

## **Hornsea United Reformed Church Newsletter April 2025**



### **Worship services:**

10.30 a.m. Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April-  
Lent 5  
The last of our Lent series

### **Holy Week-**

10.30 a.m. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April –Palm Sunday Service (including Holy Communion)  
Followed by a Christians Together in Hornsea parade on the sea front.



10.30 a.m. 18<sup>th</sup> April- Good Friday Service  
Readings and quiet reflection

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April-Easter Day  
5.30 a.m. Sunrise service  
(meet at the Hub)  
10.30 a.m. Celebration  
service (including Holy  
Communion)



10.30 a.m. Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April- Jesus appears to His disciples

Our services are 'live streamed' so that you can join us from home, and if you miss any of the services you can find them on our dedicated YouTube channel - just search Hornsea URC on YouTube to find us.

## **A note from Steven-**

I want to thank whoever the people were who thought of holding the church AGM in the context of worship. It reminded me of the series we did entitled ' Whole life worship'. There was so much that was exciting, challenging and thrilling, transforming what could have been dry and rather tired business for the faithful few into inspiring worship for all of us the share.

Did everything work out wonderfully? Of course not, but we are becoming a church that is prepared to take risks in order to grow in our life together as followers of Jesus. I think it is quite wonderful that I can share what I thought went well and what could have gone even better with the Elders and still be alive to report that tale!

Thank you once again,

Steven.



## **Pastoral Care**

Looking after each other is important. We spent the first part of this year talking about Pastoral Care in our Sunday worship.

Would you be interested in being part of the team that oversees Pastoral Care within our church fellowship?

To find out more, please stay for a short time after the service on 6<sup>th</sup> April to meet with those forming a team to do this.

## **Charitable Giving**

Following the decision made during our Annual Church Meeting, £400 will be sent to each of these charities- Sepsis U.K., Kidney Research U.K., and Hope School, Sierra Leone.

## **Bible Book Club**

Have you missed it? We haven't held a book club during our 'pause to pray'- so not since last year. How do you feel about it? Is it helpful? Would you like to re-start, and if so, in what format? Do let us know your thoughts please, speak to any Elder or former 'book-clubber'.

## **Palm Sunday Parade arrangements**

This Christians together event will take place at 1p.m, after our service on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

We thought it would be good to all arrive together, so if you would like to stay at church and go on to the event from there, we will provide drinks and light snacks. Please join us as we celebrate Palm Sunday and spread news of all our Easter events to the townsfolk. Musicians/ singers very welcome.



## **Memorial Service**

On Saturday 3rd May at 2.00pm we will be holding a Memorial Service for all who would like to remember and reflect, on the life of a loved one.

This will include time for Kenny.

All are welcome to attend and if you would like your loved one's name to be named in the service please have a word with Steven.

## **Reminder of some Events/Places you may like to visit.....**

In the February Newsletter we read about Private Retreat Days at Wydale Hall.

Wydale, is a wonderful place of peace and prayer. It is a place to 'just to be'. The hall and grounds will be open, for us to use as we please, the coffee will be on, lunch will be provided, and there is a space for all. Now the weather is improving, and the nights are getting longer you may like to book one of these or pencil the dates in your diary.

### **Private Retreat Days:**

9:30am – 4pm

£21.00 including lunch and refreshments

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

<https://www.wydale.org/>



## **April prayers**

Copies of the April prayer sheet, from Christians together in Hornsea, are available on the prayer table. Please help yourself.

If you would like to join our own prayer network, to pray for those named in our Prayer Book, please give your e mail address to Jean. The 'network' all receives a list of the names via e mail and commit to pray for these people in the week at home. We also respond to any urgent prayer requests that come to us through the church e mail.

## The BIG DAY OUT – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May

We have a coach booked and I can now confirm the details of travel and cost: -

Thanks to fantastic support from the Yorkshire Synod, we are able to travel by Acklam's coaches to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park.

**Leave from Hornsea 8.30am**

**Return to Hornsea 6.00pm**

**Cost** – entry fees - as priced on the poster + a £10 deposit, *refundable on the bus* – per 'Family Unit'. This is an outing for our church family *AND* their friends, family, neighbours and anyone they think may like to go – especially if they do not get the opportunity to travel or afford such an outing.

No one is required to join in with the 'organised activities' we can choose to spend our time there just as we please.

### To Book your Places

- List all those, *Names and Ages*, of the people you are booking for – including free places – as they still require a ticket.
- Enclose entry fee monies **and** £10 refundable deposit.
- Your Contact details for correspondence/confirmation of places booked.
- Place all these in a sealed envelope marked **Big Day Out** and give to Margaret Knapton, at Pilots, Church or Thursday Coffee Morning.

Thank you

