

Hornsea United Reformed Church



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April 2018

- SUNDAY **10.30** Morning Worship with Junior Church for children of all ages, and crèche.
Coffee etc. served at close of Worship.
Communion: 1st Sunday morning at **10.30 am.**
- 6.30** Evening Worship
1st Sunday at Methodist Church
3rd Sunday evening in our Church
(includes Communion)
- Tuesday: 9.15 to 11.30 'Open House' (in term-time)
7 p.m. Faith and Fellowship
- Wednesday 2 p.m. Friendship Hour (4th and 18th)
- Thursday: 10 a.m. to noon Coffee Morning
- Friday 6 & 7.30 p.m. Pilots (in term-time)

Easter Day

- 6.15 a.m. Sunrise Service on the seafront (end of New Road
Rev Keith Himsworth and Jill Fletcher
Followed by breakfast at the URC
- 9 a.m. Easter Communion at the Methodist Church
- 10.30 a.m. Easter Worship at URC
with Rev. Keith Himsworth (Communion)
- 5 p.m. A Warm Welcome to 'Bring and Share' Meal
At the Methodist Church

followed by
- 6.30 p.m. Easter Praise

Dear Friends

Your words were found, and I ate them (Jeremiah 15 V..15/16

A woman bought a parrot, took him home, and then returned him to the pet store next day.

“This bird doesn't talk,” she told the owner.

“ Does he have a mirror?”asked the owner. “Parrots love mirrors. They see themselves and start up a conversation.”

So the woman bought the mirror.

Next day she returned. The bird still wasn't talking. “

How about a ladder? Parrots love walking up and down a ladder.

A happy parrot is more likely to talk.”

The woman bought a ladder.

Sure enough she was back the next day; the bird still wasn't talking.

“Does your parrot have a swing? If not that's the problem. He'll relax and talk up a storm.”

The woman reluctantly bought a swing and left.

When she walked into the store the next day her countenance had changed. “The parrot died,” she said.

The pet store owner was shocked. “I'm sorry. Tell me did he ever say a word, he asked?” “Yes, right before he died”, the woman replied.

He said “Don't they sell any food at that pet store?”

The moral of this story is; You can spend your life on mirrors focusing on appearance; on ladders, focusing on career success; on swings, focusing on entertainment - and starve to death spiritually.

The Bible is God's instruction book for all his creation, and this can help and encourage all of us regardless of where we live or what challenges we face.

Matthew 4 .4 says ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.’ >>>

<<< This is an amazing statement by Jesus, quoting from Deuteronomy 8.3 The subject is 'God's provision for his people'. "God has provided more than earthly food. He has given us the Bible, so feed, feed, feed."

Valerie Pearson

Thanks

Many, many people in Hornsea and the local villages will wish to offer their heartfelt thanks to all those, over all the years, who have 'manned' the Minor Injuries Unit (MIU) at Hornsea Cottage Hospital, providing relief and comfort where needed.

The Unit will close for good on Tuesday 3rd April.

Thanks too to the Hornsea Cottage Hospital League of Friends and other individuals and organisations who have sustained the Unit through its history.

April Lectionary

- 1 April: I have seen the Lord - Acts 10.34-43, 1 Corinthians 15.1-11,
John 20.1-18
- 8 April: The touch of peace - Acts 4.32-35, 1 John 1.1-2.2,
John 20.19-31
- 15 April: Mixed emotions - Acts 3.12-19, 1 John 3.1-7,
Luke 24.36b-48
- 22 April: Enfolded in God's love - Acts 4.5-12, 1 John 3.16-24,
John 10.11-18
- 29 April: God is love – Acts 8.26-40, 1 John 4.7-21,
John 15.1-8

News from the FRSC

June Barton

Our second Winter Lunch in February brought in more people than before, so news must be spreading as to where to get the best soup in town. Our soup makers are to be congratulated on their hard work, plus the team of servers and dessert makers, as we managed to earn £175.00

A Games Afternoon and Supper is booked for Saturday 14 April 2.00pm - 6.00pm. A good selection of games and jigsaws will be on hand with refreshments served all afternoon. At approx 5.00pm a supper of steak pie and mixed vegetables will be served - vegetarian options are available if pre-ordered - plus a dessert all for £4.00 for adults and £2.00 for children.

These occasions are always extremely enjoyable specially when we can share a meal together, so why not invite your friends and neighbours. Tickets will be on sale but be sure to book your place no later than Sunday 8 April so catering arrangements can be made.

Saturday 28 April is our Table Top Sale 10.00am-2.00pm. Spring is the time to sort out your cupboards and see what items are hiding at the back; those items you have managed to live without which can now be sold at the Table Top Sale or donated to the church bric-a-brac. The fee for hiring a table has not changed - still at £6.00. Why not book early to avoid disappointment. Donations of sandwich fillings and cakes would be gratefully received as refreshments and light lunches will be served along with a warm welcome.

Advanced Notice: Gardeners' Fair on Saturday 26 May 10.00am-2.00pm, please continue to give your seedlings and cuttings some TLC so they will be ready for this event.

Saturday 9 June 2.00pm-6.00pm Music Quiz with supper (probably a buffet). >>>

<<<< All these fundraising events take time and effort to arrange for everyone to participate and enjoy. Your fundraising team are happy to work hard on your behalf but really need some more people to join the committee - please give this careful consideration and come and join us.

Friendship Hour

The Friendship Hour 2017 season is now well under way. In April they will welcome Mark Parker-Randall on **Wednesday 4th**, and will be holding a Social Afternoon on **Wednesday 18th**.

Both meetings start at **2 p.m.** and if you would like further information do ask Carol Rutherford or Sharlah Cantwell.

Sunday 8th April

ALL INVITED
to

Lunch after the Service
(just stay, talk and enjoy)

Dates for Services In the Residential Homes

2 pm.	Monday	9 th April	The Promenade
2 pm.	Tuesday	10 th April	Stuart House
2 pm.	Thursday	12 th April	Summercourt Hall

LYCiG LOCAL

As a result of two very positive 'Church Chats' those taking part decided to follow the LYCiG Local course over the next three months.

LYCiG stands for Leading Your Church into Growth and the first three sessions help us to discover what type of church we are, what is important to us - in worship and service - and what we see as our Mission, within the community.

Just like children, plants and wisdom, churches are meant to grow (1 Corinthians 3:6). Right from Jesus' parable of the growing seeds, the purpose of the church has been to reach out to others and to grow. Growth is hard-wired into the DNA of the church – it's what we are supposed to be doing – but it is often easier said than done.

The next three sessions help us to work out, together, how we can best do this. It is not an instruction book, more of a tool kit that will help us to become inspired and motivated; make decisions, implement plans and develop new ways of working; resolve to stick with these plans, reviewing and adapting them as they go along.

As you read this we will have looked at 'Our Focus' and 'Our Plan' but please feel free to join us on the 7th, 21st April, 5th, 12th May where we will be looking at 'Our Culture', 'Our Calling', 'Our Journey' and 'Our Heart'.

All these sessions are on a **Saturday morning** starting at **10.00am** till noon (tea/coffee available beforehand) with a break for Tea/Coffee and cake during the sessions.

If these dates/times are not convenient for you – PLEASE let any Elder know and we will make every effort to run the course at a more suitable time.

***Remember you can read our Newsletters online.
Why not add them to your iBooks Library for easy reference!***

North Holderness Churches Together

NHCT will be holding its Annual General Meeting on **Tuesday 24th April at 7.30 p.m.** in the **New Room** of the **Methodist Church**. The Meeting will be followed by a 'Bring and Share' Supper, to which you are invited.

This year the speaker will be Rev Jamie Kissack of Sheffield URC Team Ministry. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Prayers for Concern in April

For all those attending our Church Course LYCIG

For our Elders and Leaders as they seek to implement our vision

For all the Hornsea churches
as they come together to proclaim
the glorious message of Easter and build on that witness

For The Leprosy Mission 2018 Niger Well Project

STOP PRESS!! Read on

BIG CHURCH GET TOGETHER

(Come Rain or Shine)

YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK

Saturday 9th June

Transport will be arranged

This is a FREE EVENT for ALL AGES to come and enjoy fellowship together.

It is for the whole Church family. This includes all groups that use the Church building including Hornsea Choir, Toddlers, Art and Craft groups, Living Well, Brownies, etc. and any neighbouring churches and any friends/relatives of all who have an association with the church. There will be activities for all ages to engage with and 'come rain or >>

<<< shine' we are determined to have a great time together (but please be prepared for either with sun protection and a rain coat)!

Food and drink are available at the park from a café, but there is also a lovely large area to picnic so feel free to bring your own lunch.

The Yorkshire Sculpture Park are also providing two activities: a Hidden Forest for under 5's (£2.50 per child) and a Sculpture Building Challenge for all ages (free to participate however this is a 40 minute activity with limited places available therefore sign up on arrival at the park is recommended).

Worship will take place towards the end of the event and this will be open air with live music. This promises to be a lively worship session, inclusive to all and will be led by a small team. Although the day is advertised to finish at 3.30pm please feel able to stay at the park as long as you like.

There will be prayer stations at numerous locations in the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Messy Church crafts, Sculpture Building challenges and other activities.

The only costs for the day will be for transport (in the region of £10), food and the Hidden Forest for U5's. We anticipate leaving Hornsea at 8.15am and returning at 6.00pm.

**This is an EXCLUSIVE EVENT.
There are limited places available (400) so
BOOKING IS REQUIRED.**

Consequently all booking slips need to be returned to Margaret Knapton by Friday 25th May – to make sure we do not miss out.

Hornsea Music Society
Saturday 21st April at 7.30 p.m.
By Popular Request
Spring Concert with Hornsea Choir
Directed by Eileen and Chris Ashmead
Admission only £5

The Buzz of success!

In early February the Cooperativa Campesina Apicola Valdivia (Apicoop) inaugurated their new honey processing facility 3 km from Paillaco (Valdivia, Chile).

This processing facility will allow the cooperative to increase the volume of honey it handles, and storage, to 2500 metric tonnes annually, increasing its capacity by 50%, helping the cooperative to bring new beekeepers (currently around 350) to the cooperative as well as employing more local people.

The old honey processing facility is located inside Paillaco now, as the town has grown in the last 21 years since the cooperative was founded. At that time the cooperative had less than 40 members and was handling less than 150 metric tonnes of honey.

There are many reasons for the construction of the new facility; from the lack of capacity to process and storage of the current production volume; the difficulties in introducing new food safety handling requirements both for the local and export markets, to general H&S practices concerning the location of the honey plant in the town, which attracts many bees and other insects; as well as the movement of large lorries in narrow streets.

Next door to the new honey processing and storage facilities, there will be some other relevant infrastructures such as a bee lab, carpentry and wax workshop, administration offices, and retail shop which is a new initiative of the cooperative.

The organisation plays a significant role in providing different services to its members and other beekeepers, for example checking regularly the health conditions of the beehives as well as providing hive boxes and frames.

All of these services will be expanded in the new location. In addition to their honey and blueberry products, the cooperative has plans to sell other fair trade, ethical and local products in its new shop.

Traidcraft Exchange (TX) participated in the initial development of this project as part of an initiative called ACRE (in which Traidcraft is a member together with other UK development charities).

TX provided mentoring and some funds to prepare the business plan and budget for this project. Other UK fair trade organisations such as Shared Interest have been involved in lending funds for the construction project too.

Through its purchases of honey and dried blueberries, Traidcraft continues to contribute to the sustainability of Apicoop; together with our supporters such as the Fair Traders.

It's important to recognise the excellent work of the leaders of the cooperative. Although the project preparation has taken more than 2 years (the initial proper discussions started in 2015); the construction phase started less than 12 months ago.

The successes of this new initiative will make the cooperative considerable stronger and more resilient. Furthermore, it will attract more members, especially younger rural farmers and workers interested in beekeeping both for environmental (bees are one of the most important plant pollinators in the world), as well as economic reasons.

Chino Henriquez, the Apicoop manager, has said "It is really important to consider both the present and the future; to hand on a viable ethical business to the next generation would mean we have done our work well. Special thanks to all the Fair Trade Organisations and supporters who have played a significant role in our journey".

I have become a big fan of their Sweet Justice Honey and Kathy is a regular purchaser of Traidcraft's Muesli. Why not give them a try, along with the Geobars, and be an important part of this success story?

SUNDAY	1	Easter Day 6.15 a.m. Sunrise Service on Seafront (end of New Road) – Rev. Keith Himsworth 10.30 a.m. Rev. Keith Himsworth: Communion 6.30 p.m. Easter Praise at Methodist Church
	8	10.30 a.m. Rev. Steven Knapton
	15	10.30 a.m. Rev. John Brown 6.30 p.m. Rev. Colin Barrett (Communion) (Joint Worship in our Church)
	22	10.30 a.m. Elders' Service
	29	10.30 a.m. Mrs Mary Young

Events in April

Sunday	1	5 p.m.	'Bring and Share' Meal at Methodist Ch.
Wednesday	4	2 p.m.	Friendship Hour: Mark Parker-Randall
Saturday	7	10 a.m.	LYCIG Local (see page 6)
Sunday	8		Lunch after Morning Worship
Monday	9	2 p.m.	Singing at The Promenade
Tuesday	10	2 p.m.	Singing at Stuart House
Thursday	12	2 pm	Singing at Summercourt Hall
Wednesday	18	2 pm	Friendship Hour: Social Afternoon
		7.30 pm	Elders' Meeting in Church
Saturday	14	2pm – 6pm	Games Afternoon and Supper
Saturday	21	10 a.m.	LYCIG Local (see page 6)
Tuesday	24	7.p.m.	AGM of NHCT in Methodist New Room Speaker: Rev, Jamie Kissack of Sheffield URC Team Ministry followed by Bring and Share Supper
Saturday	28	9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.	Hornsea Local Market
		10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Table Top Sale: Refreshments and Light Lunches available

Next Newsletter will be available Sunday 29 April.

If you would like to make a contribution please speak to Margaret or Jane in good time or contact jane.martin303@btinternet.com or s.knapton749@btinternet.com

Deadline for receipt of material is **Thursday 12th April.**