

Hornsea United Reformed Church



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August/September 2018

Week at a Glance, Church Records, Lectionary 2

SUNDAY	10.30	Morning Worship with Junior Church for children of all ages, and crèche. Coffee etc. served at close of Worship. Communion: 2 nd Sunday at 10.30 a.m.
	6.30	Evening Worship 1 st Sunday at Methodist Church 3 rd Sunday evening in our Church (includes Communion) Other Sunday evenings : No service
Tuesday:	9.15 to 11.30	'Open House'
	7 p.m.	Faith and Fellowship
Wednesday	2 p.m.	Friendship Hour (2 nd , 16 th August 6 th , 20 th September)
Thursday:	10 a.m. to noon	Coffee Morning
Friday	6.00 to 7.30 p.m.	Pilots (in term-time)

Lectionary

August

- 5 August: Gifts to all people - Exodus 16.2-4,9-15. Ephesians 4.1-16.
John 6.24-35
- 12 August: Imitators of God - 1 Kings 19.4-8. Ephesians 4.25-5.2.
John 6.35,41-51
- 19 August: Party people - Proverbs 9.1-6. Ephesians 5.15-20.
John 6.51-58
- 26 August: Stand firm together - Joshua 24.1-2a,14-18.
Ephesians 6.10-20. John 6.56-69

September

- 2 September: Does it matter? - Deuteronomy 4.1-2,6-9; James 1.17-27;
Mark 7.1- 8,14-15, 21-23
- 9 September: Taking notice - Isaiah 35.4-7a;
James 2.1-10,(11-13),14-17; Mark 7.24-37
- 16 September: What do you say? - Isaiah 50.4-9a; James 3.1-12;
Mark 8.27-38
- 23 September: Arguing on the way - Wisdom of Solomon 1.16-2.1, and
12-22; James 3.13- 4.3 and 7-8a; Mark 9.30-37
- 30 September: God unlimited - Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16, 24-29;
James 5.13-20; Mark 9.38-50

Dear Friends

Are you sometimes daunted by a task or situation that you dread facing and would rather not have to do so you keep putting it aside hoping that it might possibly never happen?

Then one day, the day you have feared, it dawns and apprehension fills your every fibre.

How do you cope? - Do you cope? - Is there a remedy?

Experience has taught me it is best to face up to your demons and not let them invade your spirit.

In the past I have been faced with tasks I really did not want to do but my remedy is to take deep breath and say out loud, "Right Lord, it is just thee and me so let's get on with it"

Once spoken both strength and courage start flowing, the sleeves get rolled up and the task begins.

Before you know it the task is completed then a sense of achievement kicks in and you begin to wonder why you were so fearful. Situations are not always as dreadful as you first image but, with God's help, you can summon up your courage and trust in Him to help you through.

We may not see Him, but faith will assure you that God is there beside you and putting your trust in him will give you the strength and ability to tackle any tasks and situations that life throws your way.

Why does he constantly stay beside us? Pure and simply because he loves us!

However, it is important at the end of the day to say "thank you" to God for all His help and apologise for being so fearful and lacking in faith in the first place.

Remember - Isaiah 41: v10 - Do not be afraid I am with you! I am your God, let nothing terrify you! I will make you strong and help you; I will protect you and save you.

God bless you.

June Barton

News from the FRSC

June Barton

Strawberry Treats were served on Saturday 23 June plus stalls of bric-a-brac and books which helped us to earn £282.57 towards our fundraising. Thank you to all who supported this event

On **Saturday 25 August** we will once again be serving **refreshments and light lunches from 10.00am - 2.00pm** as it is the Bikers Weekend when there will be plenty of people in the town for this popular attraction. All are welcome, you do not need a bike - pedestrians are included, to come and partake of our selection of sandwiches, sausage rolls and of cakes - we always have plenty of delicious cakes.

Our next Table Top Sale is on Saturday 22 September from 10.00am - 2.00pm. Tables can be hired for as little £6.00. This is always popular event so book your place now to avoid disappointment. On offer will be an array of different stalls with interesting items for sale as well as refreshments and light lunches. All are welcome, admittance is free.

The fundraising team is experiencing a lack of donations and helpers when it comes to staging events. Having said this, the team is extremely grateful to those who regularly contribute both donations and their time in helping. Are there others who would consider helping at any of the events?

We are particularly in need of prizes for both raffles and tombola stalls plus bric-a - brac.

Please bear in mind that the money we raise goes towards paying our bills, keeping the lights and heat on when required plus keeping a plentiful supply of tea, coffee and biscuits.

Our church membership has been busy lately trying to determine what sort of church we wish to be and how we can appeal to others to come and enjoy services of worship with us as well as joining in our activities,

which involves participation in one form or another. We all have talents and an ability to give something - what is yours?

Advance Notice:- Christmas Fayre will be on Saturday 3 November 10.00am - 2.00pm. We are looking for items for the £1 gift stall suitably labelled for male, female and child (age range). Any unwanted items in good condition that will make excellent gifts for someone else will be gratefully received.

Happy Birthday Living Well Project!!

Sarah Darlington

It is six years since the Living Well Project was launched. The project is primarily aimed at tackling loneliness and isolation in Hornsea and the surrounding areas. This is achieved by providing a friendly telephone support service (known as TSN), monthly lunches for those most in need, a range of social activity groups and opportunities to work as volunteers.

The project is funded by grant aid covering the cost of the telephone calls, meals, training and room rent but the driving force of the whole project are the hours of time given, so willingly, by the volunteers.

To mark the occasion, the Living Well Project will be holding a celebration Buffet Lunch followed by a brief presentation on Friday 5th October. There will be an opportunity to talk to the dedicated team of volunteers.

If you would like to come and learn what happens on “the other side of the door” please do come and join us.

We are expecting this event to be well attended and it would be most helpful if you could let Sarah or David know if you wish to attend.

If you would like further information or wish to refer anybody to the project or serve as a volunteer please contact a member of the Leadership Team who are; Kathy Webb, June Barton, Margaret Knapton, Sarah Darlington and David Radford.

Uganda and Mozambique Projects

Fund Raising Event.

Friday 10th and Saturday 11th August .

Hornsea United Reformed Church

10am till 3pm

**Freshly baked cakes, teas and coffee
Garden sales, book stall and tombola.**

**Please support this event
as warmly as you have done before.**

Thank you

Read more at www.watoto.com

Dates for Singing in the Residential Homes

Please note – there will be no visits in August

The Promenade: Monday 3rd September at 2.p.m.

Stuart House: Tuesday 4th September at 2 p.m.

Summercourt Hall: Thursday 6th September at 2 p.m.

Prayer Partners

Jean Barrett

Following on from our recent church chats, in which people expressed an interest in prayer, we are introducing a prayer partner scheme for those who would like to join.

This will involve giving your name to me and I will compile a weekly 'rota' of names only (displayed in church and also on the website) matching you with a partner for that week. Your commitment would be to contact one another and arrange to get together to pray with and for each other, once only for about 10 minutes in the week.

Where, when and how you pray is entirely up to the two of you and what you feel comfortable with. It may be that you decide to get together after the service, at coffee morning, or go out for a walk together. Those less mobile might prefer to use the telephone or Facetime.

Do have a chat with me if you are interested and want to know more.

Prayer Network – Prayers for Concern in August and September

A Thank you Prayer for the boys rescued in Thailand

70 years of the NHS

Refugees

Teachers and Students as they return to Schools and Universities



Steven - celebrating 30 years as a
Non Stipendiary Minister.

Jane and Marion celebrating 30
years of Ordained Eldership

Mark and Jean's Ordination
into Eldership on

22nd July 2018



Frontier Camps 2018

Steve and Debbie Seal

Camp Set up 21st and 22nd July

Camp Week – 4th to 11th August

Camp Pack up 11th and 12th August

We write this with the request and hope that you would support us in prayer for Frontier Camps through the week of camp. We believe it is a real privilege to spend time with over 70 young people and to share what Christ has done for each of us and for each camper. It is also our privilege to have you pray with us as your prayers are a foundational and core element of camp. Without prayer camp cannot succeed. So we are hugely thankful for your contribution. Camp can be of eternal importance in the lives of the young people who come away for a week of fun, excitement and action, and to hear the good news of Jesus' story. For the staff it is an exhausting but refreshing week!

First - a bit about camp itself! We are a totally canvas camp i.e. everyone is in tents. We are an independent charity involved in running camps for over 60 years. You can check out our website at **www.frontiercamps.com**. We run for a week and have a variety of activities, games and crafts including days out, surprises and the more traditional bonfire. Activities range from swimming to the beach to a climbing wall, swimming and a range of team games. We like to keep the kids busy for the whole day as this leads to less opportunity for mischief!

The camp is for 9-14 year olds - we have around 36 campers this year and there will be around 55 others staff on site in various roles (this number also includes a number of staff family members who are under 9)

Our aim is two fold : -

1. Telling Jesus' story – we want to ensure that no-one leaves without hearing that story, and we tell it through words which are reinforced through how we serve each other. We tell it relevantly and creatively.

We also primarily want to be telling the story to those who haven't heard it or responded to it.

2. Providing a great holiday – to give young people a fantastic holiday. We will constantly innovate to make sure our programmes are exciting, fun and safe.

The camp is based on an old airfield in Lincolnshire owned by New Tribes Mission at Frontier Camps, c/o New Tribes Mission, North Cotes, Grimsby, North Lincs, DN36 5XU. **If you would like to come and visit us during camp you would be most welcome but please let me know in advance – contact me on 07791 099364.**

At time of writing, we are pleased to be taking 16 people from Hornsea URC this year - a mix of staff and campers. Hopefully they will find the experience fulfilling and exciting.

Who to pray for and give thanks for?

- 36 young campers aged 9 – 14. Praise God that we have many campers from all sorts of backgrounds – for quite a number this will be their only holiday of the year.
- 'The Crew' – 20 young people aged 16 to 19 ish whose duties are serving food, helping with activities, peeling tons of spuds, serving meals and many other things. Camp is an opportunity for them to grow in their often young faith, and to grow in service. This is active discipleship. For some of the Crew this is their only contact with Christian community. Please pray for the Crew Leaders.
- Tent Leaders – a crucial role spending most of their week with the campers. Their witness and love is really important. It is an exhausting and immeasurably important job.

Leaders who will be teaching, nurturing and encouraging the campers and staff.

- The Catering teams (they serve wonderful food all week)
- The Sports and Activities Teams (they run an action packed week catering for all sorts of interests)
- Tent Partners – supporting the Team Leaders – potential Tent Leaders for future years – again a crucial role alongside the campers throughout the day.
- Lots of other staff helping to ensure the success of the holiday.
- The families of leaders – the camp is a community with nearly 55 staff and family members in addition to the campers. Pray that they will all have a great time.
- New staff and new campers. Many children and leaders have been several times before – pray for those who are new to be really welcomed and to settle quickly into the non-stop action of camp.
- For every person to have had a great holiday and for God to be glorified in all that we do.
- The weather – given the peculiarities of our British weather pray for as little rain as possible, for sunshine but not too hot (are we being picky?) Our Heavenly Father knows what we need to make the camp a success and not a wash out or a burn-up! Freedom from accidents and harm, from sickness and from over tiredness.
- The Holy Spirit to be at work in the lives of the campers (and sustaining staff) and that we might all hear God's voice and respond as He calls, nurtures and refreshes.
- The teaching to really speak into everyone's lives.

- At the end of camp the right way to support young people going home with a new faith or renewed faith.
- For everyone to be closer to God as a result of the week
- For the young people who find the structure and rules a bit too much, and for those who are homesick in the first couple of days.
- Lots of fun and laughter.

Every morning (around 9.15am) there will be teaching and celebration in the marquee and a word for the day and worship songs (around 8pm). These are very important times.

Thank you again for joining with us in prayer. You are a key partner on the journey through which God will change the lives of young people of this generation and they in turn will influence others. God bless.

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”

Colossians 3:23-24.

Thank you

Traidcraft

Margaret Knapton

I am not sure how many of our readers follow 'BLOGS' but this one, by Will Thacker, about Lebanon caught my attention.

From Cannabis to Cabernet

Before the turn of the century, the fields of North Bekaa, a fertile valley between mountains, were known for illicit poppy and cannabis production, which came at great risk to growers who lived in violation of the law. Something needed to change.

Then in 2000, farmers in 11 villages established the Coteaux_Heliopolis_cooperative, replacing poppy and cannabis production with grapes for wine making. With financial backing and logistical support from the French department of Oise, the farmers could establish a secure and stable livelihood by cultivating their new crop – the vines of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Tempranillo and Caladoc.

Today, the cooperative's 250 farmers cultivate 240 hectares of vineyards, providing a sustainable livelihood for producers in the region.

Opportunities for Refugees

The chance for producers to work in a legal supply chain – with stable prices and no risk of the authorities destroying their crops – has enabled Lebanese wine culture to blossom.

Today, there are 50 Lebanese wine producers, compared with 14 in the early 2000s. But the benefits far outweigh mere dollars and cents (or the Lebanese pound). Coteaux Heliopolis promotes community cohesion between Muslims and Christians, and with more than one million Syrian refugees relocating to the Bekaa Valley, wine production has provided a valuable source of work for people eager to rebuild their lives.

Lebanon itself endured a civil war between 1975 and 1990, when legendary winemaker Serge Hochar worked stoically to keep the industry alive, so the continued success of wine making in Lebanon is a matter of pride to many.

What's more, the transformation from cannabis to Cabernet Sauvignon has protected children from the potential harm caused by growing up around drugs.

Organic, Vegan and Fairtrade

Today, the wine world is really beginning to pay attention. Pop down to the Co-op and pick up a bottle of Coteaux les Cèdres, the world's first Lebanese Fairtrade wine and a Coteaux Heliopolis favourite.

This full-bodied wine – the first in Lebanon and the Middle East to have both Fairtrade and Organic certifications – has the aroma of ripe strawberry and red cherry, a hint of rosemary and a touch of plum and nutmeg to finish. Oh, and not only is the wine organic, not only is it VEGAN, it's deliciously moreish, high-quality stuff. No wonder Coteaux les Cèdres made The Wine Merchant's Top 50 in 2013.

And of course, it tastes all the sweeter knowing the first stock of Coteaux les Cèdres has already funded a fresh water tank to help address water shortages in remote parts of Lebanon.

The beauty of Fairtrade wine is that it caters to all tastes and budgets. Gone are the days when your pesky dinner party guest might pipe up and say, "Isn't Fairtrade wine expensive and tastes like vinegar?" That may have been true 14 years ago, but it certainly isn't today.

Tesco have just launched a range of delicious and affordable Fairtrade wines, or for an extra couple of quid at Co-op you can pick up the high-end Coteaux les Cèdres in red or white. Whether you're paying with loose change down the back of the sofa, or the kind of cash that folds, Fairtrade wine is not to be pigeonholed (and anyway, use a wine rack).

So next time you play dinner party host, roll out the Fairtrade peanuts from Malawi, chocolates from Costa Rica and delicious wine from Lebanon!

Events in September

Sunday	2	2 p.m. Brass Band Concert at the Bandstand
Monday	3	2 p.m. Singing at The Promenade
Tuesday	4	2 p.m. Singing at Stuart House
Wednesday	5	2 p.m. Friendship Hour: Social Afternoon
Thursday	6	2 p.m. Singing at Summercourt Hall
Wednesday	12	7.30 p.m. Elders' Meeting
Wednesday	19	2 p.m. Friendship Hour: Carol Parsons
Saturday	22	9.30 to 1.30 Local Market Day in Cinema Street 10 am to 2 pm Table Top Sale
Sunday	30	5.00pm Harvest Tea @ the Methodists followed by Harvest praise @ 6.30pm

October Newsletter .If you are thinking of putting something in the next Newsletter, please speak to Margaret or Jane **NOW** so space can be reserved. After the deadline is too late to save space.

The last date is **Wednesday 12 September**. Issue will be available in Church on Sunday 30th September, also online at hornseaurc.org.uk

Please give your material to Margaret or Jane or e mail to jane.martin303@btinternet.com or s.knapton749@btinternet.com

Hornsea Music Society

Saturday 15th September at 7.30 p.m.

SVES Quintet

Solo Voice Ensemble Singers

Live Music in Hornsea URC, the home of Hornsea Music Society



Empty Cotton Reels needed!
Please see Ann Jordan if you have any



Worship

August

SUNDAY	5	10.30 a.m. Joint Service at the Methodist Church 6.30 p.m. Joint Worship at the Methodist Church
	12	10.30 a.m. Rev. Steven Knapton: Communion
	19	10.30 a.m. Rev. Trevor Holborn 6.30 p.m. Rev. Steven Knapton: Communion Joint Communion in our Church
	26	10.30 a.m. Mrs Mary Young

September

SUNDAY	2	10.30 a.m. Mrs Suzanne Punter 6.30 p.m. Joint Worship at the Methodist Church
	9	10.30 a.m. Rev. Alison Micklem: Communion
	16	10.30 a.m. Tony Briggs of Zion URC, Cottingham 6.30 p.m. Rev. John Brown Joint Communion in our Church
	23	10.30 a.m. Harvest Festival: Elders' Service
	30	10.30 a.m. Elders' Service

Events in August

Wednesday	8	2 p.m. Friendship Hour: Rosie Bullard ; First Responder
Friday	10	10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Keep a Girl in School
and Saturday	11	10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ugandan Project Sale
Wednesday	15	2 p.m. Friendship Hour: Susan Woodcock: Author
Wednesday		7.30 p.m. Elders' Meeting
Saturday	25	9.30 to 1.30 Local Market in Cinema Street Bikers' Weekend in Hallgarth Park so our café will be open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday	26	11.15am Christian Bikers Service – Hall Garth Park

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