

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JULY 2023

HELLO
JULY!

THE LORD WILL STAND WITH YOU,
AND GIVE YOU STRENGTH

2 TIM 4:17



Dear Friends...

I stood at the entrance of Nafferton Methodist Church for their open day at the beginning of June. The village and others thronged the building with between 300-400 people of all ages visiting. As people entered the building and seeing from one end to the other their opened mouth cry was 'WOW'. The WOW factor touched everyone who came through the doors and the comments have been amazing and encouraging to say the least. A totally redeveloped building for worship, community use and mission to help lead us into the future.

So, we are thankful to celebrate with the good faithful congregation at Nafferton, that the church is in the village a beacon of faithfulness. The biblical story is one of God's faithfulness to his people. The church embraces this understanding of the faithfulness of God each time we meet for worship and supremely in the celebration of the Lord's Supper when we recall the mighty acts of God.

The church in the village is also a beacon of hope. We now live in a very different age from when the Church was first built. Church life has changed considerably. It was Michael Ramsey—a former Archbishop of Canterbury—who spoke about the importance of tradition but also spoke about the unpredictability of the spirit of God. Every church has its traditions and ways, but all churches should be open to the unpredictability of the spirit of God.

The church in the village is to be a beacon of justice. It is important for the church today to be prophetic. This prophetic voice is not to come up with the answers but at least to raise the issues. All church communities are called by God to be prophetic and to raise the issues of the day however unpopular this may be.

I do hope you will come to celebrate with the Methodist people in Nafferton as we re-dedicate the newly refurbished Church at a special service on Sunday 9th July at 3pm. We are honoured to have as our preacher the new President of the Methodist Conference Revd Gill Newton.

Every blessing to you,

Rev Dr Richard Teal

Special Events And Notices

United Service on the Green at Hutton Cranswick
July 2nd, 10.45am

Filey Fisherman Concert at Brandesburton Methodist Church
July 8th from 7.00pm

Cream Teas with Bric-a-Brac Stall and Tombola at Aldbrough Methodist Church
July 25th from 2.15pm

Hornsea Methodist Church will be serving light refreshments during Hornsea Carnival
July 22nd, 10.00am - 1.00pm

Strawberry Teas and Andrew and Jane Chamber's for the Chapel Hall Renovation Fund
July 8th, 2.00pm - 4.00pm

The Rededication of our newly refurbished Church at Nafferton will take place on Sunday 9th July at 3.00pm led by Rev Dr Richard Teal and The President of Conference Rev Gill Newton. Afternoon Tea will follow, numbers of attendees is required for catering purposes, please let Sarah know on 07523976826 or email sarah.sellar@btinternet.com by Saturday 1st July.

Advanced Notice

Beeford: Holiday at Home event from 1st to 3rd August.

This will include activities, fish and chip lunch, and afternoon tea in the local garden.

Beeford: Afternoon Tea in Paul and Gill's Garden on Wednesday 2nd August, 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Everyone Welcome.

Contact Gill for more info (01262 488900)

REGULAR EVENTS AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Aldbrough

2nd Saturday 10.00am Coffee Morning

Beeford

2nd and 4th Saturday 9.00am Bacon Butties
2nd Tuesday 2.00pm Cream Scone Tea

Brandesburton

Mondays 10.00am Little Griffins Baby and Toddler Group

Driffield

Mondays 9.00am Toastie Tots
2.00pm Banner Group
Mondays & Wednesdays 1.30pm Chat and Games
Tuesdays 2.15pm Tuesday Fellowship
Wednesdays 10.30am Worship on Wednesdays
Saturdays 10.30am Coffee and Conversation

Hornsea

Fortnightly Tuesdays 7.30pm Singing Group
Wednesdays 2.00pm Afternoon Fellowship
Thursdays 10.00am Prayers and Bible Study
Fridays 10.30am Shoppers Service
Saturdays 10.00am Coffee Morning

Hutton Cranswick

1st Saturday 9.30am Men's Group at Hutton Cranswick Garden Centre
8th/15th July 2.00pm Art Group

Leven

Wednesdays 10.00am Drop in for a Coffee and Chat

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Tuesdays 10.00am Coffee Morning in the Chapel Hall

Nafferton

Mondays 10.00am Mustard Seed Café
7.00pm Singing for Fun
6.45pm Ecumenical Prayer Meeting (At the Parish Church)

Tuesdays 9.15am Little Bears

Wednesdays 10.30am Activities Group
1.30pm Social/Craft Group

Thursdays 6.45pm Ecumenical Study Group

New Ellerby

1st Saturday 10.00am Coffee Morning followed by lunch and informal worship.
Fortnightly Wednesdays 2.00pm Men in Sheds

Skirlough

Tuesdays 9.30am Coffee Morning
9.30am New2You Shop in the Church Cottage

The Wolds

3rd Wednesday 10.30am Coffee Morning

Wetwang

Mondays 7.00pm Youth Club
Fortnightly Tuesdays 9.30am Open the Book

The next circuit newsletter will be issued on Thursday 27th July for distribution on Sunday 30th July.
Please send any items for inclusion by Thursday 20th July.

Circuit Office - Please contact Alice to check she is in the Office before you travel!

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