

"CONNECTED" church and circuit bulletin

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Warm Spaces...



Rowan Bradley (Melbourne) gives us an introduction to 'Warm Spaces' at Melbourne:

'Warm Spaces' is a nationwide initiative to support people during the current energy crisis. Churches and other warm buildings are opening up to offer warm, welcoming, safe places for people to meet, eat and be warm.

Warm Spaces at Melbourne started on 19th October following grants from the parish council, Derwent Lions and from an anonymous donor, and following 20 people offering to be part of a Warm Spaces rota!

Warm Spaces is open every Wednesday, from 11.00am for hot drinks and 12.00noon for soup, bread and cake. All refreshments are free but we welcome donations. Numbers of guests have been small ranging from 4 to 12 and we would love to welcome more. Please pray with us for more guests to visit us at Warm Spaces! Please pray too, for all our volunteers! Why not join us? A warm welcome awaits you!

Rowan writes: "When everyone is sitting down eating lunch together and I listen to the noise of chatting and laughter, I personally feel a sense of peace and well being! We are so fortunate to have a warm, pleasant building which we can share with both our local and wider community and demonstrate the Methodist tradition of hospitality."

See the 'Warm Spaces' offered at Melbourne, Pocklington and St.Johns Market Weighton on the church events listed overleaf...

When Christmas is over...

When the carols have been sung,
When the decorations have been taken down,
When family and friends have gone home
and when we are back to our daily work
Then... **the work of Christmas begins!**

To welcome the refugee,
To feed the hungry and help shelter the homeless,
To build trust and not fear,
To share from the abundance we have been given,
seeking peace and justice for everyone, wherever they are.
To heal a hurting world.

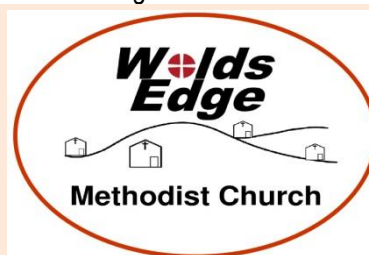
For the light now shines in the darkness!
And the darkness has never put it out!

(Adapted from Howard Thurman's
'When the Song of the Angels is Stilled')
From <https://worshipwords.co.uk/>
Accessed on 28.12.22

A date for your diary from our Methodist District:



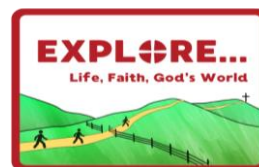
Book your Scarborough accommodation in good time!



**Joint covenant service for all the fellowships
across
Wolds Edge Methodist Church.**

10.30am, Sunday 15th January 2023,
at Pocklington Methodist church

Informal
conversations
about life and faith
based on topical
issues



facebook.com/groups/explorelifefaithtagodsworld

Sat 14th January, 6pm

at Pocklington Methodist Church
Party!

(Do bring a some party food to add to the
occasion!)

Sat 18th February, 3.30pm

at HOSM Methodist Church
Active discussion: 'Does God in love unite
us?'

(Chance to consider the Methodist reports
on marriage and relationships.)
Followed by soup and cake.



on-line Services

Thurs 9.30am (40 mins).
Sundays 6pm (60 mins).

Sunday evening service
uses the 'worship at
home' sheets (with this
edition of 'Connected').

See log-in details with
the email with this
newsletter.

**The next 'CONNECTED' will be compiled by
Graham and Suzanne Patrick.**

**Please send items to be included by 4pm Wednesday 25th January
to methnews@gmail.com or by phone, to:
07513 339063 / 07788 111907.**

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Services and events...



Bolton. Contact Kathryn Page. 01759 380687

Worship...

10.30am, Sunday 15th January. Joint covenant service at Pocklington Methodist Church.

Other events...

Knitted jumpers are now on their way to the Gambia.

Coffee mornings and art and craft sessions are continuing:

Art and Craft Mondays, 10am-12noon, 16th Jan.

Coffee Wednesdays, 10.30-11.45am, 11th, 25th January.

The next collection of jumpers for Gambia will be in March/April.

Bubwith. Contact Jenny Hall. 01757 288319

Worship (in All Saints Church)...

2pm, Monday 9th January

10.30am, Sunday 15th January. Joint covenant service at Pocklington Methodist Church.

HOSM. Contact Kath Worsey. 07740 282665

Worship...

9.30am, Sunday 8th January

10.30am, Sunday 15th January. Joint covenant service at Pocklington Methodist Church.

9.30am, Sunday 22nd January

Other events...

Coffee Morning, 10 -11.30am, Saturday 7th January

Messy Church, 3.45-5.45pm, Tue 24th January.

Theme: "Lost and found"

Film Night, 7pm, Tuesday 24th January

Market Weighton. Contact Maureen Slater. 07835 318089

Worship...

11am, Sunday 1st January

11am, Sunday 8th January (Holy Communion)

10.30am, Sunday 15th January. Joint covenant service at Pocklington Methodist Church.

11am, Sunday 22nd January

11am, Sunday 29th January

Other events...

Warm Spaces! Wednesdays, 10am-1pm (soup between 12 and 1pm). All welcome.

Coffee morning, Saturday 21st January, 10.30 -12 noon (in aid of MIND & Church funds).

Melbourne. Contact Rowan Braidley. 01759 318918

Worship...

9.30am, Sunday 8th January (Holy Communion)

10.30am, Sunday 15th January. Joint covenant service at Pocklington Methodist Church.

10am, Sunday 22nd January (Taize Style Service)

9.30am, Sunday 29th January

Other events...

Chatty Crafters - Monday 9th January, 10.00am to 12.00noon

Awesome Club - Monday 9th and 23rd January, 3.05 to 4.30pm

Chat and Play - Tuesday 10th, 17th, 22nd and 31st January, 9.45 to 11.45am

Warm Spaces - every Wednesday, 11.00am to 2.00pm

Pilates - Thursdays, 11.00 to 12.00noon and 7.50 to 8.50pm

Newton. Contact Margaret Horsley. 01904 607295

Worship...

10.30am, Sunday 15th January. Joint covenant service at Pocklington Methodist Church.

Pocklington. Contact Barbara Ball. 07812 414812

Worship...

11am, Sunday 1st January (Holy Communion)

11am, Sunday 8th January (Worship for All; drinks, toasted tea cakes from 10.30am!)

10.30am, Sunday 15th January. Joint covenant service for Wolds Edge Methodist Church.

11am, Sunday 22nd January

11am, Sunday 29th January

Other events...

Tuesday

Messy Church, 3.45-5.45pm, Tue 17th January. Theme: "Lost and found"

Wednesday

7.30pm, Wednesday 11th January. PMC Manse Housegroup Meeting at 17th Chapmangate (the home of Rev Neville & Joyce Simpson)

Thursday

7.30pm, Thursday 26th January. PMC Manse Housegroup Meeting at 17th Chapmangate (the home of Rev Neville & Joyce Simpson)

Friday

Warm Spaces. Free drinks, hot lunches and a friendly warm welcome every Friday from 10.00am - 2.00pm in the Church foyer during January, February and March. Come and join us if you can.

Notice re flower rota: Would you like to be on the flower rota at PMC in 23? If so, get in touch! Janet Brader, Tel 07837 979732.

Sancton. Contact Ann Southwell. 01430 827283

Worship...

10am, Sunday 8th January

10.30am, Sunday 15th January. Joint covenant service at Pocklington Methodist Church.

10am, Sunday 22nd January (Holy Communion)

10am, Sunday 29th January



Masses of kitchen helpers at Pocklington Messy Church!

*For pastoral needs please contact:
Rev Neville or Ann Midwood*