



July/August 2019 North Kirklees & Morley Circuit

Dear friends,

As we approach what is for most people the holiday season I'm reminded of the fact that the roots of the word 'holiday' are found in holy days.

*Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.
... therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. (Exodus 20:8,11b)*

The sabbath day marks a pause from creative activity, a holy rest and reflection before continuing creative activity; or engaging in recreation, starting afresh; anew.

As we all take our opportunities to pause and look back, maybe to consider where we are now and look forward to the future, let us not lose the moment of blessing that is in the pause. Let us hear God's small voice and not overwhelm it with our own agendas.

As well as the general, I'm minded of the importance of Sabbath for all at Thornhill as they move from one state of doing and being in the presence of God. I would pray that for them there is a sacredness in the being rather than the doing.

For Alison, Andy and Paul I'm aware that the busyness of preparing to move can be fraught with anxiety and activity. But as the change comes from one phase to another, to pause, to both look back over the shoulder, to look forward to new horizons and to pause - to just be in that moment with the Lord. To rest in his presence, to sit at his feet and allow the blessing of Sabbath to make that moment complete.

The same is true for Al, Janet & Wendy, as it is for the particular churches involved and the circuit as a whole.

We thank the Lord for all that has been, and all that is yet to come. We thank him for this moment, and pray his Sabbath blessing. Amen.

Tek Care,



Thornhill : see back page

Batley Central: Christian Coffee Break: 2nd Wednesday of each month, next one 10th July 2019 and 10th August 2019. (Speaker Pauline Wood). Coffee served from 10am.

Friday Coffee Morning 9.30am-11.30am All welcome! Cake stall – Friday 9th August, 9.30-11.30am in the Brimer Hall.

West Ardsley : Messy church Thursday 11th July for young children & carers from 4 to 6 pm (doors open 3.30pm) for crafts, song and afternoon tea.

Wednesday Walks: meet at West Ardsley church at 7pm, all welcome for easy stroll through local footpaths. **Coffee Morning** Saturday 13th July 2019, 10-12noon.

Tingley: The Friends Café -Good company, good food, good fun

Monthly café, open to everyone. Food and drinks are provided free of charge. However, if you feel able, we will be more than happy to accept a donation. All are welcome, please come and join us at our next café. **Free Film Nights-** Saturday 13th July 2019 **“Fisherman’s Friend”** ‘Saturday 2nd September , ‘Les Miserables’, donations for refreshments at both events to Parkinsons charity. **Advance Notice: Saturday 19th October**, 'Last Night of the Proms' with Hebden Bridge Band, with special guest appearance of “Britannia”. Tickets £10 incl refreshments for our new charity. (RSPCA local branch). Further details to follow. **Saturday 20th July 2019- gentle 4 mile** Temple Newsam Walk. Meet at church 9.30am.



Birkenshaw & East Bierley: ‘Welcome in’ Coffee Morning every Friday 10- 11.30am.

St.Andrew’s Liversedge: Thursday afternoon Fellowship group **“ Soup for the Soul”**. Meet alternate Thursdays. Soup lunch served at 12.30, with Fellowship group finishing at 3pm. If you fancy some fantastic soup and wonderful fellowship, why not join us? Contact Rev'd Ray Borrett.

Morley: Messy Church: 1st Sunday of each month: 7th July, 4th August 2019 at 3.30pm

Trinity Mirfield: Join us for our **Dementia Friendly Service** at 11:30am on the third Wednesday of each month Then join us for soup lunch, and CAMEO Club, (1st & 3rd Wednesdays, not August).

Birstall: Thursday 4th July (and every 1st Thursday in the month) light lunch 12 noon. contact Julie for a place. 442324 Saturday 6th July Afternoon Tea, Ticket only contact Jenny or Julie for a ticket. 479965 Thursday Coffee and Chat. Every Thursday 9.30 - 11 am All welcome Bric a brac and book stall too.

At the Circuit Resource Centre....

Our contact details:
The Circuit Resource Centre,
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Batley WF17 5DS
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email address: admin@nkandmcircuit.org.uk
Our opening hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am – 1pm
Thursday 9am – 3pm, Friday 9am – 1pm

Summer opening – we will generally be open as normal through the summer, apart from closing on:

July: Friday 19th, Monday 29th

August: Thursday 1st, Monday 5th, Thursday 8th, Monday 26th, Friday 30th.



St.Andrew’s Mirfield: Mirfield Choral Society’s Summer Concert - “ Nautical But Nice” an evening of songs about, and inspired by, the sea. Saturday 13th July 2019 at 7.15pm in St. Andrew’s Church. Tickets £10 and U18s and students £5, includes a cream tea at the interval. Director of music -Roland Mander and guest soloist is David Hall. Contact 01924 494708.

Saturday 27th July 1.30 – 3.30pm Cream Tea – £3 All proceeds to go to Happy Memories Dementia Support Group. Tombola & Raffle.

Hanging Heaton : Messy Church, at 3.30pm. **New –** starting July 2nd, 7-8.45pm, in the Primary Building: arts and crafts. Painting, collage, knitting etc – bring your own materials. Coffee and a chat £1. Contact 01924 467505

Westborough:

Monday-9.30am, Painting group. Tuesday-2pm, Fellowship. All welcome. Tuesday-7.30pm, Hobbies & Craft Group. Wednesday- 1.30pm, Drawing Class Thursday-1.30pm, Nimble Fingers craft group. Friday-10am, Coffee Morning, 1st & 3rd Friday. Friday- 5pm, Disco and Games night for adults with learning difficulties.

Cleckheaton: Bible Study groups on Tuesday evening and Saturday morning, meet fortnightly. Contact Rev'd Ray Borrett for more information.

Drighlington: GTT - Get technology together - every Thursday from 10am until 1pm. Problems with your computer skills? Call in and see Vic . **Coffee Pot Memory Café –** Meets 2nd Friday of the Month 1.30pm – 3.30pm for people living with Dementia but all are welcome! Details from Trevor Martin, 01132854165 trevorjmartin@yahoo.com.

Newlands: Beetle Drive and Quiz afternoon on Saturday 20th July 2019 at 3pm, followed by Pie & Peas or Ham sandwich & salad tea. Tickets £4 available from Carol Baxendale: 0113 2527000.All welcome.

July

3rd 11.45-12.45 Soup Lunch &Cameo Club Trinity
5th 9.30-11.30am Baby Coffee & Play Birstall
17th 11.45-12.45 Soup Lunch &Cameo Club Trinity
19th 9.30-11.30am Baby Coffee & Play Birstall
28th 3pm Thanksgiving Service – see below Thornhill

August

No Baby Coffee & Play during August
No Soup Lunch &Cameo Club during August.

*****DATES FOR YOUR DIARY*****

**Sunday 14th July, 6pm,
at Batley Methodist Church:
Circuit Farewell Service** for our ministers who are moving on – Rev. Alison Crookes, Rev. Paul Martin and Rev. Andy Halstead

**AWE Service
Sunday 21st July, 6pm at St. Andrew’s
Mirfield**

A Thanksgiving and Celebratory Service to conclude the life and ministry of Thornhill Methodist Church will be held on Sunday 28th July 2019 at 3 pm. The service will be led by Rev. Alison Crookes and Rev. Judith Satchell. The organist will be David Hall.

A warm welcome extended to all.
(If using a SatNav, use WF12 0RB (Rowlands Pharmacy). The car park and church is in the Savin Centre, behind the chemists and Co-op and is signposted from the main road, The Town).

Our link with the national Christian charity Acts 435 enables us to offer financial help to local people in need through a system of on-line giving. If you, or someone that you know, are struggling to make ends meet, perhaps because of bills or debt, or are unable to afford items of basic necessity, call our special helpline on 07428 500620, email acts435@cleckheatonmethodistchurch.org.uk. More information about the charity can be found on their website at www.acts435.org.uk.

Wesley Playhouse: New Saturday opening: 1st Saturday of every month. Open 10am to 4pm. For directions and more information visit www.thisisit.me.uk or Tel: 07511868836

Staff days off:
Monday – Nigel Rodgers, Imran Malik
Wednesday - Ray Borrett

The September edition of Connect will be in churches on Sunday 1st September 2019.
**Connect deadline:
10am Friday 23rd August 2019**