

CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE

We have a Westborough Church Face book page that is updated weekly with church events.

Please have a look and 'like' and 'share' our page.

Thank You!

Maria

CRECHE

...for young children every Sunday morning.

Please contact our coordinator Mrs Yvonne Jeffrey (Tel: 01723 378794)

ROOM RENTALS AT CHURCH

To book a room at Westborough Church please contact the Bookings and Premises Co-ordinator Maria Laws on 01723 506926 between the hours of 9.15 to 13.00 Tuesday to Friday or by email at westmethchurch1862@gmail.com

NEXT ISSUE OF 'MESSENGER'

The next issue of 'Messenger' will be for August September and October 2019 Please submit items for inclusion by **15th July 2019** to Janet Chapman at jntchpmn@btinternet.com or leave at the Church office any morning Tuesday to Friday

Please note that it cannot be guaranteed that material received after the deadline date above will be included

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Dear friends,

A reminder arrived in my inbox on Good Friday that my contribution for the church magazine was due.

Below are some excerpts from "It's Friday, but Sunday's Coming" by S.M. Lockridge

It's Friday. Jesus is praying. Peter's a-sleeping. Judas is betraying.
But Sunday's coming.

It's Friday. Pilate's struggling. The council is conspiring.
The crowd is vilifying.

They don't even know that Sunday's coming.
It's Friday. Jesus is buried.

A soldier stands guard, a rock is rolled into place.
But it's Friday. It is only Friday. Sunday is a-coming.

Easter Sunday did indeed come and serves to remind us

That in the darkest of days, a brighter day is coming.
That in the midst of despair, the resurrection brings hope.

That Jesus, who was dead, was raised to life on the third day.
That suffering and death is not the end but a new beginning.
That a place has been prepared in heaven for you and for me.
Christianity has something that no other world religion has.

We have a Living Lord and Saviour!

May you know the presence of the Living Jesus and the Power of
the resurrection at work in you heart and life this Easter season.

Graham

Rev Graham Morgan - Minister

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dorothy Morris on her special birthday.

.REMEMBER

Malcolm & Shirley Peart
The Bull Family
The Stanway Family
Loreen Myers
Margaret Thomas
Mary Cann
Betty Simpson
Bonnie Purchon
John Hastings
Olive Hewitt
Brian Raper
Maggie Bridge
Margaret Warren
Pat Hicks
Rita, Stephen, Paul & Richard Moorhouse

OBITUARIES

We extend love and sympathy to John Hastings on the death of his wife Sylvia and also to her family. Sylvia had been involved in the life of Westborough for several years. She was regular at morning and evening worship, a dedicated Pastoral Visitor, a faithful volunteer in the coffee lounge, a member of the flower delivery team and a welcome team member. She was also involved in the wider community, particularly through the Community Choir and the concerts at South Cliff. She endured her illness with great fortitude, was always cheerful and her faith was radiant.

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We extend love and sympathy to Pat Hick on the death of her son Michael.

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We extend love and sympathy to Rita, Stephen, Paul, Richard and John Moorhouse and their respective families and to the wider 'Jennings' family on the sudden and unexpected death of Jeff. He was a life-long member at Westborough and probably held most positions over the many years. He was a Church Steward on several occasions, the founder and leader of the 60+ Youth Club, a very good Pastoral Visitor and Team Leader, a member of the flower delivery team, a counting team member, a willing reader in worship, a member of the Business Committee, a former Sunday School / Junior Church teacher in both the Junior and Senior departments, a former leader of the Junior Youth Club to name but a few. He was a committed member of the Methodist Luncheon Club and was its President on several occasions. He was a dedicated supporter of Christian Aid and annually organised a snooker marathon, raising thousands over the years.

THANK YOU

Flowers in Memory of Sylvia

I would just like to say a big 'Thank You' to the Church for the delivery of flowers on Monday February 4th by Carol Tindall after the sudden death of my wife Sylvia on Friday February 1st. They were placed on the window sill in the front room for all to see. Having been well trained by Sylvia I checked them regularly by pruning the stalks and adding fresh water and 'special ingredients'. I finally took them out of the window on Sunday April 7th when they were past their best. During this time they brightened up the room and cheered up all the passers by at this very sad time. Thank you all again so very much.

John Hastings

NOTICES OF SUNDAY WORSHIP

Mon. 24th. 7.30 p.m.

Scout Group Executive Committee

Wed. 26th. 10.30 a.m.

Holy Communion

Fri. 28th. 7.00 p.m.

Scout Group A.G.M.

JULY

Wed. 3rd. 7.45 a.m.

Holy Communion

Wed. 3rd. 7.00 p.m.

Business Team Meeting

Wed. 31st. 10.30 a.m.

Holy Communion

Wed. 8th. 8.00 p.m. District Scout Council A.G.M.
at Rugby Club

Thu. 9th. 10.30 a.m. Bible Study

Wed. 15th. 7.00 p.m. Circuit Meeting at

Fri. 17th. 7.00 p.m. Breaking Bread at Cross Hill,
Hunmanby, Rev. Nigel Spencer

Sat 25th 5.00 pm Quiz Night & Pie & Pea Supper

Wed. 29th. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Thu. 30th.. 7.45 a.m. Ascension Day -
Holy Communion

JUNE

Mon. 3rd. 9.30 a.m. Quiet Day at Briggswath &
Sleights – Deacon Andrew &
Reverend Jane Carter

Tue. 4th. 7.30 p.m. Local Preacher's & Worship
Leader's Meeting at Burniston

Tue. 11th. 7.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Tue. 11th. 12 noon C.T.I.S. Steering Group
at Northstead

Thu 13th. 7.00 p.m. Church Council

Sat. 15th. 9.30 a.m. Breaking Bread – Westborough
Reverends. Pam. Ward &
Christine Hey

Unfortunately we are no longer able to list details of the Sunday Services on the back cover of 'The Messenger' as publication does not coincide with the preparation of the Circuit Plan. However copies of the Circuit Plan are available from the church office. In addition future services are listed in the weekly Sunday notices.

COMMUNION TABLE & CHURCH ENTRANCE FLOWERS

May 2019

5th Mr & Mrs Brian & Molly Dargie
Mr & Mrs Brian & Eileen Prentice

12th Mr & Mrs Lance & Beryl Ayres
Mrs Loreen Myers

19th Mrs Maureen Cullingworth
Mrs Anne Phillips & Family

26th Mrs Angela Garton & family
Mrs Loreen Myers & family

June 2019

2nd TBC

9th Mrs Norah Pugh
Mr & Mrs John & Carol Tindall & family

16th Mr & Mrs Keith & Carol Longstaff

23rd Mr & Mrs Neil & Ellen Mould & family

30th Mr & Mrs Martin & Lesley Usher

July 2019

- 7th Mrs Ruth Johnson
 14th Anonymously
 21st Mr & Mrs Andrew & Helen Barton
 29th Mr & Mrs John & Carol Tindall

QUIZ NIGHT AND PIE & PEA SUPPER

Saturday 25th May 2019 @ 5.30 pm

Tickets £3.50. Family ticket (2+2) £10.00
 Available at Coffee Lounge from 12th April

Vegetarian option available

Teams of four; you can team up with people on the night.

AWAY DAY AT BRIGGSWATH & SLEIGHTS

Monday 3rd June 2019 @ 10.00 am

Led by Deacon Andrew and Rev Jane Carter

Please sign the list in the Coffee Lounge to say you are attending and if you require a lift. You will require a packed lunch, drinks will be provided. We will return home by 4.45 pm

"SPECIAL PEOPLE"

Do you have a favourite Person in the Bible? Perhaps that's a difficult question to answer, as there are so many to pick from. And every one of them has a mention for a special reason and pur-

Would you turn off the radio and hope he hadn't heard
 And wish you hadn't uttered that last, loud, hasty word?

Would you hide your worldly music
 And put some hymn books out?

Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?
 And I wonder—if the Saviour spent a day or two with you
 Would you go right on doing the things you always do?

Would you keep right on saying the things you always say?
 Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?
 Would your family conversation keep up it's usual pace and would
 you find it hard each meal to say a table grace?

Would you sing the words you sing and read the books you read
 And let Him know the things on which your mind and spirit feed?

Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you'd planned to go?
 Or would you maybe change plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him meet your closest friends?
 Or would you hope they'd stay away until His visit ends?

Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on
 Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone?

It might be interesting to know the things that you would do

If Jesus Christ in person came to spend some time with you.

Author Unknown

DIARY DATES

MAY

team of Callum Thompson, Liam Mallen, Matthew Knowles, Logan Thompson, Ashton Jones and Thomas Knowles were placed third with Callum Thompson being the fifth runner back overall.

Three of the sixers and seconders went on the District Sixer and Second Activity Day which was a visit to the National Coal Mining Museum near Wakefield, which was a thoroughly enjoyable day, going 1,400 feet underground for well over an hour and seeing how mining had developed over the centuries.

Grateful thanks to Bryn Appleby and Matthew Knowles for assisting at the District Beaver Scout Link Day at Birch Hall and helping the Beavers from the Wharfe Colony at the six Cub Scout activity bases.

Bryn and Matthew were joined by Theo Dickinson for the District Cub Scout Link Event which included pioneering, backwoods cooking, axe & saw; a camp fire, a film evening and a hike.

Congratulations to Thomas Knowles, Jake Sisson and Lewis Carter on being invested and welcomed into the Pack.

IF JESUS CAME TO YOUR HOME

If Jesus came to your house to spend a day or two
If he came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do

Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honoured Guest
And all the food you'd serve to Him would be the best..

And you'd keep assuring Him you're glad to have Him there
That serving Him in your home is joy beyond compare.

pose. So how about a person you can relate to in a personal manner? Here again there could be several names come to mind, but for me there is one that I feel I can relate to, and would try to live up to. His real name is Joseph, he comes from Cyprus and he's known mostly by his nick-name of Barnabas, which means Son of Encouragement.

It is said of him. He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and he brought a great number of people to the Lord. What a great way to be remembered by. He was one of the most quietly influential people in the early days of Christianity. One of the first to sell possessions to help Christians in Jerusalem, and travelled with Paul as a missionary. He was known as an Apostle, but not one of the original twelve. As I read his story I am amazed at the influence this man had on so many lives, including Paul and John Mark. I believe that without his encouragement John Mark (Who was his Cousin) would not have written The Gospel of Mark. Can you imagine that? Just Matthew Luke and John.

Now you may be asking what all this is leading up to. Well it's me encouraging YOU to start encouraging OTHERS to follow JESUS. To read His Word. To do what it says. And in Romans 12 - 18 it says. If it's possible, as far as it depends on you live at peace with everyone. Philippians 4 - 8 says. Whatever is true, Whatever is noble, Whatever is right, Whatever is pure, Whatever is lovely, Whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-Think about such things. And one from the OT. 2 Chronicles 7 v14-15. If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and Pray and Seek my face and turn from their wicked ways. Then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will Heal their land. Now there's a promise

I really feel we need to follow these Biblical instructions because of all the negative things we are being bombarded with in the news and in the press. Reporters taking the Mickey out of the PM coming out of church. I feel that is a real slap in the face to all Christians.

All of Romans 12 is good instruction for Christians to follow. Not

only for our own good, but in doing things that please GOD. Which is exactly what Barnabas was about. It's so easy to judge others if we think they haven't got it quite right. That can turn to gossip, which can turn to hate (Which in Biblical terms, is another name for Murder).

So I commend to you BARNABAS. (Read about him yourself in ACTS 4 v36-37. 9 v27 & 15 v39. 1 Corinthians 9 v6. Galatians 2 v1. v9. v13. & Colossians 4 v10) We need people like him to-day more than ever. So let's do it together and see what happens. We are all Special People.

For those of you who have WORD for TO-DAY. Take special note of the readings for 11th 12th & 13th April. People often say that the word was for them. Well I believe those readings were for our NATION. See what you think.

Blessings to you all. Hope you had a Joyous Easter! Lance

ALL WE CAN (Methodist Relief and Development)

All We Can exists to help people in the world's poorest communities become all that they can. All We Can listens, trusts and provides support to help create positive, long term change. It works with talented local partners – community organisations, churches and individuals – people rooted in poor communities, who understands local problems and are passionate about solving them. Its activities include: long term development, emergency relief, campaigning against the causes of poverty, education and advocacy.

All We Can has its roots in the Methodist Church, and its vision, priorities and values are grounded in Christian principles. Westborough has agreed to continue as a Partner with All We Can for the Connexional year 2018/19. The commitment is to raise/give a minimum of £500 in the year. This can be by individual donations, small groups having their own fund-raising events and/or the

whole Church having a much larger event. Can groups organise events during year? Ideas, commitment and involvement are required. Will you continue to do all you can? Please use your voice to speak out, pray for the work, share the stories, give all you can. Thank you.

PANTHER CUB SCOUT PACK

Recent Pack Meetings have included two Hobbies evenings when the Cubs gave presentations and talks on a wide range of subjects to gain this activity badge. There was a sleepover jointly with Cobra Pack which included a film evening and owing to the weather various activities in the snow. There were two Scientist evenings and two Chef evenings for the respective activity badges. Thanks to Lesley Usher for her involvement with the scientist badge. The



Pack had a visit to the Scarborough Table Tennis Centre to try a new sport and thanks to Ashley Hodgson for his time, effort and enthusiasm with the Cubs. There has been an egg drop evening, using craft materials, trying to ensure that an egg was well wrapped when dropped by parachute from the Lecture Hall balcony – one out of four succeeded. There has been the annual mums and Lads evening which was well attended and enjoyed which included games, making a Mother's Day card and refreshments. Thanks to Pam. Elliott and Lesley usher for their involvement. The final evening, before the Easter break was an environmental evening which involved a litter pick in the West Square area (2 ½ sacks from their alone), the Valley Gardens and the footpaths between the two.

The Pack participated in the District five-a-side football competition and won all their league matches, without conceding a goal to play the Cobra Pack in the final. The full-time score was 0-0, as was the score, after extra time. The match was decided on penalties which the Pack unfortunately lost 2-4 to finish runners-up. Well done to the team of Liam Mallen, Theo Dickinson, Lewis Fowler, Matthew Knowles, Jaden Sedgwick and Callum Thompson.

The Pack also participated in the District cross country and the