

Movie Tuesday... All Welcome

Date: Tuesday 15th January
Venue: Sowerby Methodist Church
Time: 2pm with refreshments from 1.30pm
Film: 'A United Kingdom'



The inspiring real-life romance of Seretse Khama, King of Bechuanaland (now Botswana), and Ruth Williams, the London office worker he married in 1948 in the face of fierce opposition from their families and the British and South African governments. One of the greatest love stories ever told.

Methodist World Mission

"As you may know, members from SMC collect or donate through the year and two payments per year are made to the World Mission Fund for the work they do overseas.

In the first half of 2018 we raised £102.73. Some collectors have already submitted their monies for the latter end of 2018. Can I belatedly ask that if you have a collection box, or wish to make a donation, you could please let me have them in order that the money can be paid into the bank this month as a belated payment for 2108.

Thank you all very much for your help and generosity. Helen Austin "

Yorkshire N & E District
invite you to the annual

LAY SYNOD

Sunday 17th March 2019

Pocklington Methodist
Church 10.30am – 4pm

Theme: Together Into
The Future

Lunch provided

See poster for booking
details

*Save
the
date...*



Fri 18th – Sun 20th October 2019

A time of inspiration and celebration,
worship and fellowship as we explore
together how we can fulfil Our Calling.
A diverse programme for all ages with
lots of variety and creativity.

**All items for next week's notices to Ruth Triffitt no later than 5pm
on Wednesday please: triffitt@btinternet.com or 01845 522186**

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The Methodist Church in Thirsk & Sowerby



Minister: The Revd Denise Williamson Tel: 01845 525176

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

Sunday 13th January 2019

Thirsk

10.30am Covenant Service Revd Denise Williamson

Sowerby

10.30am 'Something Different' Mrs Alison Brophy

1.30 – 3.00pm Fijian Worship

6.30pm Healing Service with Holy Communion
Revd Denise Williamson

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Fri 18 – Fri 25 January

Fri 18 Jan	9.30am	Sowerby Methodist Church, Front Street, Sowerby, followed by coffee
Sat 19 Jan	7.30pm	Family Life Church (the Old Library) Finkle Street, Thirsk
Sun 20 Jan	6.30pm	United Service at All Saints RC Church, Castlegate, Thirsk
Mon 21 Jan	11.30am	St Mary's Church, Kirkgate, Thirsk followed by soup lunch in the crypt for Christian Aid
Tues 22 Jan	10.00am	Holy Rood House, Sowerby Road, prayer followed by coffee
Wed 23 Jan	9.30am	Holy Communion followed by coffee at St Oswald's Church, Front Street, Sowerby
Thurs 24 Jan	9.30am	Prayer Breakfast at the Village Hall, Sutton-under-Whitstonecliffe, led by Ian & Paula Haylett, Salvation Army
Fri 25 Jan	11.00am 7.30pm	Half-hour silent Meeting for Worship in the Quaker Meeting House, Kirkgate, Thirsk, beginning with introduction and ending with refreshments Evening Celebration at Hollybush Christian Fellowship, Newsham, Thirsk. Visiting speaker – Stephen Scholes

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Saturday morning, December 15th was so cold! The goodly number of singers who'd bravely turned out sang lustily under Thirsk Clock for three quarters of an hour, gradually getting colder, until mince pie time was declared ahead of the usual noontime finish. One of the nithered collectors had kindly been given a chocolate bar and offered a cup of coffee.

But despite the adverse conditions £182 was raised for a project to provide young people, refugees and displaced in Lebanon and Iraq, with education, skills training, mental health and social support. Because of a staggeringly generous promise by German church charity Bread For The World to give £6 for every £1 Christian Aid raises, our collection will become £1,274 to provide compassionate support for these needy youngsters.

Warm(!) thanks to everyone who turned out, and particularly to Nigel Lewin, who once again led the singing on his accordion.

The Week Ahead: 14th – 20th January

Thirsk Methodist Church

- Tues 15th 7.30pm Lyndhurst Housegroup at 8 Sutton Road, Thirsk
- Wed 16th 9.00am – 5.00pm The Clock: Time for Time
8.00pm Bible Study at 23 Sycamore Drive, Sowerby Gateway
- Sun 20th 10.30am Morning Worship Mr John Parkinson

Shared Time

is a new weekly social activity organised by The Clock for older people (aged 65 and older). Come along for coffee, fun and friendship!

- Tuesdays 2.30–4.30pm in The Clock (behind Thirsk Methodist Church)
- Thursdays 11am-12.30pm in Thirsk Methodist Church

Sowerby Methodist Church

- Mon 14th 10.00am Morning Prayer at 14 Admirals Court, Sowerby
10.00-11.30pm Little Wonders Baby & Toddler Club
- Tues 15th 2.00pm Movie Tuesday 'A United Kingdom'
(Don't miss the refreshments from 1.30pm!)
- Wed 16th 9.30am Holy Communion at St Oswald's, Sowerby
- Fri 18th 9.30am Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins with prayer, worship and fellowship at Sowerby Methodist Church
10.30 – 11.30am Coffee & Conversation
11.30am Choir Rehearsal
- Sun 20th 10.30am Morning Worship Revd Denise Williamson
1.30 – 3.00pm Fijian Worship
6.30pm United Service at All Saints RC Church, Castlegate
Revd Leslie Newton