

MESSENGER

Dear friends,



The image on the left is of the current membership ticket of the Methodist Church which are given annually to church members.

The imagery serves to remind us why the Methodist Church exists.

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.

Church members are committed to worship, learning and caring, service and evangelism and the membership ticket serves to remind us of our commitment. This is a challenge to all existing church members.

Being a member of a local church is making a commitment to that church and to the community in which that church is based. It is recognizing that that church is the one to which we have been led by the Lord. It is saying that 'I want to be fully involved in the life of this church, in the worship, in the weekly activities, in the decision making.' It is being prepared to give as well as receive.

What is a member? The Oxford dictionary defines a member as being 'a part of' There are two types of members - Active & Passive.

Most organizations are made up of both types.

The best biblical picture of membership is found in 1 Cor.12:12-26. From this passage we can see that all the individual parts are necessary for a complete and balanced whole.

Are you an 'active' or 'passive' member of the Church?

Are you fully integrated into the body of Christ? Are you playing your part?

If anyone reading this is not actually a member of the church and would like a conversation about what is involved, have a quiet word with me, I would be more than happy to have a chat without any obligation.

The following words are also to be found on the current membership ticket.

Let your whole way of life respond to God's call:

- Letting **life** grow in you every day
- Nurturing **life** in the Church
- Bringing **life** to the world

This is a Methodist Way of Life.

I am committed to this way of life. Are you?

God bless you, Graham

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers

Malcolm & Shirley Peart, the Bull family, the Stanway family, Mary Cann, Loreen Myers, Margaret Thomas, Betty Simpson, Bonnie Purchon, Brian Raper, Maggie Bridge, Ron & Marjorie Dobson, Joy Eccles, Margaret Lloyd, George & Margaret Linskill, Pam Ward, Sue Ward

Congratulations to Loreen Myers who celebrated her 90th. Birthday in July and to Harold & Mabel Tait who celebrated their Platinum Wedding Anniversary in August.

Beryl King says Thank you very much for the lovely flowers received after her operation. They really cheered her up.

Obituaries

We extend love and sympathy to Joy Eccles and family on the death of her husband Keith who had been a member at Westborough for many years. During this time, he was very regular at worship, was a dedicated and faithful Pastoral Visitor and a Communion Steward.

We extend love and sympathy to Pam Ward, Sarah, Matt, Daniel & Benjamin Smith and Vicky Ward on the sudden death of Richard, a dear husband, father and grandpa. Richard was a quiet, unassuming gentleman. Providing great support to Pam in her ministry in the Circuit.

We extend love and sympathy to Bonnie Purchon on the death of her mother.

We extend love and sympathy to Sue and Matilda Ward on the death of Barbara, a dear mother and grandma. Barbara was actively involved in the life of Westborough, prior to moving to Driffield, before her subsequent return to Scarborough. She was regular at worship and for many years took the lead role at Leisure Day on a Monday.

Welcome Teams

Thank you to everyone who helps to welcome our congregation each week at Westborough Church. Welcoming people to our church services is vitally important, as it is often the first welcome one gets on entering the building that will determine if you return. We currently have eight welcoming teams, each with a team leader. Each team is usually on duty every eight weeks. We are always looking for more people to help, either on one of the teams, or occasionally at short notice. If you would like more information or you would like to join a team, please speak to me.

Thank you, Molly Dargie.

Christian Aid

9th November 7pm A Concert for Go Go Go for Ghana. Please come and support. There are no tickets for this concert and donations will be gratefully appreciated.

The money raised is for Go Go Go for Ghana. It will help young people and disabled people in Ghana learn a skill or trade (Growing Economic Opportunities Project) GEOP.

We are aiming £5000 by the end of this year and the European Commission will then match fund the money we raise to make it £20,000

To all who took part in the Sponsored Cycle/Walk/Jog/Run and in this case Unicycle! Many thanks for your participation ,also to all who sponsored. The final total raised was £246.75

Tuesday Afternoon Fellowship

Nov

- 5 Enigma
- 12 Mr Albert Devitt presents
- 19 Mr Bryn Devitt - Denmark slides
- 26 led by Wendy

Dec

- 3 Feed the Minds (Mrs Patricia Mollon)
- 10 Christmas Crafts (Rita)
- 17 Christmas Carols

The Yorkshire Coast Sight Support Shop on Falsgrave (the society of which I am the chair of the Society) are very short on ladies skirts and trousers, so if anyone is having a clear out and has surplus to requirements, we would be most grateful to receive them. Items can be dropped off at the shop on Falsgrave Road or the Resource Centre, 183 Dean Road or Hotel Columbus. Thank you.
Bonnie Purchon

Church flowers

New volunteers are required to assist with the distribution of Church Flowers on a Monday morning. If you can help in this way, three or four times a year, please contact Colin Adamson.

International Bible Reading Association

The I.B.R.A. Bible Reading notes for 2020 will be ordered very shortly. Existing readers will receive their copies automatically, unless Colin Adamson hears to the contrary. New readers will be most welcome. The cost for 2020 is £10.00

E.C.G. - Equipping, Calling, Going - A Heart for the Nations Do you have a heart for the nations? Do you want to be part of Church that is prophetic? Do you want to build a better world? The challenge is to go to E.C.G. from Tuesday, 14th. to Sunday, 19th. April, 2020 again in Scarborough. The theme is "2020 Vision". Seeing God, seeing ourselves and seeing the world more clearly. There's far more than meets the eye. The things we see now are here today, gone tomorrow, but the things we can't see now, will last forever.

Attending E.C.G. gives people of all ages the opportunity to encounter God in fresh ways, experience renewal and build faith. This will resource and equip you to serve your church and community and spread the Good News of Jesus.

Site passes are already being booked. If you're interested and would like more details, please contact Colin Adamson who will be pleased to make a booking on your behalf. Booking forms will be available in the Coffee Lounge.

An E.C.G. style of worship will take place at Westborough on Sunday, 24th. November at 10.30 a.m.

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.

This Connexional year, the journey is with the Cherkos community in Ethiopia. All We Can is supporting families in this community to have better harvests with the introduction of new seeds, including potatoes, which are better suited to the changed environment, equipping people with modern farming techniques and providing business and other skills to help them make a sustainable income. As a Partner Church, 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. Grateful thanks to the Church Life Committee for organising an Afternoon Tea on Monday, 14th October and to those who supported the event. Mrs. Lois Boynton walked 115 miles in the Dorset area over a 12-day period and raised a fantastic amount of well over £700. Grateful thanks to Lois and to all who supported her. 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

Through the summer programme many Challenge and Activity badges were gained by members of the Pack. These were presented at the first meeting following the Summer break and were Adventure Challenge (11), Outdoor Challenge (9), Personal Challenge (5), Skills Challenge (8), Team Leader Challenge (6), Teamwork Challenge (6), World Challenge (11), Chef Activity (13), D.I.Y Activity (18), Hobbies Activity (16), My Faith Activity (5), Scientist Activity (20), Hikes 1 (4), Hikes 2 (7), Hikes 5 (6), Nights Away 1 (6), Nights Away 2 (3), Nights Away 3 (2), Nights Away 4 (6), Nights Away 5 (11), Nights Away 10 (3), Nights Away 15 (5), Time on the Water 1 (18), Swimmer 1 (2), Swimmer 2 (2), Swimmer 3 (2), Swimmer 4 (2), Swimmer 5 (2).

In addition, the Chief Scout Silver Award, the highest award in the Cub Scout section has been gained by Bryn Appleby, Theo Dickinson, Jared Ilagan, Matthew Knowles and Vince Lappao. The badges and certificates were presented by the Group Scout Leader at the Harvest Festival Church Parade in October.

Theo Dickinson, Jared Ilagan, Vince Lappao, Liam Mallen and Alex Puthoor have now joined the Scout Troop and have received their Moving On badges. The Pack thanks them for the contribution they have made whilst being members of the Pack and wishes them successful and enjoyable Scouting in the future. Grateful thanks are also expressed to their parents for the support that they have given their sons and the Pack.

The Pack is pleased that seven Beaver Scouts have recently 'swum up' and there are also four new starters and we look forward to them all being invested shortly.

Pack meetings since the Summer break have included, a games evening with Pack forum, fire lighting in Raincliffe Woods, indoor cooking and tracking, the creation of collages on the theme of sea creatures for the Harvest Festival display and a Come and Try it new sport evening which was karate with grateful thanks to Simon, Callum, Karen and Jayden.

The Pack with parents, joined with the other sections of the Group for a 70th. Anniversary event at the Rugby Club where there was entertainment, singing and refreshments.

The Pack participated in the District Cooking competition, the team of Matthew Knowles, Lewis Fowler and Thomas Knowles, prepared and lit a fire and then cooked a meal of meat balls, boiled potatoes (mashed) and spaghetti, followed by Swiss roll and custard (made with milk), with tea or coffee to conclude before washing up and clearing the site with leadership, team work and continuity being part of the judging which was carried out by Assistant District Commissioner Trevor Daniel and his partner Karen. The team was

placed third. Thanks to Angela McKie and Rory Ruston for their assistance.

COMMUNION TABLE AND CHURCH ENTRANCE FLOWERS

November 2019

- 3rd Mrs Esmee Whisson
10th Remembrance Sunday:
Miss Jane Curtis
Mr Albert Devitt
Mr & Mrs George & Margaret Linskill
17th Mrs Lesley Cottle & family
Mrs Norah Pugh
24th Mr & Mrs Mike & Liz Bolland



December 2019

- 1st Dr & Rev Roger & Rosie Coles
Mr & Mrs Eddie & Yvonne Jeffery
8th Mrs Margaret Calvert
Mrs Amanda Hamblin
15th Miss Enid Hodgson
22nd Anon
29th Mrs Sheila Fountain



January 2020

- 5th Mrs Elsie Phillips
12th Mrs Lesley Cottle & family
Mrs Mollie Dargie
19th The family of the late Mr & Mrs Alf & Sheila Adkin
Mrs Joyce Hollingshurst & Mrs Isobel Plewes
26th Mr & Mrs John & Gloria Dixon
Mr & Mrs Maurice & Margaret Nolan



November Dates

Fri.	1 st .	7.45 a.m.	Holy Communion
Mon.	11 th .	12.30 p.m.	Consultation on Worship
Tue.	12 th .	6.30 p.m.	Churches Together in Scarborough A.G.M. at Queen Street
Fri.	22 nd .	7.00 p.m.	Circuit Meeting at Northstead
Wed.	27 th .	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Thu.	28 th .	7.00 p.m.	Simeon Wood in Concert at Queen Street

December

Mon.	2 nd .	7.00 p.m.	Local Preachers' & Worship Leaders' Meeting at Cross Hill, Hunmanby
Tue.	3 rd .	7.45 a.m.	Holy Communion
Fri.	13 th .	7.00 p.m.	District Scout Carol Service at Westborough
Tue.	24 th .	11.15 p.m.	First Communion of Christmas

January

Tue.	14 th .	7.00 p.m.	Business Committee
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We have a Westborough Facebook page which is updated every week with Church events.

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

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 1pm Tuesday to Friday or by email at westmethchurch1862@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE

The next issue will be for February, March and April 2020. Please submit items by 15th January 2020 to Ian Beaton at mukiwa2000@yahoo.co.uk or leave in the church office on Tuesday to Friday mornings.

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP

November 2019

3	10.30am	Local Arrangement/All Age Worship
	6.30pm	Cameo
10	10.30am	Rev Martin Calver
	6.30pm	Rev Graham Morgan (Holy Communion)
17	10.30am	Rev Graham Morgan
	6.30pm	Mrs. Anne Brown
24	10.30am	Rev Pam Ward (ECG)
	6.30pm	Rev Dr Kevin Ridd

December

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| 1 | 10.30am | Local Arrangement/ All Age Parade |
| | 6.30pm | Booth |
| 8 | 10.30am | Rev Nigel Spencer |
| | 6.30am | Rev Bruce Russell (Holy Communion) |
| 15 | 10.30am | Rev. Graham Morgan (Holy Communion) |
| | 3.00pm | Rev Pam Ward (Service of Remembrance) |
| 22 | 6.30pm | Rev Graham Morgan - Carol Service |

Wed

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| 25 | 10.30am | Christmas Day, Mrs Christine Herbert |
| 29 | 10.30am | Rev Graham Morgan
No evening service |

January

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| 5 | 10.30am | Rev Pam Ward (Covenant Service) |
| | 6.30pm | Rev Graham Morgan (Holy Communion) |
| 12 | 10.30am | Rev Graham Morgan |
| | 6.30pm | Rev Kevin Ridd |
| 19 | 10.30am | Mrs Patricia Mollon (Feed the Minds) |
| | 6.30pm | CTIS Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Service at Scarborough Christian Fellowship |
| 26 | 10.30am | Rev Bob Whitfield |
| | 6.30pm | Local Arrangement |

CRECHE

For young children, every Sunday morning

Co-ordinator, Yvonne Jeffrey (Tel 378794)