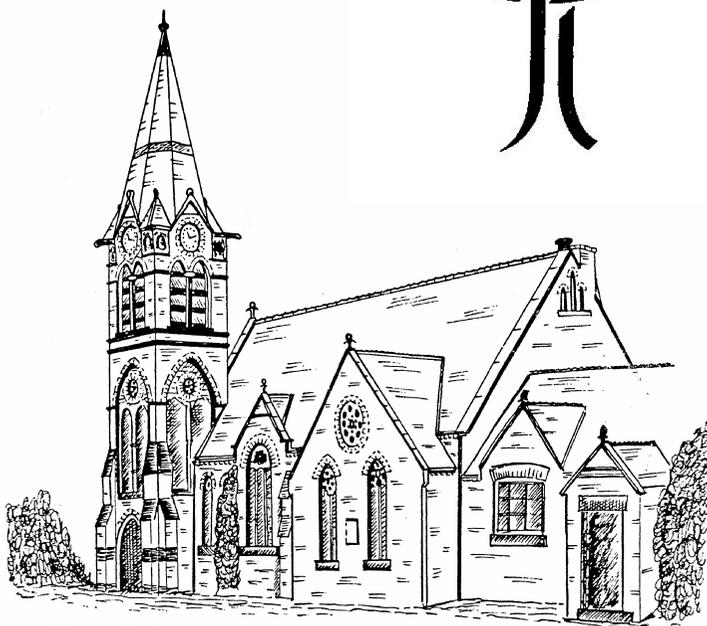
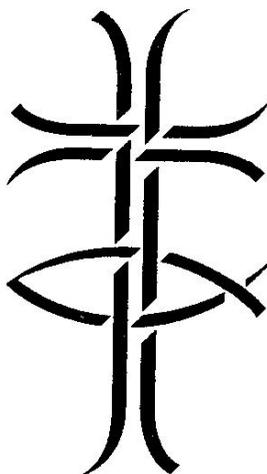


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## July 2017



Dear Friends,

It can be difficult sometimes, with everything that happens in our daily lives, to make space for God. Here at the URC we try to solve that problem by having two or three Quiet 'Days' a year.

They usually take place between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on a Saturday. We hold them in the comfortable and peaceful surroundings of Eastgate Convent, where the Nuns make us very welcome. We are given free use of their lounges, chapel, kitchen, dining room and beautiful garden.

We usually have a theme for the day and bibles, prayers, books, pictures and other resources are provided for you to use. There is a coffee break mid-morning and then afterwards there is an opportunity for those who wish to stay and share our packed lunches and enjoy the scones made for us by Sister Josephine. You are free to come and go at your convenience and are welcome to join us for all or part of the morning.

The most important thing about the day is that it is **your time** to spend with God, however you choose. The resources are only a suggestion, and if you wish to read a book, or your bible, or just enjoy the quiet, that is fine. The only thing we ask is that quiet is observed, except in the kitchen. Why not come along and try one?

At the last Quiet Day, the theme of the day was 'God's Plan for your Life'. We were encouraged to look back over significant moments of our lives and see where God's hand was at work in our lives and to ask God what plans he has for us in the future.

One of the readings which was suggested was Psalm 139, which says :  
"You created every part of me: Nothing about me is hidden from you!  
When my bones were being formed, carefully put together in my mother's womb, when I was growing there in secret, you knew that I was there – you saw me before I was born. And even before I was born, you had written in your book everything I would do."

How wonderful it is to be part of God's amazing plan!

Carol Rutherford

## **Yorkshire Spring Assembly**

### **Errol Betts**

May 10<sup>th</sup> saw a party of 15 of us from the Friendship Hour make the journey to the Spa in Scarborough for the URC Yorkshire Synod Assembly. Doreen had asked me if I would take a few notes – I didn't know what to expect, as this was the first time at this event – so here we go.

I don't know why, but the chosen theme was around music – quoting Duke Orsino in Shakespeare's Twelfth Night "If music be the food of love play on; Give me excess of it, that surfeiting, the appetite may sicken and die".

After the opening greetings and devotions Yorkshire Synod Moderator Rev Kevin Watson, who is also currently the Moderator of URC General Assembly, spoke for some fifty minutes on the many variations and facets of Music – to illustrate the different meanings we can conceive through listening to it. "Music", Kevin said "is a matter of taste. We all have our favourite piece of Music, Music can revive memories, and there are various other things that Music can mean to us all.". He went on thinking that Music seemed to come and go in cycles of approximately nine years -

As an example, he started at the end of the Second World War with nostalgia, jazz, the crooners, rock and roll, theatrical, electric video performances, super stars, global music –All quite interesting.

After a break for lunch, the current Mayor of Scarborough, Councillor Simon Green, gave an interesting talk on his year of office, which is about to come to an end.

After that we were in for a real treat. I myself don't have words to describe his total mastery of the wind instruments that he played. His name was Simeon Wood. He was simply quite stunning!

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< It was a good day. We left Hornsea in sunshine, we had sunshine in Scarborough, and it was still sunny when we arrived back in Hornsea.

A final word to Margaret and Doreen. You both need to know that all you do is much appreciated.

Postscript: The next time you are sitting in front of your pc, google 'David Doring - Amazing Grace'.. Sit back, turn up the volume, enjoy!

### News from the FRSC

#### June Barton

78 Eastgate was the place to be on Wednesday 24 May when Brenda organised an Open House Coffee Morning which was a most civilised affair, with beautifully laid tables ready for tea or coffee, an abundance of delicious cakes, a raffle and to complete the occasion, a beautiful sunny day, also organised by Brenda.

All this combined with convivial company made the event extremely successful and after a slight hiccup counting the proceeds, for 10 pences and pounds can look very similar, the eventual total was £135.. Our thanks and appreciation must go to Brenda who was definitely the hostess with the mostest!

Our Gardeners' Fair blossomed with a wonderful array of plants and garden-related items and although the weather turned a little dull at times, it did not deter people from buying, so much so that we raised £530.77 on the day.

Donations are still coming in for the few plants that are left. It was a pleasure to have our horticultural experts on hand, Denise and Eric, (we missed Eric last year), so to both, thank you for your help and expertise.

The next date for your diaries is **Saturday 22 July Carnival weekend** when our ever popular cafe will be open for refreshments and light lunches **from 10.00am – 2.00pm**. A warm welcome will be extended to our regular customers and visitors alike. We will also be running a tombola so any suitable gifts will be gratefully received.

<<<< **Advance Notice** -August Bank holiday weekend 26 & 27 August will be busy with a Town Event of a Family Fun Day being organised in Hall Garth Park. Our cafe will once again be open for business with as a place to come a rest a while and enjoy some refreshments.

It is not too late to hold an outside event just come and speak to any of the team about your ideas or for some help and advice.

## Friendship Hour

High summer is here for the Friendship Hour, beginning with their summer outing on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July when they look forward to visiting a Mosque in York, a direct result of a visit to Hornsea by the Imam last year.

On 19<sup>th</sup> July, Heather Raw will be fascinating us all with her lovely flower arrangements, so come along and be enchanted.

Looking forward to August, we will welcome Keith Twigg on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>. He will talk about the wonderful work carried out by the Marie Curie organisation.

Both these meetings will be at 2 pm as usual.

### **Dates for Singing in the Residential Homes**

The Promenade: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 2.p.m.

Stuart House: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at **2 p.m.**

Summercourt Hall: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 2 p.m.

*Do go along and help make a joyful noise*

Following on from Hornsea's

*'Month of Music in June'*

Visit Hornsea Music Festival

In the town from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July

At various venues including our Church

Pause at the new Bandstand

in the Memorial Gardens

for more outdoor summer concerts

on Sundays 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July each at 2 p.m.

There will be music of different kinds

at Hornsea Carnival - 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July

and

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

visit Hornsea's Local Market in Cinema Street

between 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Be sure to follow that

with a visit to the regular monthly café

in our Church for coffee or a light lunch (or both!)

- and recuperation - between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

There will also be stalls and a tombola

### **African Projects 2017**

#### **Mandy Hood**

Our fundraising event is planned for Friday 4th and Saturday 5th August at our church from 10am till approximately 3pm each day

This year our money raised will be going to Shirley Crawford for her continued work with the women and children of northern Uganda, and an amazing young woman called Laura Monahan. Laura has set up the 'Liberty Project Africa' where she works to bring freedom, transformation and bright hope-filled futures to oppressed, abused and sexually exploited girls in Mozambique.

If you would like to hear more about Shirley's work please come along to the event where Shirley will be presenting her life and work in Uganda on **Friday 4th August at 1pm**. Shirley will also be around on the Saturday to chat and show photos of some of the women and children which she is able to help.

Last year we had an amazing weekend and our total fundraising amounted to just over £3,000. Without your help and support none of this would be possible.

Refreshments will be available all day, garden sales, book stall, tombola and much more.

Thank you for your continued support

### **Frontier Camps 2017**

#### **Steve and Debbie Seal**

**5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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 two weeks with over 70 young people and other

staff 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](http://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 canoeing and crafting. We aim to keep the kids busy for the whole day as this leads to less opportunity for mischief!

The camp is aimed at 9-14 year olds - we have around 50 campers this year and there will be around 55 other staff on site in various roles (this number also includes a number of staff family members who are under 9 years old)

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.

**We are still finalising plans but are taking a number of campers and staff from Hornsea URC. Hopefully they will find the experience fulfilling and exciting.**

**Thank you for your donation to help with the funding of campers from Hornsea – it will make a big difference!**

## Who to pray for and give thanks for?

- 50 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’ – 18 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.

## What to pray for?

- 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 there will be teaching and celebration in the marquee and Quiet Times (around 9.30am). 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

### **Prayer Network – Prayers for Concern in July**

Hornsea Music Festival

Hornsea Carnival

The UK Government  
And the Political Negotiators  
of Great Britain and the European Union

The Council for World Mission (CWM)

## **Fairtrade**

### **Margaret Knapton**

The Fairtrade Foundation has produced a report entitled - 'Our Impact Story 2015 – 2016' - and over the next few months I will be sharing extracts from this with you. If you would like to see the full report visit <http://ourimpactstory.fairtrade.org.uk>

It is quite amazing what has been achieved but also challenging on what more needs to be done.

### **A Journey we are walking together**

Tea farmer Patrick Kaberia Muthaura shares his personal experience of Fairtrade in a powerful message about the difference it is making to people's lives. And Michael Jary, Chair of the Fairtrade Foundation's Board, reflects on the year that was.

Patrick came over to the UK during Fairtrade Fortnight and he writes ...

'As a tea producer, it's a great pleasure that I got to meet the consumers, the campaigners and the volunteers, who are actually the backbone of the Fairtrade movement in the UK.

Their commitment to this cause makes a lot of difference...[The] lives of children, lives of mothers, lives of fathers are being touched by their contribution.

It's so powerful and they should continue to get more people involved.

Like a good message, it needs to be told and told again. They should never tire to say it's good, they should never tire to say it makes a difference... this is a journey we are walking together, the producer and the consumer.

And as a producer, I thank them for their commitment.'

*Michael Jary, Chair, Fairtrade Foundation Board writes ...*

'It was wonderful to have Patrick in the UK to share his story, just one of many showing how farmers and workers around the world are changing their lives through Fairtrade. In this annual impact report, you'll read more stories about the difference we've made together and the challenges we still face.

'Last year was a pivotal one for us. We saw growth in most of the categories we are best known for – tea, coffee, cocoa, bananas, flowers and wine – with the UK Fairtrade market worth an estimated £1.6 billion in retail sales.

This generated an estimated £29.8 million in Fairtrade Premium and showed that British shoppers remain committed to Fairtrade.

'While more farmers and workers than ever are getting a better deal – more than 1.65 million are now part of Fairtrade – global trade continues to offer only a precarious existence for millions more.

With last year's launch of the Global Goals for Sustainable Development, we have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to change that. Fairtrade can play a unique role.

'And so 2015 saw us work together globally to develop our new five-year strategy and challenge ourselves to do better in the next stage of our journey.

It will take effort and creativity from all of us, but we know we can change trade and change lives – if we work together.'

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### August/September Newsletter .

If you are thinking of putting something in the next Newsletter, which will cover the two months of August and September,, please speak to Sarah or Jane **NOW** so space can be reserved. After the deadline is too late to save space.

That deadline is **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**. This Newsletter should be available on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August, and sooner on the church website.

Please give or email material to [jane.martin303@btinternet.com](mailto:jane.martin303@btinternet.com) or [sarah.darlington538@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.darlington538@gmail.com) Thank you.

**Ugandan children's project,**

**Keep a girl in school.**

**Fund raising event**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August .**

**Hornsea United Reformed Church**

**10am till 3pm**

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

**(Meet Shirley Crawford of the Project at 1 p.m.)**

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

**Thank you**

**read more at [www.watoto.com](http://www.watoto.com)**

**Worship`****SUNDAYS**

- 2** 10.30 am Rev. Michael Mewis of Whitby URC  
6.30 pm. Joint Worship at the Methodist Church
- 9** 10.30 am Rev Alison Micklem: Communion
- 16** 10.30 am Rev. Max Moore of Pickering URC  
6.30 pm. Rev. Keith Himsworth: Communion  
Joint Communion in our Church
- 23** 10.30 am Frank Pickles of Elloughton URC
- 30** 10.30 am Rev. Stephen Caddy

of Toll Gavel, Beverley

There is no evening Prayer and Praise

**And into August****SUNDAY**

- 6** 10.30 am Elders' Service:  
Joint Worship in our Church  
6.30 pm Joint Worship at the Methodist Church

**Events in July**

- Monday 3 2 pm Singing at The Promenade
- Tuesday 4 **2 pm** Singing at Stuart House (change of time)
- Wednesday 5 2 pm. Friendship Hour Outing  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Hornsea Music Festival
- Thursday 6 1.30 pm Singing at Summercourt Hall
- Sunday 9 2 pm. Lions' Concert in Memorial Gardens
- Wednesday 12 7.30 pm Elders' Meeting
- Thursday 13 7.30 pm Joint Elders/Stewards Meeting
- Wednesday 19 2 pm Friendship Hour: Flower Arranging  
Friday 21 to Sunday 23 Hornsea Carnival
- Saturday 22 9.30 am to 1.30 pm Hornsea Local Market in  
Cinema Street  
10 am to 2 pm FRSC Stalls and Tombola
- Sunday 23 2 p.m. Brass Band Concert in Memorial Gardens

**.. and into August**

- Wednesday 2 2 p.m. Friendship Hour: Keith Twigg: Marie Curie
- Friday 4 and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 3 pm Grand Sale for  
Watoto Project in Africa
- Sunday 6 2 pm Lions' Concert in Memorial Gardens