Driffield-Hornsea Methodist Circuit

CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER

Called to Serve

NOVEMBER 2026



"Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11 verse 25)

Dear Friends…

The verse at the top of the page is part of Jesus' instructions to his disciples about the way in which they are to remember him after he is no longer with them. It is known as the institution of the Lord's Supper and still, week by week, Christians across the world remember Jesus as they partake of bread – which symbolizes his body, and wine, which symbolizes his blood.

Remembering is therefore an important part of the Christian faith. Indeed, it seems to me that the month of November is the season of Remembrance. Predominantly this month, we have our Remembrance Day services on and around November 11th. In these services we honour and remember the men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice in giving their lives during the two World Wars of the last century and in conflicts that have erupted since.

Jesus tells us, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15 verse 13 NRSV) It is right that we remember those who showed such love.

Also, this month at Driffield and at other churches in the Circuit, we hold our annual services of loving remembrance. These services are for anyone who has lost a loved one over the past 12 months or so. They hopefully give people the time and space to share fond memories during a time of ongoing sadness.

I would guess that everyone reading this has some memory or other of some aspect of the Christian faith. It may be that you remember singing "All things Bright and Beautiful" or "Give me oil in my lamp" in a school assembly. It may be that you had your child baptized at your local church or you may know someone who attends church regularly.

During this season of remembrance, I would invite you to remember that the God you sang about as a child, the God you brought your child to in baptism, is still there for you today. It is easy to forget about God when we think we do not need him. But just as our service personnel deserve more than just a cursory "Thank You" at this time of year, so too does God deserve our thanks and praise all year round.

His promise to us is "I am with you to the end of the age." Whether the cup life has given us is bitter or sweet, we can rely on God being there whenever we remember Him.

Every Blessing

Peter

Rev Peter Barnett

Special Events and Notices

Brandesburton Christmas Concert

This will take place on **Saturday 19th December at 2pm** and will feature Hooked on Harmony choir. Mince pies and tea/coffee will be available after the concert.

Nafferton Christmas Craft Fair

This will be held on **Saturday 28th November, between 10am and 2pm**. There will be over 30 stalls in Nafferton Methodist Church and Nafferton Village Hall, as well as refreshments in the form of bacon butties, egg butties, home made soup, cake slices and cream scones; gluten free bread and cake will be available. There will also be a Christmas raffle. All money raised will go to Nafferton Methodist Church funds.

Beeford Christmas Carol Service

This will be held on **Sunday 13th December at 3pm** and will be followed by afternoon tea in the Schoolroom.

A full list of carol services and other Christmas services around the Circuit will be included in the December/January newsletter.

The next Circuit Newsletter will be a joint issue for December and January. Please send any items to include to the Circuit Office by the end of **Thursday 19th November**.

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Thomas's usual working hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, between approximately 10 am and 3 pm, although there is no guarantee that he will always be working during these times. He usually works from the Circuit Office in Driffield on Mondays and from home on Wednesdays and Fridays, but will sometimes be in the office on other days. Please contact him before going to the office to ensure he is there to meet you.

REGULAR EVENTS AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Aldbrough

2nd Saturday	10.00am	Coffee Morning
2nd Tuesday	2.15pm	Bible Study
Last Tuesday	2.15pm	Tuesday Fellowship
Last Saturday	2-4pm	Board games & chat

Beeford

2nd and 4th Saturday	10.00am	Bacon Butties

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
Fridays	10.30am	Shoppers Service
Saturdays	10.00am	Coffee Morning

Hutton Cranswick

Mondays	1.30pm	House Group
	3.30pm	Prayer Meeting
1st Saturday	9.30am	Men's Group - Cranswick Garden Centre
Fortnightly Saturdays	2.00pm	Art Group in the Chapel Hall

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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

Skirlaugh

Tuesdays	9.30am	Coffee Morning
Wednesdays	1.30pm	Women's Bible Study

The Wolds

3rd Wednesday	10am-12pm	Coffee Morning