

CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024



Welcome March

REJOICE IN HOPE; BE PATIENT IN TRIBULATION; BE CONSTANT IN PRAYER
ROMANS 12:12

Dear Friends...

As we move through this month, we continue in the season of Lent which can be used as a time of preparation and reflection on our discipleship as we approach the joyful celebration of Easter Day. Perhaps more often in the past than nowadays you might have been asked, 'what are you giving up for Lent?' The answer might have been chocolate or coffee or some other food or drink which might be a good thing for the physical body. But what about our spiritual selves, our behaviour, our attitudes, and our values.

Pope Francis has suggested the following 'fasting' for this season of Lent:

*Fast from hurting words ... and say kind words,
Fast from sadness ... and be filled with gratitude,
Fast from anger ... and be filled with patience,
Fast from pessimism ... and be filled with hope,
Fast from worries ... and have trust in God,
Fast from complaints ... and contemplate simplicity,
Fast from pressures ... and be prayerful,
Fast from bitterness ... and fill your hearts with joy,
Fast from selfishness ... and be compassionate to others,
Fast from grudges ... and be reconciled,
Fast from words ... and be silent so you can listen!*

Challenging words but certainly something to think about and perhaps even try to do?

Every Blessing,

Deacon Jackie Fowler

Special Events and Notices

Knitting and Crochet patterns for Easter Baskets available in the cloister area at Driffield Methodist Church.

Hutton Cranswick will be holding a lent course called 'tune in', led by Rev Ian Hill.
Weekly Tuesdays Continuing 5th, 12th & 19th March.
7.00pm for 7.30pm start at the Chapel

Hutton Cranswick Methodist Church Art Group
4th & 18th March, 2.00pm

Skirlaugh will be hosting a Deanery Lent Course every Wednesday for 5 weeks.
Continues: 6th, 13th & 20th March, 7.00pm

QUIET DAY 'Tarry Awhile' at New Ellerby Chapel.
An opportunity to pause and reflect on the Lenten Journey
led by Revd Bill Anderson & Deacon Jackie Fowler.
ALL welcome. Look out for the flyers with further details.
Saturday 16th March, 10am - 4pm

The Story of St Augustine's Church Skirlaugh: "Our Walter: From Peasant to Prince Bishop". Exhibition at Hedon Museum.
Wednesdays and Saturdays; 6th March - 27th April.

Driffield are holding a Lent Bible Study under the theme of "Peering into St Matthews Gospel". Composed of sessions led by Rev Richard Teal.
Bring your packed lunch, Drinks will be provided.
Fridays 1st, 8th & 15th; 12.15 - 1.30pm



REGULAR EVENTS AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Aldbrough

2 nd Saturday	10:00am	Coffee Morning
2 nd Tuesday	2:15pm	Bible Study
Last Tuesday	2:15pm	Network

Beeford

2 nd and 4 th Saturday	9:00am	Bacon Butties
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Brandesburton

Fortnightly Mondays	Bible Study - for further details, contact Hazel Adamson	
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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

Mondays	4:30pm	1 Duke's Close
Tuesdays - House Groups	7:30pm	Multiple locations - ask within the Church
1 st Saturday of Month	9:30am	Men's Group - Cranswick Garden Centre
Fridays	11:00am	Friday Friends

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
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

Skirlaugh

Tuesdays 9:30am Coffee Morning
9:30am New2You Shop

The Wolds

3rd Wednesday 10:30am Coffee Morning

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Mondays 7:00pm Youth Club
Fortnightly Tuesdays 9:30am Open the Book
Wednesdays 10:00am Coffee Morning

The next circuit newsletter will be issued on Thursday 28th March (in Churches by Sunday 31st March). Please send any items for inclusion by 9am on Tuesday 26th March.

Circuit Office

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

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Notices and Special Services

Palm Sunday:

- **DRIFFIELD:** Sunday Service with Palm Crosses and Live Donkey (10.30am)
- **HORNSEA:**
 - o Deacon Keith Gough (10.30am)
 - o Christians Together Procession (1.00pm)

Tuesday 26th March:

- **ALDBROUGH:** Network meeting – Reflection for Holy Week (2.15pm)
- **HORNSEA:** “Singing for Joy” open evening with easter readings, songs, and hot cross buns (7.30pm)

Maundy Thursday:

- **DRIFFIELD:** Celebration of the Last Supper (1.00pm)
- **HORNSEA:** Service incl. Holy Communion (7.00pm)
- **HUTTON CRANSWICK:** United Service at Methodist Chapel – Rev S Elliot (7.00pm)
- **SKIRLAUGH:** Holy Communion and Stripping the Altar, at St Mary’s, Swine, Led by Rev David Messer (6.30pm)

Good Friday:

- **DRIFFIELD:**
 - o CTiD Service at the Market Square (11.00am)
 - o Service to reflect on Good Friday, with Hot Cross Buns (3.00pm)
- **HORNSEA:** Good Friday Service (10.00am)
- **HUTTON CRANSWICK:**
 - o Walk of Witness – Starting at the Chapel (10.00am)
 - o United service at the Parish Church by Pastor John Gleaves (7.00pm)
- **NAFFERTON:** Led by Dr Rev Richard Teal (10.30am)
- **SKIRLAUGH:**
 - o Walk of Witness – We start at 9.30am with a short service at one of our churches and walk to another church for a closing service at 11.15am, finishing with hot cross buns and drinks.
 - o Easter Vigil: the last hour on the cross – St John the Baptist, Bewholme – Led by Rev David Messer (2.00pm)



Holy Saturday:

- **HORNSEA:** Christians Together Easter Trail (10.30am)
- **SKIRLAUGH:**
 - o St Lawrence's, Sigglesthorpe – drop in for private prayer from 9am to 4pm with Morning Prayer at 9.15am, Celtic Communion at 12 noon and Compline at 4pm

Easter Sunday:

- **ALDBROUGH:** Led by Rev Colin Barrett (10.45am)
- **BEEFORD:** Led by Margaret Collinson (10.30am)
- **BRANDESBURTON:** Led by Rev Keith Himsworth (10.30am)
- **DRIFFIELD:** Celebration Service with Holy Communion (10.30am)
- **HORNSEA:**
 - o Christians Together Sunrise Service on the Seafront – meet at the Hub (6.30am)
 - o Holy Communion – Led by Deacon Jackie Fowler and Rev Bill Anderson (10.30am)
- **HUTTON CRANSWICK:**
 - o Service at the Chapel (10.30am)
 - o Dressing the Cross on the Green (12.30pm)
- **LEVEN:** Led by Rev Dr Richard Teal (4.00pm)
- **LUND:** Led by Rev Keith Himsworth (6.00pm)
- **NAFFERTON:** Led by Rev John Brow (10.30)
- **SKIRLAUGH:** Led by Rev David Messer (9.30am)
- **WETWANG:** Led by Stephen Byass (10.30)
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- **THE WOLDS:** Led by Rev Richard Teal & Pastor John Gleaves (6.00am)

