** - **Methley Movies** – “Gifted” - Frank Adler (Chris Evans) is a single man raising a child prodigy, his spirited young niece Mary (McKenna Grace) - in a coastal town in Florida. Frank's plans for a normal school life for Mary are foiled when the 7-year-old's mathematical abilities come to the attention of Frank's formidable mother, Evelyn (Lindsay Duncan), whose plans for her granddaughter threaten to separate Frank and Mary. All very welcome.

Tuesday 13th February: 11:30am - 2:00pm at **Trinity Methodist Church**, South Elmsall - Pancake Lunch, Home bake Cake stall. Charges apply.

Tuesday 13th February: 4.00pm to 6.00pm at **Upton Methodist Church** - Pancake Party. Come and make, decorate and eat pancakes. Other activities will be available too. FREE (donations welcome).

Wednesday 14th February: 10.00 -11.30am at **Parkside Methodist Church** - the Church will be open for prayer. Please join us for silent or group prayer or just light a candle for someone. Everyone welcome.

Friday 16th February: 10am – noon at **Rothwell Methodist Church** - Charity Coffee Morning. Cakes, bric a brac and raffle in aid of Wakefield Hospice.

Friday 16th February: 7.15 for 7.30pm at **Trinity Methodist Church**, Netherton - Film Club: one of your favourite stars appears in “**Victoria and Abdul**” – and it’s Judi Dench as Queen Victoria! So come along and enjoy a fabulous film.

Friday 16th February: 11:30am-12:30pm at **Trinity Methodist Church**, South Elmsall - Lent Lunches (soup & roll).Charges apply, all proceeds to Christian Aid.

Saturday 17th February: at approx 2.30p.m. at **Horbury Methodist Church** (High Street, Horbury, WF4 5LE) "Primitive Methodism in the Yorkshire Wolds, 1820-1932" is the title of a lecture to be presented by Dr Priscilla Truss of Leeds University under the auspices of the Wesley Historical Society (Yorkshire). Friends from the wider circuit welcome.

Saturday 17th February: 8.30am at **Methley Methodist Church**. **Prayer Breakfast** – A chance to share food, fellowship and prayer (no pressure to pray!).

Saturday 17th February: 10.00 - 11.30am at **Parkside Methodist church**, Outwood, Community coffee morning in aid of Action for children. Coffee/tea £1.00 with free refill. Variety of stalls. Photograph display of local area. All welcome.

Saturday 17th February: 10-11.30am at **Walton Methodist Church** - Coffee Morning. Cake, Craft, Book and Bric-a-brac stalls. Lots of good company. Everyone welcome to join us for a cuppa and a natter.

Saturday 17th February: 2.30pm at **Woodsford Methodist Church** – “No Fluke” - Music from the the Fifties to the Noughties- the final event of our 200th Anniversary year. Tickets £6 incl refreshments from Maureen on 0113 345 0112.

Sunday 18th February: 3.30pm at **Micklegate Methodist Church** - Good News Afternoon. Worship, prayer, a time of sharing concerns & good news, a time of Bible Study, followed by a faith tea. All are welcome.

Thursday 22nd February: 5.00-6.30pm at **Methley Methodist Church** -Tea Time Thursdays – let’s have tea together! Food and discussion for all ages together.

Friday 23rd February: 11:30am-12:30pm at **Trinity Methodist Church**, South Elmsall-Lent Lunches (soup & roll) Charges apply, all proceeds to Christian Aid.

Saturday 24th February: - 9.00am at **Micklegate Methodist Church** - Men's Breakfast. Allows men to meet together in a relaxed atmosphere to share breakfast & fellowship. Cereals, porridge, bacon butties & toast, washed down with tea/coffee -- all for just £2 followed by extra fellowship around the sink. All are welcome. If you wish to come please ring Tom on 01977 701656.

Saturday 24th February: 10.00 - 1.00 pm at **Parkside Methodist Church**, Outwood. 'Coffee Extravaganza' in aid of Church Renovation fund. Coffee morning with a difference. Bacon butties, sandwiches, cakes, home baking. Variety of stalls with selection of new and pre-loved items for sale or try your luck on other stalls. Please come along and browse, just have a cuppa or enjoy something to eat. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Saturday 24th February: 10am-12 noon at **Wrenthorpe Methodist Church** - Coffee Morning with various stalls and bacon butties served all morning. Proceeds towards a project in Uganda, which two of our Church members are undertaking from their school. Two of the many things they will be involved in are building a classroom, as part of a larger project and planting trees in an area of deforestation.

Saturday 24th February: 10.00am to 12 noon at **Upton methodist Church** - Share Community Charity Coffee Morning. Share a fresh coffee. Share a chat. Share a homemade cake. Help a charity. This month our proceeds will be shared with Prostate Cancer UK.

Saturday 25th February: 10am – 12noon at **Trinity Methodist Church**, Netherton - Chapel Cafe: Come along and support this special event to raise funds through Traidcraft’s “Big Brew” for its work amongst some of the poorest communities in the world. Lots of fair trade goods for sale as well as competitions to enter.

Monday 26th February: 6.30 - 9pm at **Walton Methodist Church**. After Tea Dance Group. All welcome to join us for Ballroom, Line and Barn Dance. All levels catered for. Friendly folk will give you a warm welcome. £3 incl. refreshments.

Tuesday 27th February: between 12 noon and 1pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** - Luncheon Club - Everyone is welcome. Cost £5 including main course, dessert and coffee. Contact Trudy on 01924 265589 or Ann on 01924 260891.

Wednesday 28th February: at **Parkside Methodist Church**, Outwood - the film Bucket List will be shown. Refreshments are available from 6.45 pm and the film will begin at 7.15 pm. Admission free. Please join us.

Keep it simple this Lent

Keep it simple is a 40 day resource of reflections, activities and prayers from All We Can. This booklet is ideal for use by individuals or weekly in groups, inspiring you to discover the pleasure of living simply while joining in solidarity with our global neighbours. We have also produced service materials (including talk, prayers, film), and children and youth resources, which you can use within your congregation. Order your resources at www.allwecan.org.uk/lent



Future dates for your diary.

Saturday 3rd March: 7.30pm at **Rothwell Methodist Church** – a Concert by the Band and Songsters of the Salvation Army, Leeds Central Citadel.

Saturday 10 March: 7.30pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** - Spring concert with the St Raphael Singers. Tickets £6 incl. refreshments. Tickets and further details from straphaelsingers@gmail.com or Marian at Church coffee mornings.

Saturday 10th March: 2.30pm at **Lofthouse Methodist Church**-Lofthouse Women's Fellowship present "The Wesley Singers" followed by a Cream Tea. Admission £6 with ticket from Mrs J Barden or pay at the door.

Thursday 12th April: 7.30pm at **Central Methodist Church** -Circuit Evangelism and Spirituality group meeting . It will be helpful if each church could send a representative as we will be planning for evangelism and spiritual activities including preparations for our next prayer walks.

iWorship

**How would you share THE message? 6.30pm for 7pm
Saturday 24th March @ Sandal.**

The third annual Joined Up Conference for youth, schools, children's and families' workers will take place on Saturday, 10th March 2018, 09.30am-3.45pm at St Thomas Church, Philadelphia, (Gilpin Street, Sheffield, S6 3BL). Training and resourcing through workshops and keynote presentations in Children's, youth, families and school's ministry. £10 includes lunch. More details and booking information are available at www.joinedupconference.com

Miscellaneous

Jen Young would like to thank everyone who joined us for Carol singing in the Ridings on 21st December. It was a great start to Christmas enjoyed by singers and listeners, and we raised £327 for Action for Children. Thanks again!

Trinity Mission Castleford are on the look out for volunteers- Can you Help?

Volunteers required-

We have a high number of guests coming to the mission for a hot, healthy meal. To meet the high demand in the mission we are looking for volunteers, catering assistants to work alongside our existing volunteers. You don't have to have any experience or qualifications in catering, just have the desire to learn new skills and cook homemade meals or just serving or washing up. If you are working towards or have a qualification in this area it would be a perfect opportunity to develop new experiences and become part of the team.

School holiday cover-

Can you help we have a shortage volunteers of during the school holiday of on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 11.00am and 2.30pm.

Wanted handy person-

On Thursday each week we have a work team made up by guests, the aim is to give back and at the same time relieve the anxieties of everyday life, to encourage a way back into feeling useful and enjoying living again.

The tasks we take on are gardening, painting, and cleaning, easy and light tasks but we need help, somebody with handyperson skills to work alongside other volunteers to guide and help the guests to develop.

Please contact us - Deacon Sharon Dilley.

Mark Stainburn mark@trinitymission.org.uk phone: 07834770017

An Unusual Announcement.

In the 1960's Dorothy and Donald Woolley, members of The King's Way Church, worked with the Fishermens Mission. For the last three months Donald has been working with the BBC to create a film detailing the lives of Fishermen's Wives in Hull following the Triple Trawler Disaster in 1968 when in ten days 58 fishermen lost their lives. Donald informed half of the widows of their demise. The film will be shown at 9pm on Monday the 5th February on BBC 4. You may be interested to watch the programme.

Remember the amount of fun we used to have at Sunday School/Junior Church fun days, etc.? Well.....

Circuit Summer BBQ – needs you! **9th June** – put the date in your diary and start chatting to other volunteers in your church about what activity/games/stall you could bring to the **Methodist School** playing field.

One stall from each church = 31 = lots of fun!

For more details contact Vicky Welsh.

David Hambleton, a member of Thurlstone & Millhouse Green Methodist Church in Denby Dale & Clayton West Circuit, collects items of crockery that have the church name stamped on, e.g. plates, cups, saucers etc. He is hoping to widen the area he has already covered and would be grateful for any spare items from closed or merged churches, or indeed churches that are still open. Please contact David directly on 01484 607970 if you have any suitable items to pass on.

St Raphael Singers are looking for new members in all voices. We are a small, friendly group and we meet on Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Wakefield. There's no audition and you can check us out without any commitment to join. We sing mostly 4-part arrangements of popular songs, and songs from the shows - The Carpenters, The Beatles, Elaine Paige (Cats) and even Willy Wonka's Pure Imagination to name just a few. Free loan of music copies. For further details contact Alan c/o straphaelsingers@gmail.com

Submissions - Keep circuit members informed about what is happening at your church. Submit notification of events and good news stories to Heather Turner, Circuit Administrator, **NO LATER** than **Monday the 19th February** for the March e-News. Please send emails to admin@aireandcaldercircuit.org.uk and they will be considered for inclusion in the next issue.

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