

Hornsea United Reformed Church



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August/September 2016

SUNDAY **10.30** Morning Worship with Junior Church for children of all ages, and crèche.
Coffee etc. served at close of Worship
Joint Worship, including Communion, on 11th August at the Methodist Church
NO morning worship in our Church on that day
Communion: 2nd Sunday mornings in August (at the Methodist Church) and September at **10.30**
No evening worship in August
September 4th: Communion at 6.30 p.m.
Other Sundays: Prayer and Praise at 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday: 9.15 to 11.00 'Open House' (in term-time)
7 p.m. Faith and Fellowship

Wednesday 2 p.m. Friendship Hour (3rd, 17th August, 7th, 21st September)

Thursday: 10 a.m. to noon Coffee Morning

Friday 6.30 & 8 p.m. Pilots (in term-time)

This Church is fitted with a Loop System
For the benefit of the hard of hearing

BAPTISMS

10TH July: Amber-Louise Walshah Cantwell
Peter Jonathan Kissack

RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

10 th July	Amber-Louise Cantwell	Peter Kissack
	Dawn Cantwell	David Radford
	Sharlah Cantwell	Margaret Walker

MEMORIAL SERVICE

28th June: Angela Parry

Dear Friends,

It is at times like this that I become most aware that time itself can play all kinds of tricks on us.

As I write, surrounded by packing boxes, there is no getting away from the fact that the time for moving is coming very close. The three months since I announced that I would be responding to a call to move to a new pastorate have flown by. Yet at the same time I am aware of what a journey we have all been on. I know that things have changed for all of us over that period. I have seen how the church as a whole has moved from being a place of shock to a place of hope and determination, ready to embrace the challenge of the future.

Similarly, 19 years seem to have gone by in a flash. But then, as I pack up my study, I come across all kinds of reminders of times past, some of which seem a lifetime away. How things have changed, for better and for worse, in the time I have been with you.

I am reminded of a great truth in life: that time is one of God's most precious gifts to us, and one of the greatest measures of our wisdom is the way we treasure and use the time granted to us.

So I leave you with one of my favourite readings from Paul's letters:

Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus.
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jamie Kruach". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of "Jamie" being a large, elegant capital.

BIRTHDAYS

IRWIN ASHMEAD and BILLY-BOB WILLIAMS

We have two young men, Irwin and Billy-Bob, who celebrate their birthdays at the beginning of August; Irwin will be eleven on Wednesday 3rd, so will be moving to Eastgate School, and Billy-Bob sets out on his teenage years as he attains his thirteenth birthday on Sunday 7th. We hope they both have Happy Birthdays.

EMMA ROGERS

I will be 7 on the Saturday 27th August. For my birthday I would like a scooter. I can now ride a bike without stabilisers! I am looking forward to being with my cousins in Peterborough for my birthday and going into year 3 at school in September.

STEPHEN KEERBYSON, EVIE DUCK AND ALEX JOY

There is a clutch of birthdays as autumn approaches. Stephen and Evie even share the same day, Wednesday 21st September, when Stephen will be fourteen and Evie will just come into double figures at ten.

There will be candles on another cake the following day, Thursday 22nd, as Alex becomes thirteen, a teenager too. How time flies!

We hope you all have a great time on your special days.

HANNAH SEAL

Hello. At my upcoming birthday, On Saturday 24th September, I will turn thirteen. I am very lucky that my birthday is on a Saturday, therefore I plan to relax with my family all day.

For my birthday I hope to get a new schoolbag and some money for new clothes

As August begins, and Jamie and family go on holiday and then move on to Sheffield, we will be welcoming many friends, old and new, to lead our worship. We are most grateful to all who have said they will come, and those who are yet to say it!

We recognise that some have daytime jobs outside the Church, others have already retired, and their giving of extra time to join us in worship is a privilege for us. To try to help them, we have decided not to ask them necessarily to adhere to the Worship plans laid down in Roots, but to feel free to use the material they choose.

To this end, the Newsletter will stop producing the Worship insert each month as it may not always be relevant. However, we know some of you enjoy following the selected weekly readings, so we will list the readings detailed in Roots, which are taken from the Revised Common Lectionary.

The Lectionary is a three year plan which many churches, especially Anglican and Non-Conformist, use to shape their years with a wide range of scripture.. There is always a gospel highlighted through the year. At the moment it is Luke.

So I give the details of the August/ September calendar, so you can read and study for yourselves those passages many others will be sharing throughout the churches.

7 August	Luke 12 32-40 & Genesis 15 1-6
14 August	Luke 12 49-56 & Jeremiah 23 23-29
21 August	Luke 13 10-17 & Isaiah 58 9b-14
28 August	Luke 14 1, 7-14 & Proverbs 25. 6-7
4 September	Luke 14 25-33 & Deuteronomy 30 15 -20
11 September	Luke `15 1-10 & Exodus 32 7-14
18 September	Luke 16 1-13 & Amos 8 4-7
25 September	Luke 16 19 - end & Amos 6 1a, 4-7

As Jamie moves on to Sheffield, we look forward to welcoming several visiting preachers in the next few months. Some are already well know to us; some will be coming for the first time.

Some of the Elders will lead our worship on **7th August**, and in the following week, **14th August** we will welcome Rev David Megson to our pulpit again. David is a retired minister living in Pickering with his wife Denise, also a retired minister. They are members at Pickering URC.

21st August sees another visit from that larger than life character, Rev. Max Moore, whose last ministry was to the Pickering Church. In another life Max might have been an actor. He now lives in Wombledon, York, a name that some of us might link with Wimbledon Common! To me that feels appropriate!

Steven needs no introduction, and we wonder what thoughts he will offer us on **August 28th**.

Rev. Trevor Holborn is a regular visitor, and we're especially glad he can come to Hornsea again on **4th September** to conduct our **Harvest Festival Service**. He wasn't too well when it was his last scheduled visit, and had to pull out, so we hear he is in the best of health and spirits. It will be lovely to see his wife Eileen again too..

We will share our September Communion with our Methodist friends in their Church on **11th September**. We have done much together recently - Easter Garden and Pentecost Balloons to name but a couple of things, and we are fortunate to have the opportunity to worship together sometimes.

A new face to Hornsea arrives on **18th September**, when Rev. Peter Jordan will travel down from Scarborough. We must be sure to give him a true Hornsea welcome.

Mary Young will return on **25th September**. Usually an annual visitor (who has already paid her annual visit this year) she has happily agreed to an autumn visit too, and we know we will enjoy her thoughtful observations from scripture.

What's been Going On

June Barton

Strawberry Treats were served on Saturday 25 June along with Music provided by the Ukulele Group and the Hornsea Choir. The strawberry treats went down well to the tune of £169.50, however, the music, although it was enjoyed by those who were there, it did not draw in as many people as was hoped.

The general consensus is that the musical extravaganza is probably not suited to every venue which is a pity as the original was a good one. We shall have to think of something else to serve up with the Strawberry Treats next time.

A band concert was held the next day when the refreshment team had good result with £21.09 being earned.

The Promise Auction and Supper on Saturday 16 July started at 3.30pm with bidding being pushed as high as possible by a very jovial Mike Barrett who welded the gavel with great delight. The bidders were somewhat few in number but extremely select and not afraid to part with some money.

Most stayed on for the supper and a few more joined us who preferred not to dine at home alone. The company was excellent and the fish and chips from Whiteheads were consumed with relish. The afternoon brought in £237.20.

Prayer Network – Prayers for Concern in August

Holidaymakers

Exam Results

Beruda Project

Falling From the Sky!

Sarah Kissack

Thank you all for helping me to raise over £1000 for MIND. Jumping out of a plane, although scary, was an incredible experience.

I had a breathtaking view of the Lake District which I could fully appreciate once the parachute had opened up!

Many people who suffer from mental health problems will benefit from the money you have helped me to raise.

Thank you once again.

Friendship Hour

Late summer sees two Friendship Hour Meetings in August and two in September.

On **Wednesday 3rd August** the Meeting will welcome one of our own members, Heather Raw, and her delightful topic will be flower arranging.

She will be followed on **Wednesday 17th August** by another face already familiar to the Meeting, Mrs Olga Coates, who will tell everyone about 'Roots' Part Two.

Tricia Hook and Joanne Finnon are employed by Humberside Police, and we look forward to hearing something of their work on **Wednesday 7th September**, followed on **21st September** by a Harvest Celebration led by Marion Betts.

All the meetings start at **2pm**, and are followed by refreshments. Do go along to any one you would like to. You will be made most welcome.

From the FRSC Diary

June Barton

The Angel Festival Saturday 20 to Saturday 27 August

This is a completely new venture for us with letters having gone to the primary schools and all the nurseries inviting them to encourage the children to take part in searching for angels hidden in various shop window displays (**from Saturday 20**) and then to attend our Angel themed Coffee Morning and Craft workshop (**Saturday 27**) where they can make their angel wings, have a photo taken as an angel and eat lots of “angelic food” before entering into the Fun Fly at 2.00pm in Hall Garth Park.

There will be various competitions from them to enter such as nominating their favourite angel in a shop window; nominating a person they think of as being a real-life angel and giving us their ideas of what an angel is like. I think the results will be extremely interesting.

Programmes for the Angel Trail and activities can be purchased for £1 from the Church, Vernon Gallery, Robinson’s Newsagents and Southgate Studios.

Our Fashion Show is coming up on Friday 2 September at 7.00pm.

This may seem like a long way off but work has already started so if you fancy a strut along the catwalk, please come forward and the sooner the better so we can arrange for you to select outfits from the Lions’ shop.

Size, shape and age should not be a problem as we are not all sylph-like youngsters but real people!

Ugandan children's project,

Keep a girl in school.

Fund raising event

Friday 5th and Saturday 6th 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

Prayer Network – Prayers for Concern in September

Jamie and his family as they move on

Students starting College/University

Hornsea URC and its work in the Community

Fairtrade

Harvest Festival

We look forward to our Harvest Festival, this year to be held on **Sunday 4th September**. Rev. Trevor Holborn will share the occasion with us.

If you wish to bring fruit, vegetables, or flowers, they will be most welcome. Please bring them on Saturday morning the 3rd, please between 10.30 am. and 12 noon, or to Coffee Morning on Thursday 1st. Other food and small amounts of fruit and vegetables can be brought to the service – it's always nice to add to the display during worship.

Others of us prefer to make a donation – or to donate afterwards for the fresh food there. All donations will go to The Leprosy Mission, non-perishable food will be donated to the Holderness Foodbank.

Thank you all for being a part of this celebration of the seasons.

Don't Forget there will be the last Brass Band Concert of the season in the Memorial Gardens on **Sunday 4th September** when Driffield Silver Band will play for us. Organised by Hornsea Town Council for our pleasure, do go along and listen. It starts at **2 p.m. till 4 p.m.** with refreshments provided in the interval by Hornsea URC.

Hornsea Music Society

The Hinson Family Ensemble
Saturday 17th September at 7.30 p.m.

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

Find our more about our Church Life

Please be sure to stay after morning worship on **Sunday 18th September**, when we will be holding a quarterly Church Meeting. Here you can be updated about all our Church happenings. It will be after coffee, probably for about an hour. Thank you.

Do come to Sheffield!

Jamie is to become a minister in the Sheffield Group of Churches, a gathering of fourteen United Reformed Churches and LEPs (local ecumenical projects) in and around Sheffield, joining two ministers already serving there, Rev. Simon Copley and Rev. Zaidie Orr. Rather than allocate several churches to each minister, they will work in a team throughout these churches. Jamie is no stranger to Sheffield but city life will be very different from Hornsea (and more hilly for his bike!) He and Fran first met there when they were both students at Sheffield University.

His Induction to the Pastorate is at **3 p.m. on Saturday 24th September** at Central United Reformed Church. We are arranging to take you, so if you wish to come, please give your name to Sarah Darlington, who will be able to give you more details about timing etc. soon.

Sunday Fire Drill

June Barton

It is some time since we practised our fire drill so the Elders, who are conscious of the health and safety of everyone, have decided to hold one in October.

At the sound of the fire alarm please remain seated so as not to cause panic. The Elders will assess the situation and will then instruct you to vacate the building in an orderly manner.

Wheelchair users will be seen to first and taken out via the hall; all others in the church please use the front doors and make your way to the assembly point which is the Memorial Gardens. Those in the hall at that time i.e. Junior Church will be taken out via the side door or the back door in the kitchen to the assembly point. Please remember to keep calm and follow the Elders' instructions. Thank you.

Justice matters to Traidcraft

Margaret Knapton

Traidcraft hold justice at the heart of everything they do – always seeking to secure fair deals and better working conditions for the world’s poorest and most vulnerable people.

Take a look at the following examples to see how that works across the globe...

Environmental Justice...

For years palm oil production has destroyed the rainforest and damaged the environment – but we worked with smallholder farmers in Ghana to create FairPalm – the world’s first fair trade, eco-friendly palm oil.

Equal opportunities...

We love to work with organisations like Craft Aid to support their diverse staff base - around 40 per cent of current employees are disabled, deaf or have learning difficulties.

Helping the disadvantaged...

We are proud to sell Black Mamba sauces – which provide income-generating opportunities for the Chilli-growing Grandmas. This is hugely important because they must provide for their grandchildren whose parents have all either left to find work in South Africa or have died during Swaziland’s appalling suffering from HIV/AIDS.

Justice in war-torn countries...

In Palestine, olive farmers have to deal with their olive trees being destroyed by soldiers – which has a devastating impact on their livelihoods. We sell Zaytoun Olive Oil to help these farmers >>>>>

<<<<<< benefit from fair trade terms. As olive farmer, Riziq, says...
'With Fairtrade there is a solution for every problem that we have.'

Restoration in Myanmar...

Myanmar (once Burma) was formerly the biggest exporter of rice in the world – but decades of oppression have left much of its population living in extreme poverty. We're working to restore some of Myanmar's former strength by making rice the country's first ever fair trade product.

The right to decent work....

In the cashew trade, workers can experience terrible conditions, undertaking work that damages their health and not even being paid fairly for it. But we strive for change in this sector – selling cashews under fair trade principles to promote fair wages and safe working conditions for all.

All the items mentioned can be ordered from the Traidcraft magazine – just ask Margaret K or Doreen T.

Traidcraft have also launched a Justice Matters Petition, which was reported on in the June Magazine.

Here's what the petition says:

Some irresponsible British companies are abusing or exploiting people around the world and getting away with it. We the undersigned call on the government to update the law so that large UK companies can be prosecuted for the most serious cases of causing harm abroad.

I hope that you feel able to add your name to this petition (which I will leave out on the piano in church) and help people 'without a voice' get justice – you can find out more information on www.traidcraft.co.uk

>>>>> **August - continued from back page**

Saturday 27 August 9.30 to 1.30 Local Market in Cinema Street

Events in September

Friday	2	7 p.m. Fashion Show
Sunday	4	2 p.m. Drifffield Silver Band in Memorial Gdns
Wednesday	7	2 p.m. Friendship Hour: Humberside Police
Monday	12	2.30 p.m. Singing at The Promenade
Tuesday	13	3 p.m. Singing at Stuart House
Wednesday	14	7.30 p.m. Elders' Meeting
Sunday	18	11.45 a.m. 'Service Plus' Church Meeting after worship
Wednesday	21	2 p.m. Friendship Hour: Mrs. Marion Betts 'Harvest'
Thursday	22	2 p.m. Singing at Summercourt Hall
Saturday	24	9.30 to 1.30 Local Market Day in Cinema Street 3 p.m. Jamie's Induction to the Sheffield Group of Churches
Friday	30	2 p.m. Pastoral Visitors meet at Church

And into October

Saturday 1 Elders' Day

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

Last date **Thursday 8 September**. Issue available in Church on Sunday 2nd October. Also online at hornseaurc.org.uk

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