

# **BEING CHURCH – Newsletter 55**

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**WESTBOROUGH METHODIST CHURCH**

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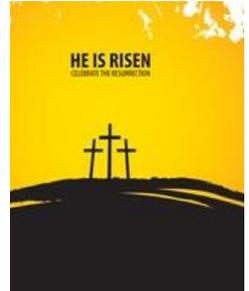


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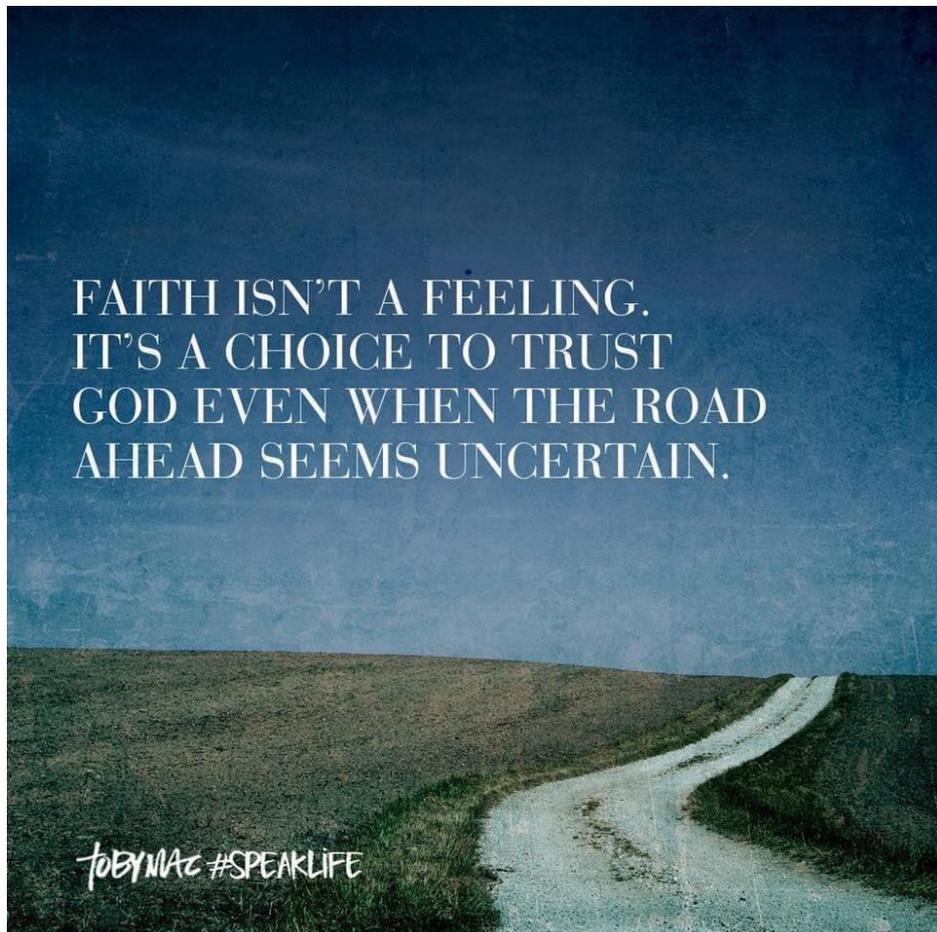
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**SUNDAY SERVICE – 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
10.30am Ms Clare Margaret**



This newsletter is to keep us all in touch and to share information and any other items that may be useful or uplifting. **ALL CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME** to the Church Office

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

Now the picture is complete, now the story is fully told.

The jigsaw is finished: the trinity of grace – the cradle, the cross, the rising – dovetail together.

The cradle of the birthing: our God come amongst us, in flesh to share the life we lead.

The cross of sacrifice: our God loving us to death.

The rising of hope: our God embracing us to eternity.

Our new day rises in resurrection light, the long wilderness walk of Lent behind, the darkness of the Cross ended. We approach You now, loving God, with renewed joy in our song, and strengthened hope in our hearts. We worship, in the name and for the sake of our living Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Stephen Brown from “Seasons and Celebrations”)



### PRAYER REQUESTS

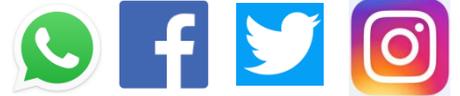
**GILL and family**  
**ELLEN**

### PRAYER HUB SCARBOROUGH

Prayer Hub Scarborough is available at

[www.prayerhubscarborough.org](http://www.prayerhubscarborough.org) and on Facebook, Twitter,

Whatsapp and Instagram - @prayerhubboro



With regular prayers, resources any personal prayers you have or wish to share, anything that you feel is on your heart. Please do get in touch if you would like to know more

[tom.nycmcircuit@gmail.com](mailto:tom.nycmcircuit@gmail.com)

*If you do not have internet access and would like to contribute a prayer please get in touch with Lesley by phone or post.*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to anyone celebrating at this time.

**Sean** – 1<sup>st</sup> (21<sup>st</sup>)

**Averil** – 15<sup>th</sup>

I would like to thank everyone for your kind messages, flowers, cards and prayers following my surgery. I'm slowly recovering and managing to walk a little further each day **Ellen** xx

**If you have any remembrances, thanksgivings, celebrations or messages that you wish to share please let the Church Office know.**

(Contact details on front page)

## ALL WE CAN

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1.17pm, All We Can is sharing positive and uplifting content on the theme of 'Colossians 1:17 – All Things Hold Together' – a series of encouraging broadcasts that you can watch and join in with from the comfort of your home. You can catch them on <https://www.facebook.com/allwecanuk>



Many thanks to everyone who has and continues to support, particularly during these difficult times, as we journey alongside in love, solidarity and support, learning more about how our precious regular gifts help to transform lives. Build Back Better is the aim and the challenge. As we begin to emerge from the latest lockdown, please start to consider how you might involve others in raising funds.

The next One Mission Sunday will be on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup>. October.

### **METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN – this is the last week for the EASTER OFFERING**

Envelopes are available for those who wish to contribute to the World Church Fund through Methodist Women in Britain. Please see Colin. If you are unable to share in worship but wish to contribute, please contact him for an envelope.



Beans on toast

😬 CAN ANYONE IMAGINE? 😬



A television with only 3 channels, and maybe just in black and white, that ends around midnight, with no remote! 😬

## WORSHIPPING FROM HOME



### **NORTH YORKSHIRE COAST CIRCUIT SERVICE:**

These services can be accessed **each week** via the North Yorkshire Coast Methodist Circuit channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWbxG6b8fSphBbPQFMYJWpw>

**QUEEN STREET** offers its weekly service here <http://queenstreet.org.uk/worship>



### **THE VINE AT HOME**

The Vine at Home sheet is attached for your use. It is live-streamed every Sunday Morning at 10.30am on Budleigh Salterton, Exmouth and Lypstone Methodist Churches Facebook page. [Click here](#). It is then posted later onto The Worship Cloud Facebook page

**THE DISTRICT** all the monthly services are available to watch back on this page of the District Website: [www.yorkshirenethodist.org/district-services/](http://www.yorkshirenethodist.org/district-services/)



### **ADDITIONAL DISTRICT SERVICE FOR LOW SUNDAY...**

SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM

**Second Sunday of Easter | Alister McClure | District Service for 11th April 2021**

Tune in to watch live [www.yorkshirenethodist.org/district-services/](http://www.yorkshirenethodist.org/district-services/)

**CONNEXION** Methodist Connexion are providing a weekly service sheet (Contact Lesley for copy)

**DAILY HOPE** offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. **0800 804 8044** – **set up particularly with those unable to join online church services in mind.**

Join the **President and Vice-President live on Facebook** for their weekly chat and prayers at 12:45 pm every Monday

### **TELEVISION**

BBC 1: Sunday Morning Stories at 10.30am  
Songs of Praise at 1.15pm

### **RADIO**

Radio 4: Sunday Worship at 8.10am  
Something Understood at 23.30  
Weekday service at 9.45am LW

### **Circuit Sunday Services are available on CD (audio) and DVD (video)**

Please contact Graham or Emma via email or telephone Thanks to Hilary at South Cliff who prepares these.

Radio York: Sunday Worship 8.00am  
Premier Radio

**If you would like the complete 'Worship from Home' document please contact Lesley.**



## CIRCUIT NOTICES

### **AN INVITATION TO EXPLORE**

You are invited to join us for an Explore session on zoom on Monday April 12<sup>th</sup> 9.45am start. Its Thinking Day – an opportunity to join in discussion & conversation to support those in training. If you would like to come along please contact Emma Morgan to ensure you receive the zoom invite: [emma.morgan@methodist.org.uk](mailto:emma.morgan@methodist.org.uk)

### **FOUNDATION MODULE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FURTHER COURSES**

Two additional session dates for training are now being offered for April. Our records show that we have a large number of people in the circuit whose training needs refreshing, and we would urge you to book on to these as a priority.

This is a 3-hour training package, specifically updated to be delivered over "zoom", so people can receive this essential training in the comfort of their own homes.

The next sessions are: **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1.30pm**

If you wish to book on either course you will need to contact Esther (email: [nycmcircuit@gmail.com](mailto:nycmcircuit@gmail.com) )

### **TOWN OF SANCTUARY UPDATE**

At the meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 of the Churches Together In Scarborough Steering Group, those present, agreed they wished, on behalf of Churches in Scarborough to support the City of Sanctuary movement, sharing its vision of providing places of safety and welcome to all fleeing violence and persecution; and in principle to support the proposal to request that Scarborough Borough Council officially declare Scarborough to be a Town of Sanctuary. “For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me” – Matthew 25:35.”

### **GIFTS OUTSIDE THE BOX**

A week of online events starting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May to discern how we can use our gifts from God to serve others in safe and gracious ways. Registration Deadline: Monday 3rd May. The conference is not specifically aimed at those in safeguarding roles and is open to all. The conference theme is around pastoral issues and how we can keep everyone safe whilst we support and care for them. Book for the sessions you are interested in here: (booking required) <https://bit.ly/giftsoutsidethebox> (Further information from Lesley)

If you would like a copy of the **Whitby Street Angels** prayer letter for April, please contact Lesley.

## WORSHIP AT WESTBOROUGH FOR APRIL

**10.30am April 11<sup>th</sup> - Ms Clare Margaret**

Reading and Hymns – (Please be aware there may be some differences in verses/words to StF)

Reading: Psalm 133 (Clare)

Hymn 1 MP 38 As we are gathered (Offertory to front)

Reading: John 20 v 19 – 31 (Brian Moore)

Hymn 2 370 Breathe on me breath of God

Hymn 3 313 Thine be the Glory

**PREACHERS** planned for 10.30am at Westborough for April

18<sup>th</sup> April – Revd Nigel Spencer

25<sup>th</sup> April – Revd Graham Morgan

**28<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 10.30am, Midweek Holy Communion, Revd G Morgan**

(Hopefully midweek communion will continue on the last Wednesday of each month)



### **READERS**

Please contact Colin if you can read at morning worship during April.

### **FEED THE MINDS**

The following has been received:-

“On behalf of the Feeds the Minds Organisation I write to thank Westborough Methodist Church for the kind donation of £75 to our Christmas Fund Raising Appeal, December, 2020. It is through such generous giving that Feed the Minds are able to provide the resource to fund projects that enable people in Africa and Asia, through education, to become self-reliant.”

Peter Grant, Treasurer, Scarborough Group.

### **TIME TO ASK SOME BIG QUESTIONS?**

**Pause Netflix.  
Try Alpha Online**

Beginning Monday 19th April 2021

7pm via Zoom

To register, please email  
[tom.nycmcircuit@gmail.com](mailto:tom.nycmcircuit@gmail.com)

#AlphaOnline



Each week, we will be exploring some of the big questions about life and Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Whether you are a non-believer, ordained or somewhere in between - everyone is welcome and you're invited. For more details or to register, please email [tom.nycmcircuit@gmail.com](mailto:tom.nycmcircuit@gmail.com).

## **WESTBOROUGH CHURCH SERVICES - GUIDELINES**

There will be stewards to guide you through the set up and maintain the stringent hygiene regimes – please follow their advice.

**YOU SHOULD FEEL SAFE AND COMFORTABLE IN WORSHIP.**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am led by Ms Clare Margaret**

**ENTRY.** Please use the right hand side FRONT ENTRANCE door if you are able. Please leave the ramp entry for those who need to use it. Doors will not be open before 10am.

**FACE MASK.** Put on your face mask before entering the building. Keep it on until you leave the building after the service – unless you are medically exempt. (Face masks do not need to be worn whilst preaching or reading).

**SANITISER.** Please use the hand sanitiser straight away – it is at both entrances.

**TRACK & TRACE.** You MUST ensure your details are on the track and trace list. This is a legal requirement. QR code is at both entrances if you have downloaded the NHS Covid app

**WORSHIP AREA.** You will be directed to go straight up to the worship area via the right side steps. All of the service will be on the screen. It is advised that it should be 30-45 minutes in length. You may not sing. **Offertory plates are available at the top of the steps – it will be brought forward during the first hymn.**

**DISTANCING.** Stay 2 metres apart from each other or each 'bubble'. You will see that some chairs have been removed and some rows of the tip-up seats are not available to sit on. Please leave **THREE EMPTY SEATS** between individuals or 'bubbles'.

**END OF SERVICE.** Please check that you have taken everything with you. Please queue 2 metres apart to leave by the left side steps. Leave the building by the left side front doors **as soon as possible. Please DO NOT STAY TO 'CHAT'.**

**TOILETS.** Only 2 people to be in the cloakrooms at any time – or 1 in the accessible toilets.

### **IF YOU FEEL ILL STAY HOME**

If you don't feel well or have symptoms of Covid-19 please stay at home.

**“The mission of Westborough Methodist Church is to offer the love of God, and to share our Christian faith, by meeting the needs of all people through pastoral care and service.”**



**John's Walk & Cycle to raise funds for St. Jame's Hospital**  
**("Leeds Hospitals Charity") in Memory of Sylvia.**



On February 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 it will be 2 years since Sylvia passed away in Scarborough Hospital. We travelled many times to St James's

Hospital along the **A64** covering the **64** mile Journey.

Last year Family and Friends sent a small donation to St James's Hospital. This year John decided to do a sponsored walk and cycle to raise more funds for the Hospital along a route to St. James's. "Leeds Hospitals Charity," which includes St James's, is a Charitable Fund which benefit's the patients in their care.

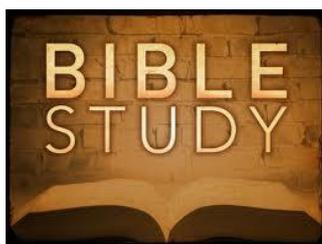
John's elder Son Peterjon was given the task to produce a planned route from Scarborough to St James's. The route was not an easy task and it was longer than 64 miles. John was also advised that it would be better not to enter West Yorkshire due to the Virus and different Tiers (stops for B & B etc.) at the present time so an alternative idea was planned.

It would mean walking from Trafalgar Square, Scarborough to just passed the bottom of Staxton Hill (Ganton Car Sales) covering a distance of 10.7 miles and the return home would be 21.4 miles. If this was done on 3 occasions, then 64.2 miles would be covered. The first time John will walk, the second time he will cycle and the last time he will repeat the walk. The walk and cycle days were to take place between Saturday January 30th & Tuesday February 2nd 2021.

However due to "lockdown" it would have been out of order to be outside & covering these distances, so the sensible decision was taken to have the event around a Wedding Anniversary rather than a Funeral Anniversary and everyone agreed, so the new dates are Wed. April 28th to Sat. May 1st 2021. If you wish to support this venture, then please contact John by writing to the Church Office.

Cheques can be made payable to "Leeds Hospitals Charity" and will be forwarded immediately.

**May I thank all those of you who have already been so generous. John**



**A WORD IN TIME BIBLE STUDY** John 11:17-44

These bible studies are available daily using the link below.

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/the-bible/a-word-in-time/>

. he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. (vs 33-35)

I come to the garden alone  
sweet while the dew is still on the roses,

And the voice I hear falling on my ear,  
me The Son of God discloses

*And He walks with me and He talks with me,  
me, And He tells me I am his own;*

*And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
there, None other has ever known*

He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so  
The birds hush their singing,

And the melody that He give to  
Within my heart is to ringing.

*And He walks with me and He talks with  
And He tells me I am his own;*

*And the joy we share as we tarry  
None other has ever known*