

Hornsea United Reformed Church



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November 2018

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)
Tuesday:	9.15 to 11.30	'Open House' (in term-time)
	7 p.m.	Faith and Fellowship
Wednesday	2 p.m.	Friendship Hour (7 th)
Thursday:	10 a.m. to noon	Coffee Morning
Friday	6. & 7.30 p.m.	Pilots (in term-time)

Lectionary

4 November: Listen!	Deuteronomy 6.1-9. Hebrews 9.11-14. Mark 12.28-34.
11 November: Do your duty?	1 Kings 17.8-16. Hebrews 9.24-28. Mark 12.38-44.
18 November: Beyond destruction.	Daniel 12.1-3. Hebrews 10.11-14,(15-18),19-25. Mark 13.1-8. 25
25 November: Through the looking glass.	Daniel 7.9-10,13-14. Revelation 1.4b-8. John 18.33-37.
2 December: Call to Wisdom.	Jeremiah 33.14-16. 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13. Luke 21.25-36.

Dates for Singing in the Residential Homes

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

Dear Friends

I wasn't sure what to write for this month's Newsletter until I came across this poem.

Sharing Love

If you have love to give and share
Don't hide your love away,
But let it shine like morning sun
To cheer a cloudy day.

If you have love within your heart,
A bright, eternal flame,
You have a gift for all the world,
A message to proclaim.

If you can feel compassion now
Towards your fellow men,
Send out your loving, caring thoughts
As often as you can.

If you have God to walk with you
Just listen for His voice
He gives his love for you to share.
Go forward and rejoice.

It's maybe not always easy to do these things but, with God's help, I am sure we will all do our best. *Marion Clubley*



BAPTISM

7 October: Lexi Rose,
daughter of Robert and Sophie Bemrose

FUNERALS

2 October : David Middleton
15 October: Eddie Berwick

MEMORIAL SERVICE

22 October: Beryl Ball

Prayer Network – Prayers for this month of Remembrance

All people displaced by natural disasters

Preparations for Shoe Boxes

Our church:-

Church Meeting

Quiet Day

Bible Studies

Church Meeting - Topics to talk and pray about

Pastoral provision – see last month article

Church Membership

Services in Residential Homes – our church has been involved with these for over 27 years thanks mainly to the dedication of Doreen Rogers.

Jonah Bible study.

Church Noticeboard

Matters that delight or concern you.

On 6th October, our dear father, Eddie, passed away having reached the marvellous age of 91. We said goodbye to Dad at his funeral on the 15th, with a simple service, once again wonderfully and sensitively led by Steven.

During the funeral, we remembered Dad's life and reflected that he was such a quiet, gentle unassuming man, who was never one for the limelight, and certainly never wanted any fuss.

This was not only true in life, but also in death, which was very simple, straightforward and peaceful.

During the funeral, we also rightly remembered our dear Mum, Kathleen, who passed away 5 years ago. Mum and Dad were together for more than 60 years. It's also true to say they both received huge support from the Church, often attending services together, Mum going to bible reading classes, and more recently Dad really appreciating the Living Well lunches!

As we mark this moment for our family, my brother and I would like to sincerely send our heartfelt thanks and love to all members of the church who provided so much support to both Mum and Dad over many years. Thank you all

Eddie loved working in wood and created fabulous pieces as a result. He delighted in sharing his skills with others and, as a teacher, helping students to achieve success. He was a natural encourager and remembered many of his former pupils who found the woodwork room to be a haven of quiet calm.

Brought up and living through an age where daily life had a routine to it that no longer seems to exist, he used the structures of his days to create his woodwork, tend his garden - especially his precious roses, which were meticulously pruned to maximise the quantity and quality of flowers produced each season.

Kathleen would fret that if she didn't have his lunch on the table at lunchtime he would not be happy; but of course he was, and when the time came that she was less able to do this he made sure he found out how the kitchen functioned!

They both delighted in their five grandchildren. Every visit to them had an 'allocated space to hear about how the grandchildren were progressing through childhood, teenage years and into adulthood.

Beryl always had a smile on her face, a warm welcoming smile for everyone (I've always doubted whether her mouth could ever have turned down at the corners!). She was the friend who always made the world seem a happier place

But don't be deceived. She knew that was not so, but made the talents at her disposal to do her bit towards that goal.

She had many talents, artistic ones, creative ones, and of course baking ones. But her greatest talent was the generous distribution of love and care to all those she met.

Hornsea folk remember well the pleasure of a browse in 'Elsie Shaw's' china shop, exquisitely laid out and managed by Beryl, there was always a happy chat to be had there too.

There was her much-loved home in Southgate, carefully furnished in decorated exactly to suit its character (and not necessarily at great expense), and her careful but, oh so right, way of dress.

Go no further. We must talk of the BAKING. She was of the generation where food was rationed and luxuries were scarce but Beryl seemed born with the ability to create something delicious out of almost nothing, and we all benefitted. She would ask us to save food containers from supermarkets- and we knew each one we gave her would turn up on someone's doorstep or be deposited in their freezer for if they had a 'bad' day. And the contents would be mouth-wateringly delicious!

For many years she was a co-driver for WRVS Meals on Wheels. Each week she would be impatient to get started, often leaping into the passenger seat so she could be the one to deliver the food. Then she could make sure the meal was tastefully served, have a happy chat, coming out smiling and telling how much she loved people.

As part of our Church family, she brought all these things to us, and to God. She enriched Church family life effortlessly. Mention flowers, baking, an 'Open House' at home, someone needing a visit as they were a bit low, and with no fuss she would be involved.

Her own family was her endless delight. Her daughters, son-in-law, grandsons were her pride and joy. Her love for them, as her love for God, was endless.

Thank you for being part of our family, Beryl. May God hold you in his care, and bless the family you leave with us.

News from the FRSC

There are times when the fundraising team is not sure how many helpers will turn up at an event so it is extremely gratifying when some people turn up unexpectedly and say "how can I help?" God bless you for thinking of us and at our Table Top Sale this made our day so much easier.

Although there were fewer people around than usual, which we think was due to the road works in Newbegin, we still managed a respectable amount of money - £296.96. We had a mixed array of stalls from homemade jams and chutneys, jewellery and crafts plus a wonderful selection of items suitable for shoe boxes.

Our hot bacon rolls and sausage rolls proved very popular and so we have decided that at the **Christmas Fayre on Saturday 3 November, 10.00am-2.00pm**, we will be serving hot food only, the aforementioned items plus soup. We hope our talented soup makers will oblige us please.

We would welcome any items suitable for the gift stall plus wrapped gifts to the value of £1, labelled either male /female/child along with Christmas decor and homemade crafts for our craft stall.

We are holding this event a little earlier this year as we know there is competition in town, to coin a phrase, shop early for Christmas and avoid the rush, yet despite what the stores say, here at the United Reformed Church we know who really makes Christmas!

June Barton

Friendship Hour

The 7th of November will be the AGM last meeting of the Friendship Hour for 2018.

It will be lead by Steven Knapton who will no doubt have something interesting to say

There will also be time to share the highlight of 2018 and the meetings you have particularly enjoyed as these will help to shape the programme for 2019 which, if anything like this year, will be interesting and varied.

Try Chair Aerobics

Keep on your feet with strength and balance classes. Maintain your independence and improve your movement and flexibility.

Decrease your risk and fear of falling.

Meet new people, while improving your strength and balance in a fun and friendly environment.

All exercises are performed seated on a chair or standing holding the chair. Challenge yourself in a safe, supportive class with qualified instructor Mandy Hood. Suitable For all abilities. Get stronger for longer and join this new class from the 1st November at the Methodist Church, 1pm till 3pm. No need to book, just turn up. £3.50 includes refreshments after the one hour exercise session.

Mandy

And, in December

We are fortunate to welcome visiting preachers to our Church, and on the first Sunday in Advent, 2nd December, we will welcome another Yorkshire URC. Minister. 'Which Church/Churches does he minister to', you might well be asking?

His name is Rev Kevin Watson. Some of you will remember his name, though it is many years since he was last able to visit. 'Why', you may wonder.? Perhaps the answer may lie in the fact that he ministers to every URC in Yorkshire, which fact earns him the title of Synod Moderator.

Besides that he had just completed a two year term as one of two Moderators of General Assembly, where he has represented the URC nationally, and travelled to churches countrywide.

We are delighted to see Kevin again, and know you will enjoy the experience of showing him how much Hornsea URC has achieved since his last visit.

Make 2nd December a date in YOUR diary.

Town Remembrance Service.

This year the Town remembrance Service will be held in the Parish church at 9.30am followed by a procession to the Memorial Gardens where a short Service of Remembrance and wreath laying will take place from approximately 10.50am

For those unable to attend the 9.30am service or not able to follow the procession our church will be open from 10.00am onwards with tea/coffee being served in the hall and an open church for those who may wish to have a time of quiet.

Our own service will take place after the service in the Memorial Gardens with a simple Communion for all who wish to join us.

Quiet Day

The 12 Days of Christmas - with a twist

You are invited to join us for

Quiet Day

on Saturday November 10th

at Eastgate Convent

10.00am – 2.00pm

Just bring yourself and a packed lunch and enjoy a bit of time and space with God.

Hornsea URC – Unique Christmas Delivery Service

First post – Saturday 24th November
In Church or at The Beach Hut in the Market Place,

Last post –In Church Thursday 13th December

Or at The Beach Hut, Market Place

On Friday 15th December

Get all your cards delivered around the town for only 25p each

This service is only available within the boundaries of Hornsea



**Starting Friday 26th October to
Friday 7th December**

10am to 12noon in HURC Hall

**Healthy Lifestyle Programme
An Opportunity to Explore Topics Including
Chair Aerobics
Relaxation
Stress
Diet and Exercise
And Much More**

**Why Not Come and Join These Friendly
Free Taster Sessions**

**Further Details: Sarah/David on 01964 534553 or
07956 924335**

Hornsea Music Society

Longcroft Gospel Choir

This will be a popular concert so get your tickets early

Saturday 17th November 7.30 p.m.

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

BIBLE STUDY

WHAT?

4 week Bible study, beginning week commencing 29th October. Choice of 2 venues per week.

WHERE?

Monday Afternoons

@ 16 Draycott Avenue - 2.30pm

(on the 550 bus route)

Tuesday Evenings

@ Church 7.00pm

Four sessions - groups are interchangeable if you are unable to go to the same one each week.
No need to bring anything - just come along.

Week by week...

Week 1

The God who pursues

Week 2

Out of the depths

Week 3

Mission Accomplished?

Week 4

A mixed-up missionary



Traidcraft

Thank you all for your excellent response to last months plea to help save Traidcraft.

We were able to bank £1,897-72 from the Fair Christmas event in October!

This response is being echoed around the country with 'fairtraders' reporting increased sales and support – so much so that this overwhelming response to Traidcraft's situation has already had a positive effect – which you can read in the email from Robin Roth, Traidcraft's CEO

'Dear Friends,

As you'll have heard, Traidcraft plc has recently been going through a period of consultation. We've received hundreds of messages of support from shareholders, Fair Traders, fair trade shops, staff, suppliers, and producers, and it's all contributed to this latest update.

It's the passion and drive of these communities which has proven to our Board that Traidcraft's mission isn't yet over. There's still work to be done, and we know we're the ones to do it.

Our Board is currently investigating a proposal which would mean Traidcraft is downsized, but transformed into a fair trade business of tomorrow – fit for purpose (and success) in the 21st century. Traidcraft would maintain its pioneering spirit, and seek to deliver greater transparency and added value to ethical consumers.

If the proposal is accepted, Traidcraft would continue to operate, and you'd be able to continue to shop with us and change the lives of growers and artisans worldwide.

The Board believes that this transformation is possible, as long as our loss-making model changes. A new model is being

developed by internal staff and external advisors, and we hope to share our vision with you in the week commencing 5th November.

Downsizing will be an essential part of this journey. While this proposal is being considered, it's been unavoidable that all current staff have been formally served notice of their redundancy. This will also have an effect on our producers. We're proactively working with our sister charity, Traidcraft Exchange, to identify the producers most at risk and provide the support they need. Traidcraft Exchange will be launching an appeal this Christmas to raise funds for this work. If you'd like to be kept informed about this, please email hello@traidcraft.org with your details.

We have a lot to do in the coming few months, but we're hopeful that we may now have sight of a bright new beginning for Traidcraft plc. In 1979 we introduced fair trade to the UK, and at the turn of our 40th year we're planning to do it all again, working in new ways to make trade fairer for people and the planet.

Thank you for your ongoing support – in letters, e-mails, and orders.... We ask you to keep purchasing from us to invest in this bright future. Our latest collection is the biggest and most impactful range we've ever had. Shop with us, and continue to make a difference.'

There will be a Traidcraft stall after church each week until the end of December and catalogues to take out to friends and family to achieve as many orders as we can – it is good to be a part of 'people power' that is really making a difference – THANK YOU.

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Reminder for Shoeboxes

Thank you to everyone who is planning to fill a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child.

All need to be completed and in our church for the Joint Service with the Methodist church on **Sunday 18th Novembers**.

Greetings to Each Other in Church

We will be invite you again this year to send and share Christmas greetings with Church friends by writing **one** Christmas card to **everyone** at Church. These cards will be displayed at the front of the Church.

If you would like to make a donation as a token of your Christmas Greetings to your friends, it will go to a charity that will be decided at the Church Meeting on the 4th November.

A box for cards and donations will be provided at the front of the Church.

Please mark your envelope clearly 'For the Church' so your card does not get confused with our Delivery Service cards.

Thank you.

The next issue of this Newsletter is a double issue for December and January . Please speak to Sarah or Jane **NOW** if you wish an item included so space can be reserved. After the deadline, **THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER**, it is too late to save space. Issue available Sunday 3rd December. Please give your material to Sarah or Jane or e mail to jane.martin303@btinternet.com or sarah.darlington538@gmail.com

SUNDAY	4	10.30 a.m. Worship Team 6.30 p.m. Joint service at Methodist Church
	11	Remembrance Sunday 10.00 a.m. See Page 9: Communion lead by the Worship Team
	18	10.30 a.m. Shoebox Sunday: Rev. Charles New Joint Service at the URC 6.30 p.m. Revd Canon Sidney Fox Joint Communion Service with the Methodists in our Church
	25	10.30 a.m. Mary Young

And into December

SUNDAY	2	Advent Sunday 10.30 a.m. Rev. Kevin Watson 6.30 p.m. Joint Worship at Methodist Church
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Events

Saturday	3	10 am-2 pm. Church Christmas Fair
Sunday	4	11.45 a.m. Quarterly Church Meeting
Monday	5	2.p.m. Singing at The Promenade 2.30 pm Jonah Bible Study
Tuesday	6	2 p.m. Singing at Stuart House 7.00 pm Jonah Bible Study
Wednesday	7	2 p.m. Friendship Hour: AGM
Thursday	8	2 p.m. Singing at Summercourt Hall
Saturday	10	10.am – 2.pm Quiet Day
Monday	12	2.30 pm Jonah Bible Study
Tuesday	13	7 pm Jonah Bible Study
Wednesday	14	7 pm Elders
Sunday	18	10.30 a.m. Shoebox Sunday
Monday	19	2.30 pm Jonah Bible Study
Tuesday	20	7 pm Jonah Bible Study
Friday	30	4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Hornsea Local Market 6 p.m. Lights' Night Open Church

