

Yeadon Methodist Church



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Dear Friends

Happy New Church Year!

What great weather we've had this Summer plenty of sunshine and maybe not enough rain. Now sadly, the barbeque weather is drawing to a close. It's September and time to leave the freedom of the long summer days behind us. For some there are new schools, colleges, or universities to attend. Many others will now be starting new careers or looking for a new job. For parents' children leaving home for the first time to go to university is always a big step. September for some, is a time of great challenge and change but also fantastic opportunity as we step out of our comfort zones.

Life is constantly full of growing and changing. We experience many new beginnings as we grow into adulthood. It's the same as our journey of faith. Sometimes it's little steps we take, as we learn about God. Other times we may find ourselves leaping in with both feet and wondering why we offered to take up a new challenge. God calls us not to be comfortable but to grow, to take risks and try new things.

“The spiritual life is a life in which we wait, actively present to the moment, trusting that new things will happen to us, new things that are beyond our own imagination, fantasy or prediction. That indeed, is a very radical stance toward life in a world preoccupied with control.” Henri J.M. Nouwen

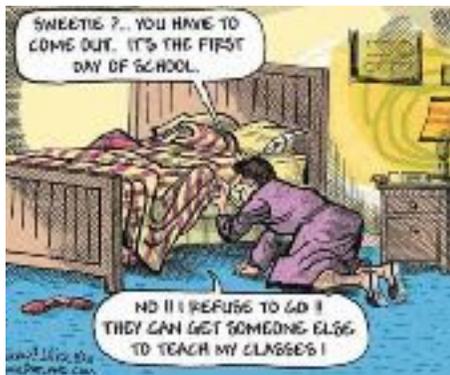
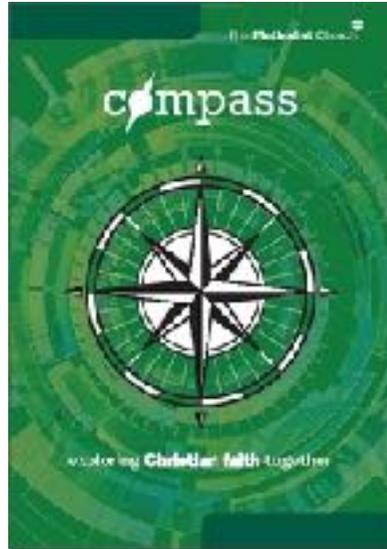
This new Church year I pray that we will each listen and wait for God to move amongst us trusting that as a result new and exciting things will happen in our lives, Churches and community.

Every blessing, Jenny

EXPLORING FAITH TOGETHER

Roger & Jenny are offering to run some discussion groups during October & November exploring Christian faith and discipleship. The groups are for people new to faith and for people wanting to refresh their faith. We'll be using Compass, a Methodist Church resource, with up to 8 sessions combining activities and discussion. The course gives an overview of Christian faith and also includes material on Methodism and church membership.

Possible times are Monday afternoons, Wednesday afternoons and Thursday evenings but the times and venues will be arranged to suit whoever would like to attend. So, if you think this might be for you, please have a word with Roger or Jenny as soon as possible.



Its back to school for many this month, so some words of wisdom for those children (& grown-ups):

“Thirty years from now, it won't matter what shoes you wore, how your hair looked, or the jeans you bought. What will matter is what you learned and how you used it.”



The Communion Table flowers for today have been kindly provided by ... **John & Rosemary Armstrong**

Ernest Carr

Many of us remember Ernest Carr selling poppies in Morrisons until he was over 100 years old, or enjoying coffee with his friends at our Friday Coffee Mornings.

Ernest died earlier this year, and a thanksgiving service for his life is to be held on Wednesday 5th September in Yeadon Methodist Church, organised by members of the British Legion, and conducted by Rev Roger Smith.

Light refreshments will be served in Hardwick Hall after the service. All are invited to share in this celebration of Ernest's life.



YMC Harvest Festival Sunday 7th October

All monetary donations for Caring For Life & All We Can, can be passed to Natasha, as well as any food items for Caring For Life (see Harvest Poster from CFL opposite, showing items requested this year) which can be brought to the Harvest service on Sunday 7th October.

Your support on this day really does make a world of difference.

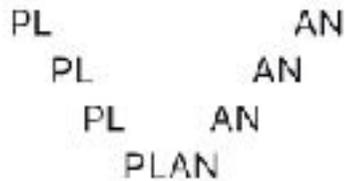
Christian Aid Sponsored Walk - Sunday 23rd September

The walk - of about 5 miles - leaves from Guiseley Methodist Church at 2pm. We usually have a good representation from Yeadon. We ask members of the congregation to sponsor us, so there is no need to do anything but to enjoy the walk ! Please try to come along and support Christian Aid. I will have more details of the walk soon. Judith Emsley



Help for Flood Victims in Kerala, India

Christian Aid has asked us to hold a collection. There will be a box in the vestibule today and next week. Please try to help.



I love it when a plan comes together ...

Innes (Wednesday) Cub Pack: Good Turn

A Sponsored Silence was held by the Cubs in Spring to raise money for the Candlelighters Charity which in the past has supported one of our Leaders and his family. The Cubs exceeded all expectations in raising the magnificent total of £580. The Sponsored Silence involved 2 x 20 minute periods during which the boys and girls did not make a sound!



A representative from the charity attended a Pack meeting where she gave a computer presentation on the work of the charity and explained how the money would be used. The District Commissioner for the Shire Oak District Mr Peter Blinston was also in attendance at the Pack meeting. Once again the Pack rose to the challenge set by the Leaders and as Pack Leader I am extremely proud of the boys and girls.

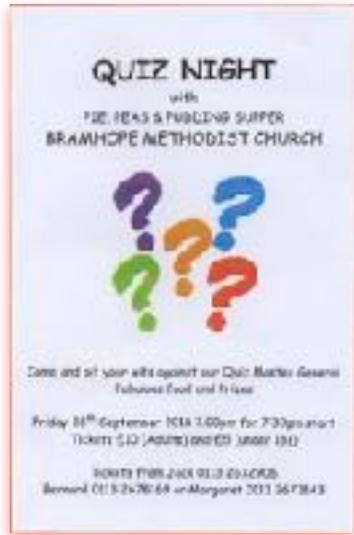
The Good Turn was part of the Youth Commissioners Challenge Award and all of the Cubs who participated were awarded a special badge to mark their achievement.

Also as an unexpected bonus we were invited to take 11 Cubs as representatives of the Pack to Bramhope Campsite to attend the Big Thank You for Scouting members of Central Yorkshire who had taken part in the award.

This was a completely free event and the Cubs enjoyed archery, air rifle shooting, climbing tower, low rope assault course, backwoods cooking, handicrafts, mini pioneering and many other activities.

The highlight of the day for the Cubs and Leaders was a surprise visit by the Chief Scout Bear Grylls who flew in by helicopter. The Cubs' faces were a picture and they will remember the day for a long time to come.

Laurence. Cub Scout Leader.



Please support our friends at Bramhope MC; for the keen quizzers amongst you, why not treat it as part of your warm-weather training ahead of the big one: YMC Home Missions Quiz in November.

'What the Tates did this summer' (the first in an occasional series)

... an exclusive picture of the new Mickey & Minnie Mouse at Disneyland Paris.



A large food parcel was delivered to a vulnerable dad, caring alone for his 11 year old son. "I can't believe this... I didn't know how I was going to feed my son this weekend!"

YOUR SUPPORT REALLY DOES MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

WILL YOU COLLECT FOOD OR TAKE UP AN OFFERING FOR CARING FOR LIFE THIS HARVEST TIME? WE REALLY NEED THE FOLLOWING:



Tinned fruit
Tinned puddings
Tinned custard & rice pudding



Tomato Ketchup
Brown sauce
Mayonaisse
Salad cream
Tinned Soup



Tinned vegetables:
garden peas, carrots, potatoes
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned sweetcorn
Noodle & noodle meals



Tetra-pack fruit Juices
Squash
Cereals / Porridge
Dried fruit

PLEASE NOTE:

Baked Beans, Spaghetti Hoops, Dried Pasta, Tea Bags, and Jars of Pasta Sauce

ALREADY WELL STOCKED!



Tinned meats:
tinned steaming steak ham, chicken in sauce, curry
Tinned fish:
tuna, salmon



Coffee
Jam / Honey
Golden Syrup
Treats & Christmas goodies:
biscuits, Bûche de Noël

Thank you very much!
Your harvest gifts make
all the difference!



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SEPTEMBER DIARY

2nd	10.30am 6.00pm	Deacon Jenny Parnell Rev Roger Smith
4th	2.15pm 2.15pm	Knit Knax Womens Fellowship - Philip Maud
5th	2.00pm	Memorial Service for Ernest Carr
7th	9.45am	Coffee Shop & Listening Service
9th	10.30am 6.00pm	Pauline Tate Circuit Service at Yeadon
10th	9.30am	Tadpoles Toddler Group
11th	2.15pm 2.15pm	Knit Knax Womens Fellowship - Pauline Tate
12th	9.30am	Tadpoles Toddler Group
13th	10.30am 7.30pm	Residential Home Service at Suffolk Court BETA Group
14th	9.30am 9.45am	Friday Prayers Coffee Shop & Listening Service
15th	10am-12	Chit Chat' - Aireborough Historical Society (see note)
16th	10.30am 6.00pm	Rev Roger Smith - Communion United Service at Guiseley
17th	9.30am	Tadpoles Toddler Group
18th	2.15pm 2.15pm 6.00pm	Womens Fellowship - Dorothy Charlesworth (Trip to Qatar) Knit Knax Rainboat
19th	9.30am	Tadpoles Toddler Group
21st	9.30am 9.45am	Friday Prayers Coffee Shop & Listening Service

Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When little Johnny received his plate, he started eating straightaway.

“Johnny, wait until we’ve said our prayer,” his mother reminded him.

“I don’t have to.” the little boy replied.

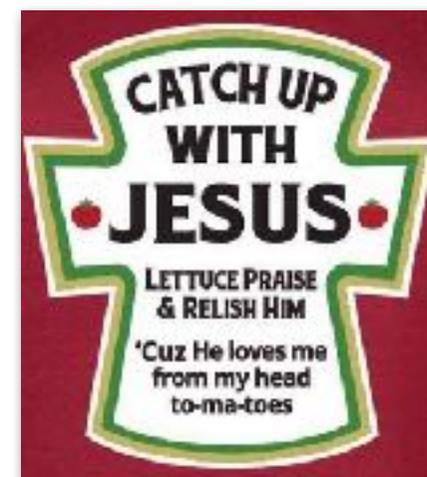
“Of course you do” his mother insisted. “We always say a prayer before eating at our house.”

“That’s at our house,” Johnny explained, “but this is Grandma’s house, and she knows how to cook”



* Donations received in exchange for refreshments will go to the Church Mini-bus fund.

Jut think .. if we could only bottle it !





A BIG thank you to everyone who gave generously to the **Leeds Methodist Children's Holiday** with gifts of money, clothes, books, toys and baking. We were able to send £240 to them. Thanks again, Jean Richardson.

Terry Blackburn would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers received after his recent mild stroke. He is now fully recovered and back home after a stay in LGI. Also a big thank you for the church flowers sent on August 26th.

Thank You for the love and care shown to me on the sudden death of my great nephew on his wedding day.

Margaret Slater

Ronnie Brown wishes to thank the church family for the beautiful flowers and many cards he received on the occasion of his 90th birthday. many thanks from Audrey to all those who attended the Open house making it a memorable birthday for Ronnie.



All helpers: the new rota for Sep-Nov is out now. Copies are in the vestibule.

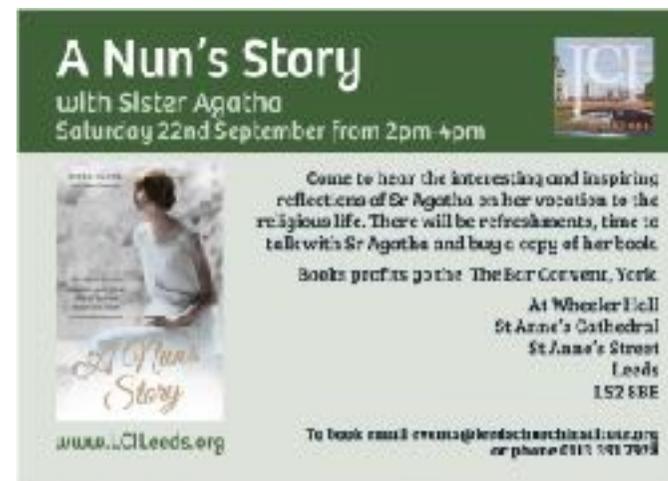
SEPTEMBER DIARY continued

23rd	10.30am 6.00pm	Rev Cayte Norman Rev Lesley Taylor
24th	9.30am	Tadpoles Toddler Group
25th	2.15pm 2.15pm 6.00pm	Womens Fellowship - David Tate Knit Knax Rainboat
26th	9.30am	Tadpoles Toddler Group
28th	9.45am	Coffee Shop & Listening Service
30th	10.30am 6.00pm	Neil Moffoot United Service at Guiseley
OCTOBER DIARY (the early bit)		
1st	9.30am	Tadpoles Toddler Group
2nd	2.15pm 2.15pm 6.00pm	Womens Fellowship - Harvest Knit Knax Rainboat
3rd	9.30am	Tadpoles Toddler Group
5th	9.45am	Coffee Shop & Listening Service
6th	8.30am	Prayer Breakfast
7th	10.30am 6.00pm	Harvest Festival led by Rev Roger Smith Rev Roberta Topham

Early warning: Christmas is just 114 sleeps away ...

Birthdays & anniversaries in September .. and other things we can celebrate !

- ★ Special Congratulations to Pat Wilkinson who will be 92 on the 11th. Pat has recently move to Room 62 at Charlton Court, 477-479 Bradford Road, Pudsey. Leeds LS28 8ED, so please send sack loads of cards to this address!
- ★ Roger & Edith Pratt are still at their usual address & on the 17th celebrate 58 years of married life. Congratulations.
- ★ Also Congratulations to Angela & Peter Schofield who celebrate 53 years of marriage on the 25th,
- ★ and Gillian & Graham Fuller who will celebrate 54 years on the 26th
- ★ Last but not least Happy Birthday to Audrey Brown who is 88 on the 29th
- ★ Congratulations to Rebecca Robson who was awarded her 2/1 degree a few months ago,
- ★ AND to Emma & Ben Headley for excellent results in recent A' level & G.C.S.E examinations. We wish Rebecca, Emma & Ben, God's blessing for whatever lies ahead in their future careers.



Friends of Guiding Table Top Sale

Yeadon District Friends of Guiding are organising a Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale in Hardwick Hall on Saturday 20th October from 10am to 12noon.

If any members of the Church Family would like to run a stall at this event to raise funds for themselves or a worthy cause (or just to get rid of surplus-to-requirement items !), £10 will guarantee a table and a prime spot in the hall. Please see Marjorie Emsley if you wish to book a table - or just turn up on the day to enjoy a coffee and shop for bargains.

Fun & Fundraising at Guiseley Baptist Church: On Tuesday 2nd October from 7pm, and in support of Sue Ryder - Wheatfields, there will be 'Gladiator Table Tennis' ! Challenge the 'Gladiator' Rick Gonzalez (a UKCC level 2 table tennis coach) ... or just enjoy the fun followed by food & a guest speaker. Rev Graham Brownlee will share his story. Entrance donation on the door: £5.

