

CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER


Called to Serve
JULY 2024

Hello
July

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Philippians 4:8

Dear Friends...

The summer holidays are coming! I'm sure that I cannot be alone in still looking forward to the 'long' holidays of July and August even though many of us take holidays at other times of the year, not least to avoid school holidays! There is still though that sense of a different pace in every day and some of the regular activities do take a break. Holidays are, of course, all about taking a rest from the usual daily routine whatever that might be for each of us and whether we do that at home or away. However, you interpret the creation story as we read it in Genesis, it establishes the principle of one day of rest in every seven: some 're-creation' time.

In his earthly ministry, Jesus knew and demonstrated the importance of some 're-creation' time, some rest, time 'to be', to listen in the quiet for God's voice. He got tired; he needed to rest whether by a well in Samaria or in the hills by Galilee. Some years ago, I was given a book entitled, 'Jesus' Day Off'. It is a book intended for children, but I think, as many such books do, it speaks to all ages. The blurb reads: 'It was hard work performing miracles, making up stories for free and spreading joy throughout the world. So, Jesus is told (by God) to take the day off, relax, have some fun..... and he does!' You will realise from that description that it is not a heavy theological tome! However, for me it speaks profoundly of that 'sabbath rest' and the opportunity for all sorts of things to blossom because we set time aside simply 'to be'.

So, we too, need some time for 're-creation', to enjoy time with others and even have some fun! It's good too to take a breath and to rest from some of our activities. Perhaps you will be taking some holiday away in these next weeks. Whatever you are doing, I hope that you do find some time for 're-creation'.

Blessings to all,

Deacon Jackie Fowler

Special Events and Notices

Nafferton Methodist Church will be doing refreshments at The Old Vicarage, North Frodingham. The gardens are open and are amazing, come and see us.
Sunday 30th June 10-4pm,

Hutton Cranswick will be holding a united service on the green.
Sunday 7th July, 11am

Aldbrough Methodist Church will be holding a Coffee Morning and Gift Day to raise money for Chapel Funds. With Tombola, Raffle and Stalls.
Saturday 13th July, from 10am.

Skirlaugh will be holding a Reunion of those who attended the new Skirlaugh School (which opened 50-odd years ago). It's a free event with tea/coffee and cake
Saturday 13th July starting at 2pm.

Brandesburton Methodist Church will be holding a 'Holiday at Home' Day. There will be various activities, lunch, tea, and fun!
For further details please contact Deacon Jackie, 01964 204090.
Wednesday 17th July, 10.30am - 3.30pm

Nafferton Methodist Church we will be doing refreshments all day in the Methodist Church and schoolroom for the Village Scarecrow Festival.
Saturday 20th July, 10-4pm

Beeford Methodist Chapel will be holding their Annual 'Afternoon Tea in the Garden'. Everyone welcome! Please get in touch with Gill on 01262 488900 if you would like further information, (or even if you fancy doing a bit of weeding!!)
Tuesday 2nd July, 2.00pm to 4.00pm, at Wilivia, Rectory Lane, Beeford YO25 8BA.

The Circuit will be holding a Celebration of Ministry, to mark the sitting down of Rev Dr Richard Teal. The service will take place at Driffield Methodist Church. Some Churches will not be holding their regular services in allowance of this, so please check the Preaching Plan to confirm.
Sunday 14th July, 3pm

Advanced Notice

Hornsea: Holiday at Home. Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th August. 10:30am - 3:30pm. There will be various activities, lunch, tea, and fun! For further details please contact Deacon Jackie, 01964 204090.

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	Prayer Meeting
Tuesdays	7.30pm	House Groups - Ask within the Church
1 st Saturday of Month	9.30am	Mens Group - Cranswick Garden Centre
Fridays	11.00am	Friday Friends

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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

Skirbaugh

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

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 25th July (in Churches by Sunday 28th July).
Please send any items for inclusion by 8am on Wednesday 24th July.

Circuit Office

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

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Annual Leave: 20th-30th June, 19th-29th July