



Pocklington & Market Weighton Methodist Circuit



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In renewing our covenant with God at the beginning of each new year we declare "We/I declare we/I am no longer our/my own but Yours....." This underlines the pivotal place God is to be given in life, that is, in our own lives.

Throughout 2021 let us give time and space for God; let us look for God at work in all situations; let us allow God to guide and strengthen us each day.

Prayer, meditating on the Scriptures and worshipping are three activities through which we are able to develop our commitment to and with God. It seems the covid pandemic has given the time and opportunity to rejoice in God's presence in creation as we have been encouraged to take exercise in the great outdoors for our well being. Appreciating the wonders of nature leads many of us to our Creator God.

A new year hymn we used to sing included the line "His providence has brought us through another various year". This is a wonderful reminder of the many ways we are provided for each day and of the fact that we are people who live in communities and depend on others in so many ways. Looking for God at work in all situations we realize that very often God is active in an incognito form. People in the NHS and a host of key workers have been and are referred to as angels, - that is as messengers of God. Giving thanks is an appropriate response for the ways you know you have been provided for by family, neighbours, carers, as well as a host of kind and thoughtful people.

Having just come through Christmas time we have had opportunity to centre on God at work through the coming of Jesus the Christ. In our Lord Jesus we have Light, Hope, Bread of Life, a Saviour and so much more.

As we move into this new year let us allow our Father God to guide and strengthen us. It is as we give time and space for God in our lives and as we look for God working each day in all situations that we open ourselves to be guided and strengthened by the One made known to us through our Lord Jesus.

Rev Geoffrey Dougill



Rev Japhet was in Kenya in December, supervising the completion of the well at Mariakani, funded by the Atcom Charity, and asked that thanks be past to all those who helped support this project. The white tank at the right hand side contains 5000 litres of clean water from the borehole



are arranging free seminars for people supporting a family member or friend with dementia who is living in the community, a retirement living community or in a care home.

The session lasts 1.5 hours and has been designed to give families and friends practical tips to help them support a person with dementia wherever they are living.

The training is facilitated by Dementia Adventure, follow the link below to book an online training session:

<https://t.co/RgXg1GwZA1>



A Very Happy Birthday to William Nicholson from Pocklington, who turned 18 on 8th January. We hope you had a lovely day and will be able to celebrate properly very soon!

Ways to keep up to date with information in the circuit.

Website: <https://pocklingtonandmarketweighton.church/>

Don't forget to share and like Facebook page and posts <https://www.facebook.com/PMWMethodistCircuit/>

Circuit Administrator Liz Sullivan email: pmc.circuitadm@gmail.com

Where can I join in worship?

Worship Opportunities on TV and Radio

BBC Local Radio (York and Humberside),

Sunday service, 8am

Radio 4 Sunday Worship 8.10 a.m.

BBC 1 Songs of Praise 1.15 p.m.

Radio 3 Choral Evensong 3 p.m.

(Please check your TV guide as times may change)



Circuit



Services

Midweek worship, 9.30am, Thursday mornings for about 40 minutes.

Sunday evening worship, 6pm, Sunday evenings for about 60 minutes (Uses the 'worship at home' sheets which accompany this edition of 'Connected'). Log in details are included in the email which accompanies this edition of 'Connected' but if you need a reminder or any help, please ring either one of the circuit staff named at the top of this bulletin. or Suzanne Patrick.



Our District is preparing a service for the week of prayer for Christian Unity for Sunday 24th January. The Pracher will be Bishop Alison, Bishop of Hull.

This service will be available on You Tube, a link will be available next week or why not follow the district facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/YorkshireNorthandEastMethodists>

No worship services are currently taking place in our buildings

A Methodist Way of Life

As far as we are able with God's help:

Worship

We will pray daily

We will worship with other regularly

We will look and listen for God in Scripture and the World

Learning and Caring

We will care for ourselves and those around us

We will learn more about our faith

We will practise hospitality and generosity

Service

We will help people in our communities and beyond

We will care for creation and all God's gifts.

We will challenge injustice

Evangelism

We will speak of the love of God

We will live in a way that draws others to Jesus

We will share our faith with others.

An invitation to join groups meeting (virtually) across the Circuit, Everyone!



St John's Step by Step Group

Meets each Tuesday at 10a.m.

Up to the beginning of Lent using a course called 'Following Jesus' based on Luke Ch 9-12. For log on details please contact Pete Arnold by email: petearnold1947@gmail.com

An invitation from Malcolm Smalley

"Many questions must be going through your mind in these times." Would you like to drop in to a Zoom meeting of Malcolm Smalley's house group and listen to the discussion and even ask a question?

Next meeting, Tuesday, 19th January, 7-8 pm. To obtain meeting passcode please phone Norma Jennings on 01759 302324 or email norma@moonta.plus.com

Wednesday evening Home group online meeting

(virtually) in the home of Paulina & Tony Powell

We are meeting every 2 weeks the next one being Wednesday Jan 20th at 7pm. We are completing Barnabus, then having a discussion as to 'what next'. Contact details available on request ring via Joyce Simpson 01759 303354.

An invitation from Joyce & Neville Simpson: We are offering an evening course on the Methodist Way of Life run by Catherine Staton. We usually meet every 2 weeks on a Wednesday evening but from 20th Jan - 10th Feb we are meeting each week at 7.30pm to follow the Methodist Way of Life course. For login details please contact Catherine email staton54@gmail.com.

Methodist Way of life course commencing on Thursday 14th Jan at 11.am.

A group meeting each week for 4 weeks to look at the Methodist Way of Life course. For login details please contact Catherine email staton54@gmail.com.

If there are any other groups meeting across the circuit, do let us know email: methnews@gmail.com and we will include in a future edition of Connected

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Listen to **news**: 0808 281 2478



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Please send any items to be included by 4pm Wednesday 27th January to methnews@gmail.com or by phone to Tel.01759 303354

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