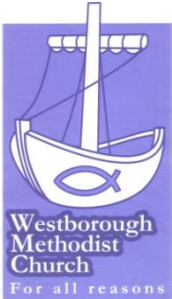


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April 18th, 2021

WESTBOROUGH METHODIST CHURCH

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**SUNDAY SERVICE – 18th APRIL
10.30am Revd Nigel Spencer**

Trust in the LORD
with all your heart
and lean not on your own
understanding.

Proverbs 3:5

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 18th April, 2021

Risen Christ, Yours is the power that reaches every human heart; You understand our lives, and speak to us alike in joy and in distress, You match Your step to our and so become companion to our lives, and friend.

Risen Christ, Your is the power that sweeps through the Church; You come to bless and judge, You come in compassion and leadership, You come to change us, and make is instruments of Your good purpose.

Risen Christ, Yours is the power that stretches to the ends of the earth; You span the nations, and go before us in our mission and service.

Risen Christ, come with power this Eastertide. Touch our hearts, enliven Your Church, and turn the kingdoms of this world into the Kingdom of our God. Amen.

(Donald Hilton from "Called to praise")



PRAYER REQUESTS

ANNA (currently in hospital)

SUE

(who has broken her shoulder – we pray for a swift recovery).

STEPHEN

(who is awaiting news of an operation for kidney cancer)

PRAYER HUB SCARBOROUGH

Prayer Hub Scarborough is available at

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

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.

John – 17th

Chloe – 17th (19 years)

Anne – 22nd



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

To **RACHEL** (Averil's Granddaughter)
on her marriage to Martin on April 15th.

To **LEVI** (Anne's grandson) and Juliette who were married last week followed
by a celebration at The Hub.

MAGGIE

would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, cards and messages following her broken ankle.
It is gradually improving now the boot is off and the exercises are helping a great deal.

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 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, 10th. October.

A STATEMENT AND A PRAYER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH

The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference have made the following statement in response to the announcement of the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

The Revd Richard Teal and Carolyn Lawrence said: “We were deeply saddened to hear of the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. We will remember Prince Philip’s dedicated support of Her Majesty The Queen for over 70 years, and his long and exceptional service to the country and to the Commonwealth. We thank God for the Duke’s commitment to hundreds of voluntary organisations and the positive impact his Award Scheme has had on the lives of millions of young people.

In her grief, we pray that the Queen will be comforted by her strong faith in the days and weeks ahead and we extend our condolences to her and all of the Royal Family”

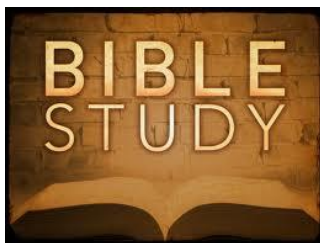
A PRAYER

Lord God

We give thanks for the long life of Prince Philip, for all that he has contributed to our nation and beyond, and for his support of our Queen. We pray that he will be at rest trusting in the grace of God.

We remember before you Her Majesty the Queen and her family praying that they will know your comfort and strength in the days to come.

In Jesus' name,
Amen.



A WORD IN TIME BIBLE STUDY [Romans 4:13-25](#)

[These bible studies are available daily using the link below.](https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/the-bible/a-word-in-time/)
<https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/the-bible/a-word-in-time/>

.. [Jesus] was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification. (v. 25)

“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.”

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 Lympstone 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.yorkshirenemethodist.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: 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

GIFTS OUTSIDE THE BOX

A week of online events starting on Monday 10th 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)

LIVING LIBRARY

This is an online event where people in various church roles make themselves available to answer questions about their work. This can be a great opportunity for someone who might be considering taking on a role but is unsure of what is actually involved. There are 'books' committed from groups such as Local Preachers, Worship Leaders, Administrators, Stewards (circuit and church), Presbyters, Deacons, Children Youth & Families Workers, Global Mission Partners, Pioneer or Planters, Chaplains, Youth Reps, Youth President and other young adult leaders. 'Readers' visit the 'books' in breakout rooms, and the 'books' share their stories, and the 'readers' can ask questions and together they engage in a conversation. When: 22 May, 10 - 12 noon. Further information: [here](#)

CHURCHES COUNT ON NATURE

[Churches Count on Nature](#) is a joint initiative promoted by Caring for God's Acre, A Rocha UK, the Church of England and the Church in Wales. During a week in June, it brings local people together to discover the wildlife in their local church yard, recording the species they find, combining their results with others which will be collated on the [National Biodiversity Network \(NBN\)](#), a nationwide database of wildlife in the UK. For more information, [click here](#).

CONNEXION MAGAZINE ISSUE 21

A copy of the most recent magazine is available. Contact Lesley for a copy.

THY KINGDOM COME

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. This year's events take place between 13th - 23rd May. As part of this, through the Circuit and Prayer Hub Scarborough, we will be hosting a number of events during this time, including a daily online gathering at 9pm for 10 minutes of prayer, a virtual prayer room, community prayer walks (subject to restrictions) and the distribution of prayer journals and family prayer maps. We hope you will be able to join us for this special time of prayer. Further details nearer the time.

WORSHIP AT WESTBOROUGH FOR APRIL and MAY

10.30am April 18th – Revd Nigel Spencer

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

Hymn 309 See, what a morning, gloriously bright

Prayers

Reading Acts 3.12-19 (John)

Reading Luke 24.36b-48 (Les)

Hymn 294 All you that seek the Lord who died

Sermon Putting the Pieces Together

Hymn 339 When you prayed beneath the trees,

Prayers

Hymn 314 This joyful Eastertide

PREACHERS planned for 10.30am at Westborough for April and May

APRIL 25th – Revd Graham Morgan

28th – Wednesday 10.30am, Midweek Holy Communion, Revd G Morgan

MAY 2nd – Mrs Janette Biltcliffe

9th – Revd Graham Morgan (Holy Communion)

16th – Revd Nigel Spencer

23rd – Revd Pam Ward

26th – Wednesday 10.30am Midweek Holy Communion

30th – Mrs Patricia Mollon



READERS

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

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 18th April at 10.30am led by Revd Nigel Spencer

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

WEAR A MASK (which should cover your mouth and nose)

SANITISE your hands

MAINTAIN 2M SOCIAL DISTANCE from people outside of your household/bubble

FOLLOW THE ONE-WAY SYSTEM in place within church

Pause Netflix. Try Alpha Online

Beginning Monday 19th April 2021

7pm via Zoom

To register, please email
tom.nycmcircuit@gmail.com

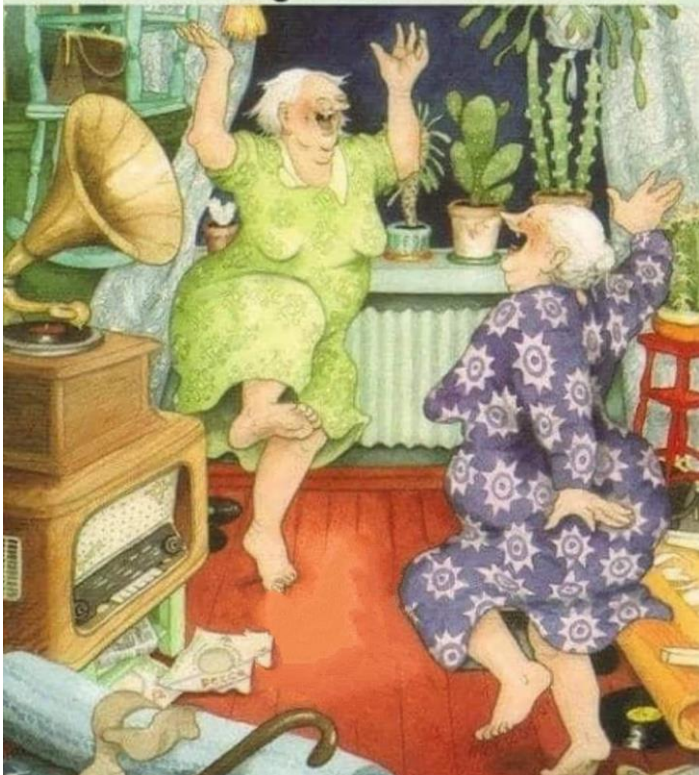
#AlphaOnline



TIME TO ASK SOME BIG QUESTIONS?

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.

Dance as though no one is watching
Love as though you've never been hurt
Sing as though no one can hear you
Live as though heaven is on earth.

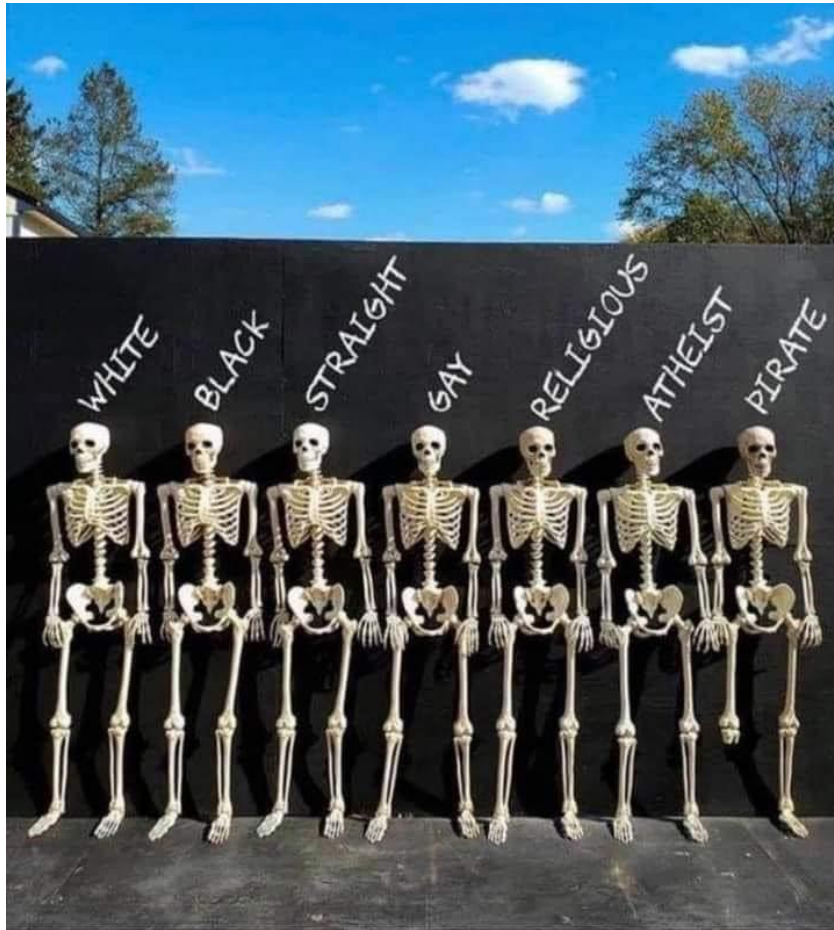


An old lady offers the bus driver some peanuts.... so the driver happily munches them.
Every 5 minutes she gives him a handful more peanuts...
Driver: Why don't you eat them yourself?
Old lady: I can't chew. Look, I have no teeth...
Driver: Then why do you buy them?
Old lady: "Oh, I just love the chocolates around them."

SCARBOROUGH SEAFRONT WALK – Gimbal walk TV on You Tube.

(Suggest you mute the sound as it is only background music – captions are on the screen)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIJzVYqXzps>



GIRLGUIDING SCARBOROUGH WEST DIVISION

We're looking for

VOLUNTEERS

Can you help?



Volunteers with Girlguiding can be male (18+) or female (14+).

Training is available in Leadership, First Response, Safe Space and there are opportunities for qualifications, travel and new challenges!

All applicants will be required to provide 2 referees plus undertake an enhanced DBS check.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
OR REGISTER A CHILD TO JOIN US, VISIT

WWW.GIRLGUIDING.ORG.UK



Since the start of Covid, Girlguiding Scarborough West Division (our area) have had a lot of leaders leave Girlguiding. We are trying to find a number of volunteers who would be interested in working with various age groups (Rainbows 5-7yrs, Brownies 7-10yrs, Guides 10-14yrs, Rangers 14-18yrs). If anyone knows anybody who might like to help, please pass this onto them. There are several units who are desperate for volunteers in order to be able to keep open, and that includes our own Brownies at Westborough. Many thanks.



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



On February 1st 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.

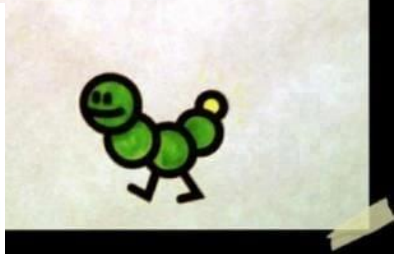
However due to "lockdown" it would have been out of order to be outside & covering these distances, so the sensible decision was taken to have the event around a Wedding Anniversary rather than a Funeral Anniversary and everyone agreed, so the new dates are Wed. April 28th to Sat. May 1st 2021.

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 whereas ant cheques to John will be 'held' until after he has completed the event just as any sponsor money will also be collected later.

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

Yesterday my husband thought he saw a cockroach in the kitchen. He sprayed everything down and cleaned thoroughly. Today I'm putting the cockroach in the bathroom.

I wish I were a glow worm,
A glow worm's never glum.
'Cause how can you be grumpy,
when the sun shines out your bum?!



"Remember when shake, rattle and roll meant more than just getting out of bed?"