

Diary Dates

Thurs 18th February: **Joint Church Council Meeting** with St James Green Methodist Church at Sowerby at 7.30pm

Wed 24th February: Diocese of Middlesbrough, Diocese of York and York and Hull Methodist District Ecumenical Study Day at Central Methodist Church York '**A Call to Care**': **Responding to the Challenge of Pope Francis's Encyclical Laudato Si.** For details and bookings contact Sian Henderson 01904 786275 admin@yorkhullmethodist.org.uk
Open to all lay and ordained members.

Sun 13th March: **Lay Synod** at Pocklington Methodist Church 10.30am – 4.00pm. Themes: opportunities for lay people to influence Conference, the creative use of buildings and finance for God's mission and Church as part of the community. See notice board

All items for next week's notices to Eileen Wrightson no later than Wednesday please: 01845 597027 eaw48@btinternet.com

NORTHALLERTON METHODIST CHURCH

Children and Family Worker
3 year appointment - 20 hours per week

We are looking for someone with enthusiasm and ideas to develop relationships with the parents and children connected with Northallerton Methodist Church and to lead and co-ordinate the work of the junior church. **Remuneration** will be between £10.00 and £14.00 per hour, plus pension contribution, and be dependent on qualifications and experience. **Holiday entitlement:** 35 days per annum (pro rata) including bank and public holidays.

There is a genuine occupational requirement for the holder of this post to be a practising Christian.

Closing date for applications 5th February 2016. Interviews 25th February 2016

To begin 14th March 2016 or as soon as practical thereafter.

For an application pack contact:
Rev. David Godfrey tel. 01609 773620
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www.sowerbymethodist.org.uk



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Minister: The Revd Kathie Heathcoat Tel: 01845 522255

A warm welcome to all who join in worship today with a special welcome to visitors

Sunday 17th January 2016

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| 10.30am | Morning Worship with Mr Mosese Koroi from the Fijian Fellowship who meet at Sowerby Methodist Church |
| 3.00-5.00pm | Bake Away at St James Green Methodist Church |
| 6.30pm | United Service at St Oswald's
If anyone requires transport to St Oswald's please speak with one of the stewards or the minister. |

Jacqueline Frankland writes.....

Firstly I must apologise for the lateness of my gratitude for the very beautiful flowers which were sent following my recent operation. They were very welcome and arranged so much better than any I could do and lasted for a very long time. I am so grateful for this gesture and also the feeling of belonging to Sowerby Methodist Church. Thank you once again for the organisation and delivery of such a lovely gift. Finally I am sure you will also be pleased for me for the gift of a second granddaughter, born to my daughter on 9th November. She is called Abigail Rose and is as beautiful as her name.



**Get ahead -
Lectionary Readings for
24th January**

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a
Luke 4: 14-21

From Pharaoh to Freedom

Northallerton Methodist Church Choir and Friends will be presenting "**From Pharaoh to Freedom**", a musical by Roger Jones telling the story of the Passover, on Saturday March 19th at 4pm in Northallerton Methodist Church.

Rehearsals commence on Thursday January 28th at 8pm in the Cottage Meeting Room, and everyone is welcome to join in singing this wonderful musical. No previous choral singing experience necessary. Vocal scores will be available for hire at the first rehearsal, cost £2.50. If you need any further details please contact Iris Smith tel. 01609 774060 or email: derekirissmith@googlemail.com

Thirsk and Northallerton Circuit
Missions Committee

Concert by Northern Voices

at Northallerton Methodist Church
on Saturday 27 February at 7.30pm
Tickets £6.00 from 01609 772620 or
from the Coffee Pot at NMC
(open 10am -12 noon on Wed and Sat)

All proceeds: 'Under the Mango Tree'
Kambe Timboni School in Kenya.
www.underthemangotree.org.uk

For more details see poster
on notice board

**18th – 24th January 2016
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
'Salt of the Earth' (events in bold type)**

- Mon 18th** 9.30am Morning Prayer at 14 Admiral's Court, Sowerby
11.30am Prayers at St Mary's, Thirsk followed by soup and roll lunch
- Tues 19th** **9.30am Prayers at Holy Rood House followed by coffee**
2.15pm Tuesday Fellowship: Mrs Rowena Webster
7.30pm Manse Fellowship at 55 St Mary's Walk, Thirsk
- Wed 20th** **9.30am Midweek Communion at St Oswald's, Sowerby**
- Thurs 21st** **9.30am Prayer Breakfast at Sutton-under-Whitstonecliffe Village Hall**
8.00pm Doxford Cottage Housegroup, Sowerby
- Fri 22nd** **9.30am Prayers at Sowerby Methodist Church followed by Coffee and Conversation**
11.30am Choir Rehearsal
7.30pm Evening Celebration at Hollybush Christian Fellowship, Newsham. Speaker Steven Greening. Hollybush Café will be open after the meeting
- Sat 23rd** 11.00am – 1.00pm Messy Church in Sowerby Parochial Hall
7.30pm-9.00pm 'This is our Life': a presentation by Family Life Church at St James Green Methodist Church, Thirsk with an opportunity to learn and share in contemporary worship songs. Refreshments served from 7.00pm
- Sun 24th** 9.30am Agape
10.30am Morning Worship with Miss Lesley Bustard
6.30pm United Evening Worship at All Saints Roman Catholic Church, Thirsk