

# CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2023



*Dear Friends...*

At the time of writing, we have just completed the Christmas season and yet the season of Lent begins this month. It has always been a time of solemn preparation in the church, as disciples seek to enter into the way of the cross and share, insofar as we can, the struggles of Jesus as he faces towards Jerusalem.

In the early church, Lent was the main time in the year when new believers were prepared for baptism, culminating in a long vigil on Easter Eve and the first Communion on Easter morning. Nowadays, Lent is one of the main times when many churches and individual Christians try to take seriously the call to study, pray, fast, and commit themselves to the challenge of God's kingdom in some special, more focussed way. Many people join Lent groups, give up some luxury or commit themselves to acts of solidarity and social justice.

So, there is a sense of Lent being a significant season both for those new to the faith, just beginning the journey of discipleship, and those who have been walking in the way of Christ for many years.

All of us are called to this journey of deepening commitment, wherever we are on the journey and whoever we are.

Every Blessing,

*Rev Richard Teal*

Hutton Cranswick World Day  
of Prayer event  
1<sup>st</sup> March, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Hutton Cranswick will be holding a lent course  
called 'tune in', led by Rev Ian Hill.  
Weekly Tuesdays for 5 weeks, beginning 20<sup>th</sup> Feb.  
7.00pm for 7.30pm start at the Chapel

Hornsea World Day of Prayer service  
There will be a simpler reflective sharing of the prayers.  
Friday 1st March, 2.00pm and at 7.00pm

Skirlaugh will be hosting a Deanery Lent Course every  
Wednesday for 5 weeks.  
Beginning: 21<sup>st</sup> Feb, 7.00pm

#### PANCAKES FOR CHRISTIAN AID!

Hornsea Methodist Church welcomes ALL to come and share in  
pancakes and raise some money for Christian Aid.  
Shrove Tuesday, 13th February 10am to 12noon

Homemade soup and pancakes in Nafferton Methodist Church  
13<sup>th</sup> February, 12 noon - 2.00pm

Hutton Cranswick art group are holding an art exhibition  
in the Chapel Hall. Refreshments also available.  
Feb 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 11.00am - 1.30pm; Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Driffield are holding a Lent Bible Study under the theme of "Peering  
into St Matthews Gospel". Composed of 4 sessions led by Rev Richard  
Teal. Bring your packed lunch, Drinks will be provided.  
Every Friday for 4 weeks beginning 23d Feb, 12.15 - 1.30pm

*Special Events  
and Notices*

# REGULAR EVENTS AROUND THE CIRCUIT

## Aldbrough

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

## Beeford

2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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

## Lund

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

1<sup>st</sup> 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

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 10:30am Coffee Morning

## Wetwang

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 22<sup>nd</sup> February (in Churches by Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February).  
Please send any items for inclusion by 9am on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

### Circuit Office

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

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