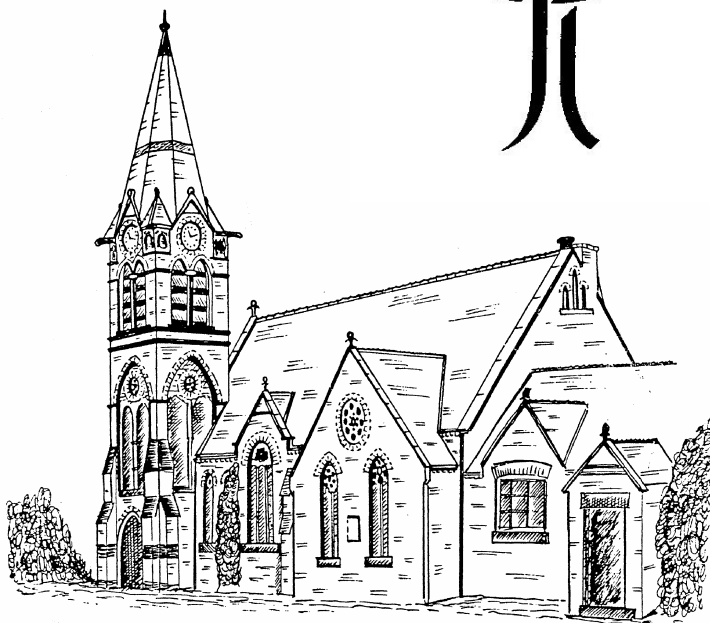
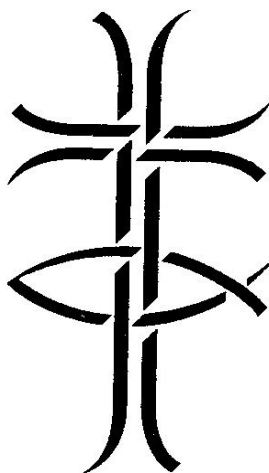


Hornsea United Reformed Church



Secretary:
Treasurer:

Mrs. Kathy Webb, 43, New Road
Mrs. C. Rutherford, 13, Ranby Drive

Tel: 534603
Tel: 533054

www.hornseaurc.org.uk



June 2017

SUNDAY	10.30 Morning Worship with Junior Church for children of all ages, and crèche. Coffee etc. served at close of Worship. (in the Methodist Church on 4 June) Communion: 1 st Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. 2 nd Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. There will be no Prayer and Praise in June * See page 6 re changes to future evening worship .
Tuesday:	9.15 to 11.00 'Open House' (in term-time) 7 p.m. Faith and Fellowship
Wednesday	2 p.m. Friendship Hour (7 th and 21 st)
Thursday:	10 a.m. to noon Coffee Morning
Friday	6. & 7.30 p.m. Pilots (in term-time)

The Lectionary Readings for June

Here are some of the readings being followed in United Reformed Churches for the Sundays in June.

4 June: I will pour out my spirit -	Acts 2.1-21; John 7.37-39
11 June: Go, and make disciples -	2 Corinthians 13.11-13; Matthew 28.16-20
18 June: Sheep among wolves -	Exodus 19.2-8a; Matthew 9.35-10.8,(9-23)
25 June: Do not fear -	Jeremiah 20.7-13; Matthew 10.24-39
2 July: A cup of cold water -	Jeremiah 28.5-9; Matthew 10.40-42

As well as sharing worship with our Methodist friends on the morning of 4 June, we welcome Rev. Stephen Caddy to lead our contemplative Communion Service on the same evening.

Two Methodist preachers, Rev. John Brown, and Hazel Adamson share the next two Sundays with us, followed by a familiar friend, Mary Young, on 25th.

Another familiar face. Rev Michael Mewis, travels from Scarborough on 2nd July. Our appreciation and thanks go to all these who will share their message with us, and we assure them of a hearty welcome.

Dear Friends

God moves in a mysterious way'

It is now nearly a year since Jamie moved to his new calling, and how things have changed.

A few months ago it was my turn to take the Devotions before an Elders' Meeting, but then I got to thinking about the past months. The Elders had been quite busy trying to fulfil all our duties, making sure everything which needed to happen happened and thinking about what we had to do to begin the process of finding new ministry – and would we get it right?

This is where my thinking took me. Jamie had been preparing us for his departure without us even realising it by, for instance, suggesting we took it in turns to lead Elders' Meeting Devotions, and by encouraging us to take on new responsibilities. This has given us a very good grounding for the time ahead.

There were new faces in the congregation who were, along with existing members, quietly lining up to take up the challenge. The task of filling the pulpit for morning worship suddenly grew from a couple of months a year to 52 weeks! Different leaders came forward to make sure evening worship and Faith and Fellowship happened – the results were delightful. People realised that perhaps they could help with the sound and vision technology which is a part of every twenty first century church – and, indeed, are already enhancing it. And, indeed there is much more to surprise us week by week.

I kept looking back and seeing how God had been moving in our Church. I believe that God has planted these people in our Church so that his work could move forward.

I hope and pray that every one of our Church family will continue to hold the work of the Elders in their prayers.

God really does move in a mysterious way.

Valerie Pearson

News from the FRSC

June Barton

The sun shone on our Table Top Sale on Saturday 29 April and although the wind was rather cold it did not deter people from venturing out of their doors and entering ours. Once again Mandy worked wonders at the front of the church selling or gathering donations for the larger items on offer. It was the last opportunity for hot homemade soup, that and the hot sausage rolls seemed to go down well along with the sale of home baking. The day earned us £420.08 which was only achieved by the help and support we received. Thank you.

Strawberry Treats will be served on **Saturday 24 June 12noon – 2.00pm** when we hope that you will be creative and donate your delicious strawberry produce to this event. Light lunches and refreshments will also be available, all at extremely reasonable prices! Please tell your friends and neighbours.

Advance Notice – On Carnival Saturday 22 July 10.00am-2.00pm we will be serving light lunches and refreshments and holding a tombola outside (weather permitting)

Tombolas and raffles are very popular but we require help with suitable prizes, so we would appreciate any items you wish to donate. Please see any of the fundraising team. Thank you,

We have had one generous person holding an outside event to help raise money but are there any others who would like to follow suit? Please give this careful and prayerful thought and let us know what divine inspiration has prompted you to respond.

Dates for Singing in the Residential Homes

The Promenade: Monday 5th June at 2 p.m.
Stuart House: Tuesday 6th June at 1.30 p.m.
Summercourt Hall: Thursday 8th June at 2 p.m.

Friendship Hour

Both our June meetings will welcome back visitors from last summer. On Wednesday 7th, Stephanie Cooper will return to tell us about the latest work with Christian Aid, and on 21st, some of our favourite vocalists, 'The Shoreline Singers' will bring us music – and plenty of smiles too! Both meetings begin at 2 p.m.

Do come along.

Crossing Barriers – The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017

Along with the Women's World Day of Prayer, the Week of Prayer (WPCU) is an ecumenical event organised internationally which the churches of Hornsea and around participate in together each year.

In January (the actual dates for WPCU are 18th to 25th January) it has become a valued custom to meet for half an hour each morning in our various buildings for prayer and reflection.

In the summer we have an opportunity to meet one Sunday afternoon (this year it is 18th June) to worship using the service material compiled by the organisers.

It is our particular privilege this year to host this event in our Church, and welcome our brothers and sisters in Christ to our building. The preacher will be a dear friend from a while back, Rev Randall Barlow. Randall now ministers in a Hull Methodist Circuit .

'Crossing Barriers' has been prepared by churches in Germany, and is based around 2 Corinthians chapter 5, verses 25-20. It will provide a challenge for us all.

Tea etc will be served afterwards to enable us to mingle with friends we often don't have chance to stop and chat with.

'New Look' Evening Worship

From July our evening worship will be shared with our Methodist friends.

On the first Sunday in month we will worship at the Methodist Church, and third Sunday evening we will share Communion in our Church. All services will be at 6.30 p.m. There will be **no** Prayer and Praise.

On other Sundays there will be morning worship only.

(Please also note that the only evening worship in June will be Communion on the first Sunday evening, 4th June, with Rev Stephen Caddy from Toll Gavel United Church, Beverley. There will be no Prayer and Praise in June.)

Celebrate our Birthday

Pentecost this year falls on Sunday 4th June. Widely regarded as the 'Birthday' of the Christian Church' we shall celebrate in style by sharing morning worship with our Methodist friends, and will again have celebration balloons to release. Please bring a few sandwiches as after that we are invited to a shared light lunch at the Methodist Church. Drinks AND CAKE will be provided!!

Our Prayer Book

As you know, our Prayer Network Group runs a 7 days a week Prayer Book, which, as well as being incorporated into their Prayer scheme, is available each Sunday for the congregation to share in praying for any person or project they have particular concern for.

Names can be put in the Book at any time during the week, and the Book is kept on the Memorial Table in the North transept. Last minute names can always be added during Family Time during worship.

Though it is very helpful if most names are added before worship begins. If you want an entry, for preference please pop through to the Church Hall and have a word with the duty Elders before worship. They will then be able have a chat with you about it.

The Band in the Park!

There's something about a Brass Band playing in the open air on a sunny summer afternoon, isn't there? You can stroll around, chat to friends, have a cup of tea, stay as long as you like ...

Many years ago, Hornsea Town Council recognised this and began to sponsor summer concerts in the Memorial Gardens three annual concerts. They needed an alternative venue on the odd occasion when the weather let them down, and where more convenient than our Church – again people could come and go, all was free.

After a while it was remarked that it would be nice to have a cuppa with the music, and so our link taking ourselves out of our walls, began with us taking a tea urn over the road.

Then Hornsea Lions decided to help expand the summer concert season by sponsoring more concerts to add to the original three, another most welcome move.

This year Lions International celebrates 100 years since its foundation, and also Hornsea Lions came into existence 50 years ago. Hornsea Lions are renowned in the area for the huge amount of support and sponsorship they offer to numerous important causes.

To mark these momentous dates, Hornsea Lions is donating 'The Freedom Bandstand' to the town, to be placed in the Memorial Gardens. The Bandstand is to be opened on **Sunday 28th May** with Beverley Brass Band playing the opening concert, followed by Driffild Silver Band on **4th June**. There will be various other concerts during the summer, which we hope to advertise in this newsletter. Do come and see the new Bandstand and celebrate Hornsea's musical life!

Coming to Hornsea URC
THE BIG SING
Saturday 10th June at 7.30 pm

Quiet Day at Eastgate Convent
Saturday 3rd June 10 a.m. to 1p.m. ask sarah 534553 or David
535914

Prayer Network – Prayers for Concern in June

The Quiet Day
The General Election
The Big Sing
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Hornsea Musical Extravaganza

Raise the Roof at The Big Sing

Saturday 10TH June 7.30 p.m. (note the new time)
The Churches of the town join together for
An evening of praise -The Big Sing
Come and make a joyful noise
No singing abilities required!!

Hornsea Musical Extravaganza (HMEx) Weekend

Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th June

Lots of Music all around the town including

Hornsea URC Friday 23rd 7.30pm

Danielle & Simon - singer & pianist

free concert – proceeds to charity – refreshments available

Saturday 24th 7.30 p.m. Elland Silver Band

(£10: tickets from Mrs Doreen Taylor)

Also Saturday 24th 10.00am onwards in Cinema Street
Music at the Market (Aldbrough Outlaws + many more).

FAIRTRADE HORNSEA

The Fairtrade Hornsea Steering Group is trying to contact all Clubs, Societies, Schools, places of work and worship in Hornsea to ask them to join in with the 2017 theme of

“Putting Fairtrade in your break”.

We would like to ask you to **'take a break'** using something that is fairly traded – tea, coffee, hot chocolate, sugar, biscuits, wine, nuts, fruit etc. and take a photograph.

Your photo' could be taken where you meet, in an interesting place or doing an interesting activity. If you would like the Hornsea Photography Group to come to your 'photo shoot' please contact Iain Poole hornseaphoto@gmail.com

Why are we asking this?

- 1) To show just how many people in Hornsea support Fairtrade.
- 2) To collect all the photographs and produce a display in the Town Hall during September.
- 3) To produce a DVD which can be shared with other Fairtrade Towns, Cities etc. and interested people – a great opportunity to promote yourselves as well as Hornsea.

If you would like to know more about Fairtrade, or would like someone to come and talk to your group, please contact s.knapton749@btinternet.com or 01964 533576 We will be delighted to help.

Please send all photographs to s.knapton749@btinternet.com or 16. Draycott Avenue, Hornsea. HU18 1HH by **Friday 11th August**

Hornsea URC is the Home of Hornsea Music Society

How Traidcraft are - Keeping Doors Open for Trade

Zenen Santana-Delgado writes

Last year I had the pleasure of visiting an organisation in Peru called Manos Amigas, who work with local producers to help provide fair trade market access for their products. Traidcraft have been working with Manos Amigas since 2014 and I wanted to share a number of coincidences that have helped to develop and strengthen this young partnership.

Firstly, one of our long-term partners in Peru, Minka, decided to close its organisation in 2013. It meant that several producer groups that Traidcraft were working with, such as The Alpaca Knitting Associations, would lose their access to the UK market.

We already knew about the excellent work of Manos Amigas, and so we decided to contact them. They were enthusiastic about working with some of Minka's producers and to continue providing fair trade market access for their products.

Then in 2015 Manos Amigas lost a key UK partner, when Creative closed their fair trade commercial activities. It meant that the relationship between Manos Amigas and Traidcraft became even more relevant.

Manos Amigas is a very small team and always full of positive energy. At the heart of the organisation is a wonderful lady called Yannina Meza, who is incredible at multitasking and her many roles include that of designer, exporter, marketing, fair trade and business mentor. On top of this she is also a very active member of her church.

Yannina and myself visited several of the Manos Amigas producer groups such as Juan Carlos Diaz ceramics workshop which is located in Chorrillos, a poor neighbourhood in the southern outskirts of Lima. Many of the people in the area are from the Peruvian rural areas and many moved there during the civil conflicts and drug eradication programmes in the 80s and 90s. Electricity and drinking water are two

services that have just arrived in the area where Juan Carlos lives and works. Juan Carlos very proudly explained how Manos Amigas works with them and in particular highlighted the level of trust that exists among them.

For example, Manos Amigas provide advance payments of 50% with the orders as well as making the final payment as soon as the products are delivered to the warehouse. Furthermore, he explains that training is provided in product development, quality, costings and health and safety.

I have recently been thinking about producer groups such as Juan Carlos. Peru has been badly affected by the El Nino climate phenomenon, which has brought rain, floods and mudslides in several areas, destroying houses, bridges, roads; and affecting the distribution of water, electricity, food and cooking gas, especially in the poorest neighbourhood such as Juan Carlos. Manos Amigas as well as other fair trade organisations in Peru have been providing extra support to the producer groups they work with.

As Juan Carlos said himself “the best support is from the orders we receive and make with our hands, allowing ourselves to earn a fair income”. This is the best help that Traidcraft and its supporters in the UK could provide to Manos Amigas and its producers groups in the current difficult situation.

July Newsletter .If you are thinking of putting something in the next Newsletter, please speak to Sarah or Jane or email (sarah.darlington538@gmail.com) or (jane.martin303@btinternet.com) **NOW** so space can be reserved. After the deadline is too late to save space.

Last date **Thursday 8th June**. Issue available Sunday 2nd July, or maybe earlier online.

**Hornsea URC will again be a host venue for
Hornsea Music Festival
..... Coming in July**

Worship

- SUNDAY**
- 4 10.30 a.m. Joint Worship at the Methodist Church
6.30 p.m. Rev. Stephen Caddy: Communion
- 11 10.30 a.m. Rev. John Brown: Communion
- 18 10.30 a.m. Hazel Adamson
2.30 p.m. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Service in our Church: Rev Randall Barlow
- 25 10.30 a.m. Mary Young

There will be no Prayer and Praise in June

See also more information on page 6

And into July

- Sunday** 2 10.30 a.m. Rev. Michael Mewis
6.30 p.m. Joint Worship at Methodist Church

Events

- Thursday 1 7.30 p.m The Big Sing: Rehearsal
- Saturday 3 10 a.m. Quiet Day at Eastgate Convent
- Monday 5 2.p.m. Singing at The Promenade
- Tuesday 6 1.30 pm Singing at Stuart House
- Wednesday 7 2 p.m. Friendship Hour:
Mrs Stephanie Cooper of Christian Aid
- Thursday 8 2 p.m. Singing at Summercourt Hall
7.30 p.m. The Big Sing: Rehearsal
- Saturday 10 7.30 p.m. The Big Sing in our Church
- Wednesday 14 7.30 p.m. Elders' Meeting
- Wednesday 21 10 a.m. to 12 noon Living Well
Volunteers' Meeting
2 p.m. Friendship Hour;
'The Shoreline Singers'

Friday 23 to Sunday 25 Hornsea Musical Extravanganza

- Saturday 24 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. Local Market
In Cinema Street
12 noon to 2 pm Strawberry Treats
7.30 p.m. Hornsea Music Society:
Elland Silver Band