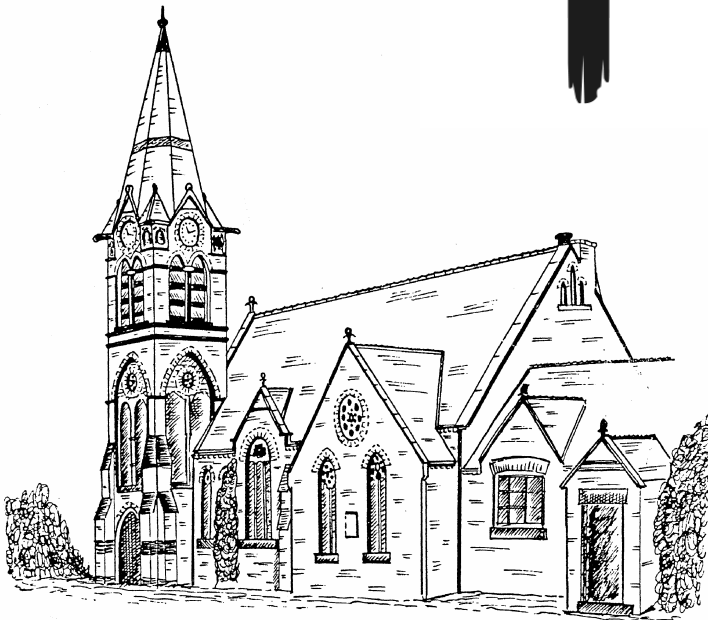


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July 2018

SUNDAY **10.30** Morning Worship with Junior Church for children of all ages, and crèche. Coffee etc. served at close of Worship. Communion: 2nd Sunday at **10.30 a.m.**

6.30 Evening Worship
1st Sunday at the Methodist Church
3rd Sunday in our Church
(includes Communion)

Tuesday: 9.15 to 12 noon 'Open House' (in term-time)
7 p.m. Faith and Fellowship

Wednesday Friendship Hour (4th at 12.45 pm and 18th at 2 pm)

Thursday: 10 a.m. to noon Coffee Morning

Friday 6.00 to 7.30 p.m. Pilots (in term-time)

BAPTISM

27th May: Serana Grace,
daughter of Joshua Baines and Abi Cooper

FUNERAL

4th June: Lilian Gwendoline Houlton

Lectionary for July

July & August are part of a series about Paul's letters and more specifically life in Ephesus

1 July: A fair balance - Lamentations 3.23-33.
2 Corinthians 8.7-15. Mark 5.21-43

8 July: My grace is sufficient - Ezekiel 2.1-5.
2 Corinthians 12.2-10. Mark 6.1-13

15 July: Gathered in Christ - Amos 7.7-15.
Ephesians 1.3-14. Mark 6.14-29

22 July: Household of God - Jeremiah 23.1-6.
Ephesians 2.11-22. Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

29 July: I pray... - 2 Kings 4.42-44.
Ephesians 3.14-21. John 6.1-21

Dear Friends

Sometimes it is just as well we do not know what the future holds for us.

As many of you will be aware my life has changed drastically in the last few months. A touch of food poisoning is what the doctors put it down to. The result is that I now only have 4 days a week when I can help other people, instead of being able to always say yes, I now have to say no when asked to do things.

It has not been easy to accept, but when I was a child and being teased at school my mother told me 'It is OK because at least they are not teasing anyone else.' and I had to accept it. There was no sympathy, just 'get on with it' attitude, probably the toughest but most useful lesson in life.

However I did have the help of a Christian upbringing and the belief that Christ was there to help me.

How do people manage without this faith? I certainly could not. The words 'I am with you always' keep ringing in my ear and I am sure are true. (Matthew ch28 v20) I find those last few verses of Matthew's gospel so challenging and comforting.

Before Jesus leaves his disciples he challenges them to go to all peoples and make them his disciples, teach them to obey everything he had commanded them. How often I have failed to do this yet he has still supported me and kept me safe.

Now I have another chance to tell people about Jesus' love and protection, will I use it wisely? Only time will tell but I am going to try. .

God be with you and give you the strength he gives me.

Kathy Webb

Church Family News

At a busy, well-attended Church Meeting on Sunday 27th May, amongst other business we were advised that Ann Bosworth and Sarah Darlington wished to step down from the Eldership.

We thank Sarah wholeheartedly for many years of service in our Church family life and wish her a very happy retirement.

Ann has not served so long, but she has quietly covered much ground. She plans to continue working alongside members in various capacities and we look forward to supporting her in the paths she chooses to follow.

We are most fortunate that two members came forward and were elected as Elders. We look forward to the Ordinations of Jean Barrett and Mark Parker-Randall on the 22nd July. We hope they will find their time of service on the Eldership fulfilling and we will do all we can to support them.

News from the FRSC**June Barton**

The Gardeners' Fair on Saturday 26th May was a bit a struggle to start with as helpers appeared to be in very short supply but as the day wore on a few willing hands appeared and things became a little easier.

Thankfully customers were plentiful and our café did wonderful trade so by the end of the day with food and plants combined we raised £451.65. Thank you to our helpers and to all whose green fingers had been busy most of the year, your TLC certainly paid dividends with the donations of a truly wonderful array of plants.

Due to unforeseen circumstances two events had to be postponed - the Musical Quiz and Brenda's Open House but all being well they will be reinstated later in the year.

We moved another Games Afternoon forward but unfortunately this coincided with a trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, however, a select few gathered to enjoy an afternoon together and share a buffet supper.

Summertime brings the **Carnival - Saturday 21 July 10.00am- 2.00pm** - and hopefully some warm sunny weather but no matter what the elements throw at us here at the URC we will be in carnival mode with a wonderful tombola and ready to serve refreshments and light lunches.

Sandwich fillings and cakes will be required so any donations will be gratefully received plus willing souls to help serve.

Our **café** will be open for business again on **Saturday 25 August** which is the **Bikers Weekend**. All will be welcome whether it be on a Harley-Davidson, a Lambretta scooter, a moped, a push bike or even a Triang tricycle (ooh that brings back memories!)

Christians Together in North Holderness

Following the amazing Pentecost Praise event in May, there will be Sunday afternoon worship for all at **the Parish Church** on Sunday 1st July at 2.30 pm. (Please note change of venue from that originally advertised) We are delighted to welcome Rev. Richard Rice-Oxley to preach, and we look forward to gathering together again so soon.

Friendship Hour

The Friendship Hour will meet twice in July, on Wednesday 4th, When we look forward to a Lunch at Swiss Cottage at 12.45 pm, and on Wednesday 18th at the usual time of 2 pm, when we will learn more about the work of The Lions.

Prayer Network

After a short break the Prayer Network team will be meeting again at 7p.m one Thursday each month at Pam's. If you would like to know more ask any elder or a member of the Prayer Network group.

Dates for Services in the Residential Homes

The Promenade: Monday 2nd July at 2.p.m.

Stuart House: Tuesday 3rd July at 2 p.m.

Summercourt Hall: Thursday 5th July at 2 p.m.

Do go along and help make a joyful noise

Carnival Time

As already mentioned elsewhere, July is Carnival Time in Hornsea, and Christians Together in Hornsea are going to present an Act of Worship in the midst of activities on **Sunday 22nd July**. It will be held in the main arena in Hall Garth Park at 11.45 a.m.

Timing is a bit early, but the Carnival Committee found itself with so many activities to fit in to so few hours that there was little they could do to avoid it.

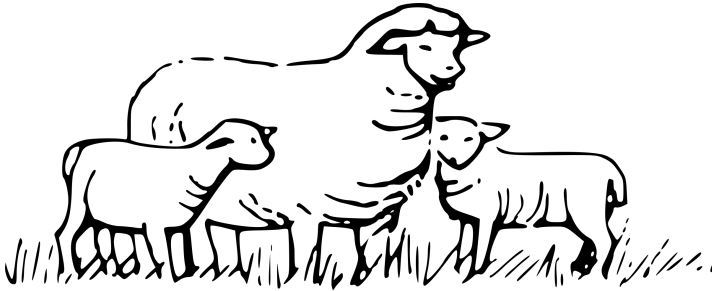
This year it is advertised in the Carnival Programme too.

Prayer Network – Prayers for Concern in July

The General Assembly of the United Reformed Church,
meeting in Nottingham

Hornsea Carnival

Christian Summer Camps



Quiet Day- Saturday 14th July

“The Lord is my Shepherd”

Eastgate Convent 10am-1pm

Do join us

as we reflect together on Psalm 23

African Projects 2018

Mandy Hood.

Our fundraising event is planned for **Friday 10th** and **Saturday 11th August** at **our church** from **10am till approximately 3pm each day.**

Last year we had an amazing weekend, raising £3,100.

We were able to support Shirley Crawford for her work with the women and children of Northern Uganda and an amazing young woman called Laura Monahan, who had 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.

Both women have had exceptional years; Shirley with her 'mother and baby' kits, for which Hornsea ladies have knitted over 1,000 baby fish and chip outfits and crocheted beautiful blankets.

These outfits and blankets together with a towel, soap, hygiene pads and pants are given to each new mum. Shirley has made up and delivered these kits to 5 Church of Uganda rural medical centres.

There was nothing available to these young mums.

80% of babies born after sunset died of hyperthermia, new-borns were wrapped in newspaper. This is where the fish and chip outfits got their name. I have put on the church notice board some photos of the new-born babies, dry, warm and sleeping peacefully in there Mamas' arms.

Laura Monahan, has also had an amazing year in Mozambique. She has purchased a house. The Liberty House is home to 'at risk' women who have support and counselling from Laura and her team of volunteers.

They also provide lessons in reading and writing, sewing, hair dressing and beauty treatments, all of which help these ladies lay a foundation for sustainable futures.

Their new adventure is the Liberty café. This will vocationally train and employ women who come from backgrounds of sexual exploitation .

Please support us over the weekend, refreshments are served throughout the day.

These two amazing women need our continued support . Thank you.

Bliss

Christopher Ashmead

I am trying to raise £500 for Bliss.

I have agreed to take on the Prudential London 100 mile cycle ride on 29th July this year.

The Bliss charity supports premature babies in lots of different ways including specialist equipment for premature baby units, research into the causes of medical difficulties caused by premature birth, and a variety of support for parents with babies born prematurely or with pre and post-natal medical difficulties.

I was prompted to do this following the death earlier this year of my Aunt Margo, who was a midwife for many years and was midwifery Matron at Neath General hospital for the last part of her career. We also lost our sister to a congenital heart problem so doing this has a double significance for me.

If you can help me in any way to reach my target it would be great. My giving page is <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/christopher-ashmead-zxv-PRLS-2018-527>

Having done the training ride in the Surrey hills last weekend, this will represent a massive challenge for me – the furthest I have ever cycled in one go.

Let's talk about Money

Margaret Knapton

One of the first and best ideas in the development of Fair Trade was the idea of a minimum price for farmers. The so called Fair Trade Minimum Price (FTMP) was first introduced following an extraordinary collapse in the price of coffee in the late 1990's.

Farmers were being offered just pennies for their coffee (\$0.40 per lb) and were being forced off their land by the thousands. The idea of the FTMP was to ensure there was a "floor" for producers, a kind of guarantee that, no matter what, they could earn enough to carry on farming.

Today that price is set at \$1.40. You get a bonus if it is organic of a further \$0.30 and a social premium of \$0.20 per lb (\$1.90 in total). Now that sounds like a better deal – and over the years it has most certainly been a bedrock.

However, over the years something pernicious started to happen. The FTMP has become the price. Trying to get traders to pay above the minimum price is something of a battle, even when the market price is above this level. And this in turn has had a direct effect on the quality. Producers will naturally sell their lower quality beans at the FTMP. And traders will buy large volumes, regardless of quality at an aggregated lower price.

Traidcraft is different. They pay the FTMP or Market Price, whichever is higher, and they always have.

But with their new range of "Eat Your Hat" coffee they simply decided to buy the best quality beans they could find – and they are paying prices way above the FTMP at \$3.00 and more. These are selected beans from micro lots grown on the best bits of land. It's the farmers best!

Traidcraft writes:-

When we set out to find the right coffees for our Eat Your Hat range, we wanted to showcase some extraordinary producers. Our single origin Honduras coffee comes from the Marcala region, one of the very first areas to send coffee to Europe back in the 19th century. The area is extremely poor – up to 40% of those living in the region live in poverty. Our beans come from a women’s cooperative called Asociación de Productoras Libres de Marcala (APROLMA). 69 members – all women – have joined forces to cultivate high quality beans and use their income from exporting them to secure their futures.

Why is it a women’s only cooperative? Well, the region is one of the key drug smuggling routes from Latin America to the US: the area is extremely violent, and the men, if they are to avoid working for, or being coerced by, drug cartels generally choose to leave. Many head for the States to seek work and income, which they remit back home.

That leaves the women to organise things, and they are a tenacious and inspiring organisation. They have even been to court to try to clarify their right to own the land they have farmed for generations: not a simple matter given the general state of affairs and if this were not unbelievable enough, the coffee is excellent: organic, naturally harvested and fermented. It really is a case of eating your hat, and we’d love to invite you to try a cup. If there are any coffee connoisseurs reading this I will be delighted to order something from you to try.

Traidcraft is also pioneering an “Eat Your Hat” chocolate range – but that’s another story

August/September Newsletter .If you are thinking of putting something in the next **2 month** Newsletter, please speak to Margaret or Jane or email (s.knapton749@btinternet.com) or (jane.martin303@btinternet.com) **NOW** so space can be reserved. After the deadline is too late to save space Last date **Thursday 12th July**. Issue should be available Sunday 29 July or maybe earlier online.

Worship` SUNDAYS

- 1 10.30 am Rev. Eddie Marsden
2 30 pm **United Service at the Parish Church**
(please note change of venue)
Preacher: Rev Richard Rice-Oxley
- 8 10.30 am Rev Peter Jordan
- 15 10.30 am Tony Briggs of Zion URC Cottingham
6.30 pm. Rev. Keith Himsworth: Communion
Joint Communion in our Church
- 22 10.30 am Rev Steven Knapton
11.45 am Carnival Service in the Arena
- 29 10.30 am Jill Fletcher

Events

- Monday 2 2 pm Singing at The Promenade
- Tuesday 3 2 pm Singing at Stuart House
7 pm Prayer Network Group at 54, Rolston Road
- Wednesday 4 2.45 pm Friendship Hour Meal at Swiss Cottage

Wednesday 4th to Saturday 7th Hornsea Music Festival

- Thursday 5 2 pm Singing at Summercourt Hall
- Wednesday 11 7.30 pm Elders' Meeting
- Saturday 14 10 am to 1pm Quiet Day at Eastgate Convent
- Wednesday 18 2 pm Friendship Hour: The Lions

Friday 20 to Sunday 22 Hornsea Carnival

- Saturday 21 Bric a Brac and light lunches
- Sunday 22 Band Concert in the Memorial Gardens
- Saturday 28 9.30 am to 1.30 pm Hornsea Local Market in
Cinema Street
- Sunday 29 11.30 am Quarterly Church Meeting