



North Kirklees & Morley Circuit July/August 2018

Dear friends,
As this summer Connect will live with us for two months I thought it might be good if we could pray together using prayers I take with me on holiday. The prayers are from 'Prayer at Days Dawning' by Jim Cotter and these are from Wednesday so perhaps we could use them each Wednesday whilst this Connect is current.

<p>Blessed are you, Beloved our God, In you is glory and love for ever. Inspirer of the universe, ceaselessly involved in creating, always calling new life into being, you are present within and among us, within and among all that is visible and all that the eye cannot see. So let wonder shine through our faces and rejoicing leap in our hearts, Giver of life, Bearer of Pain, Maker of Love: Blessed be the Living One for ever.</p> <p>In silence let us be thankful (silence) ***</p> <p>Spirit of Life: open our lips and we shall declare your praise; open our eyes and we shall behold your glory open our hearts and we shall know your love open our minds and we shall discover your wonders open our hands and we shall show your generosity open our flesh and we shall embody your Presence.</p> <p>(silence) ***</p>	<p>PRaising – A PSALM OF EVERYDAY LIFE As the light of dawn struggles through the gloom, as the sun filters through the morning haze, as the weary stretch into another day, As the noonday sun burns and does not relent, as the pressure mounts on the brain, as the elderly nod through the afternoon, As the shadows lengthen and the day declines, as the air cools around the homeless, as a night of grieving looms, Alleluia! We dare to give praise to God.</p> <p>As we grow angry at senseless violence, as we cradle the wounded in our arms, as we patiently repair the damage, As the sloucher straightens his back as the poor rise up from the scrapheap, as the barren at last conceive As we seek to deepen our trust, as we glimpse the power of compassion as we see the divine in the outcast, Alleluia! We dare to give praise to God.</p> <p>As we remember the tales of our ancestors, as we recall the moments of freedom as we renew our strength at its source Alleluia! We dare to give praise to God. Amen.</p>
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St. Andrews Liversedge: First Friday Film Night Friday 6th July – The Greatest Showman.

A musical celebrating the birth of show- business and based on the imagination of P.T. Barnum.
All films start at 7pm with free admission.
Popcorn, ice creams etc as usual, with a donation towards refreshments if you are able. We look forward to seeing you. **SPECIAL FILM AFTERNOON:** We are holding a film and afternoon tea event at St Andrews, Liversedge on Friday 3rd August at 2.30pm. The film is "A Private Function" (Maggie Smith, Michael Palin, Denholme Elliot, Alison Steadman and Liz Smith). The film will be followed by traditional afternoon tea at approximately 4pm. This is a **ticket only event** and all profits will go to the British Heart Foundation. Tickets are £7.50 - please email sarajlewis@btinternet.com to reserve your ticket, or phone 01924 406022. Tickets are going fast!

Batley Central Methodist Church
The Christian Coffee Break: each month, 2nd Wednesday, up to November 2018, at 10.30am, with coffee from 10.10am and a light lunch available afterwards. **Friday Coffee Morning** 9.30am-11.30am All welcome! **Fellowship Lunch:** 3rd Sunday of each month, 12.30pm £4 adults £2 children for a two-course meal. Phone Bev on 07733150203 to book a place.

Birstall Methodist Church – all welcome
Community Coffee Morning: Thursdays 9.30-11am. **Cell Church group:** Meets on Monday evenings 7.30-9pm. Contact Pat Martin.
Baby Coffee and Play: Coffee morning for Mums, Dads, Grandparents and their babies/toddlers, Friday 13th July 2018, 9.30-11.30am, for more info contact Julie 01924-442324 please note: Baby Coffee and Play will not be on over the summer holidays.

Thornhill: The next Family Film morning will be on Saturday 14th July 2018 at 10.30 am, showing "The Greatest Showman".
This is a free event, but donations towards refreshments would be appreciated. Children to be accompanied by an adult.
The annual **Strawberry Tea** will be held on Saturday 7th July, 2 pm - 4 pm. Scone, Strawberries and cream £3. *If using a SatNav to get to Thornhill Methodist Church, please use WF12 0RB (Rowlands Pharmacy). The car park and church is in the Savile Centre, behind the chemists, and is signposted from the main road.*
Newlands Methodist Church - Albert Drive, Morley: Garden Party (outside weather permitting) Saturday 21st July 2018 2-4pm. Buffet tea. Everyone welcome!
Beetle Drive and Quiz followed by Pie and Peas/ Ham sandwich and salad tea. Saturday 11th August 2018 at 3pm. Tickets £3, for tickets please phone Carol Baxendale on 0113-252-7000

At the Circuit Resource Centre....

Our contact details:
The Circuit Resource Centre,
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Our opening hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am – 1pm
Thursday 9am – 3pm, Friday 9am – 1pm
Summer opening: We shall be open as normal through the summer, apart from July 30th, and August 2th, 6th, 9th and 27th when we will be closed.

Own Arrangement Services – there are lots of useful resources online at www.yorkshirewestmethodist.org.uk/information-resources. If you do not have internet access, you are very welcome to pop into the Resource Centre to see if there is something that would be suitable for you. *Does anyone have any OA services that they have arranged/used that could be made available through the Resource Centre to help other churches in the Circuit?*

West Ardsley :Thursday 12th July Messy church for young children & carers from 4 to 6 pm (doors open 3.30pm) for crafts, song and afternoon tea. No meeting in August.
Prayer Breakfast on 2nd Saturday of each month, 8am. Next one is on 14th July 2018 at 8am. All welcome.
Coffee Morning 14th July 10-12 noon, after prayer meeting at 8am.
Evening rambles on local footpaths every Wednesday until August. Meet at West Ardsley church 7pm.
Quiz Night & Pie and Pea Supper Saturday 7th July 2018 at 7pm. Quizmaster Neil Macbeth. Adults £5, children free. Visiting teams please notify Stephen Stokes for catering.

Drighlington Methodist Church: Coffee Pot - Every 2nd Friday of the Month 1.30pm – 3.30pm for people living with Dementia but all are welcome! Details from Trevor Martin, 01132854165 trevorjmartin@yahoo.com Please note the new opening times for the Coffee Pot:



Monday & Thursday: 10 am to 11.30 am
Tuesday & Wednesday: 9 am to 11.30 pm

Hanging Heaton: "5 in Harmony" Concert, Saturday 14th July 2018 7.30pm. Adults £6.50, Children £3, including refreshments.

Church events

July
4th, 11.45-12.45 Soup Lunch Trinity
7th, 2pm-4pm Strawberry Tea Thornhill
12th, 3.30-6pm Messy Church West Ardsley
13th, 9.30- 11.30am Baby Coffee and Play Birstall
14th, 7.30pm 5 in Harmony Concert Hanging Heaton
14th, 8am Prayer Breakfast West Ardsley
14th, 10-12 Coffee Morning West Ardsley
18th, 11.45-12.45 Soup Lunch Trinity
22nd, 10.30am Dementia Friendly Service Drighlington

August
17th, 9.30-11.30am Cake Stall Batley

September
5th, 11.45-12.45 Soup Lunch Trinity
19th, 11.45-12.45 Soup Lunch Trinity

ACTS 435
The Cleckheaton Acts 435 team, through a link with the national Christian charity Acts 435, offers financial help to people in the area who are struggling to make ends meet. If you know, or come into contact with, anyone who is struggling to make ends meet, or are unable to afford items of basic necessity, please let us know. Email acts435@cleckheatonmethodistchurch.org.uk or call our special helpline on 07428 500620

Tingley Methodist Church - The Friends Café -Good company, good food, good fun The monthly café is open to everyone although we decided to run it to give older people and people living with dementia and their carers a chance to have lunch, to relax and to meet and talk with other people. Food and drinks are provided free of charge at the Friends Cafe. However, if you feel able, we will be more than happy to accept a donation. All are welcome, please come and join us at our next café



Dementia Friendly Service at Drighlington Methodist Church Sunday July 22nd 10.30am, led by Revd. Paul Martin. An invitation for anyone with dementia, their family and friends, to come along to share worship, sing their favourite hymns, Bible readings etc. We provide a warm, friendly and safe environment, stewarded by Dementia Friends, to give an opportunity for everyone to relax and enjoy the service

Staff days off: Monday – Nigel Rodgers, Imran Malik, Andrew Halstead;
Thursday – Alison Crookes;
Saturday - Paul Martin, Ray Borrett.

The September edition of Connect will be in churches on Sunday 2nd September 2018.
Connect deadline 10am Friday 24th August 2018

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