

Remembering...

There will be a Memorial Service for Mr Kenneth Gray on Thursday 28th February at 2.00pm in St Mary's Church, Thirsk



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

“Easter Surprise”

Again we're calling on willing knitters from SMC to help create our Easter Surprise for 2019.

Please let Mary Reynard or Jeanette Daly know

if you are able to knit a few flower heads, using the

same pattern as the poppies, or a similar one, giving a flower head 3"- 4" diameter. BUT no red, and no black centres please. We're looking for yellows, oranges, whites, pinks, purples, blues, with contrasting centres. We'll need about 70 in total no later than **19th March 2019**. Thank you.



Shared Time

is a new weekly social activity organised by The Clock for older people (aged 65 and older).

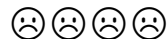
Come along for coffee, fun and friendship!

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



Advance Notice:

'Soup & Pancakes' at Northallerton Methodist Church planned for Shrove Tuesday, 4th March, has been cancelled.



All items for the next notices, to Ruth Triffitt no later than 5pm on Wednesday please: triffitt@btinternet.com or 01845 522186 Follow us on: www.facebook.com/ThirskMethodistChurch and www.sowerbymethodist.org.uk

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 24th February 2019

Thirsk

10.30am Morning Worship Mrs Margaret Stevenson

Sowerby

9.30am Early Communion Revd Geoffrey Bruce

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1.30 – 3.00pm Fijian Worship

Thank you...

Dorothy and Elizabeth Manfield would like to say how much they appreciated the beautiful flower arrangement they received from Sowerby Methodist Church. It is now recorded in the picture gallery of their mobile 'phone!



SOWERBY METHODIST CHURCH'S CIRCUIT MISSION GRANT APPLICATION

This year's application will be discussed at the Church Council on 28th February as it is hoped to make the application in time for consideration at the Circuit Meeting in March. If you wish to put forward a project, please make sure that the information is passed to the Church Council. Rev David Godfrey, on behalf of the Circuit Leadership Team writes, 'The CLT would like to encourage each church to apply only for those projects that fit with their mission aims. In other words it should be a new mission initiative which the members wish to start or a project which they are already running or involved with. This may be a joint venture with other churches or organisations where members of the church are actively involved. We hope that all applications will be the product of earnest prayer and conversation in church councils as you seek God's guidance in mission.'

"THE CALL"

Thursday March 7th 6.30-9.30pm choral/music workshop at St James Green, Thirsk

Sunday March 24th 6.30pm at Northallerton Methodist Church "The Call" – a Circuit Celebration

"The Call" is a worship event with worship leader Matt Beckingham, celebrating the Methodist Church's *Our Calling*, and focuses on the 4 key ways we can live out our lives as Christians. "The Call" will feature new songs sung alongside some wonderful, but less well-known songs from 'Singing The Faith', and new arrangements of favourite hymns. **For further information and booking details for the workshop see the flyers in SMC and SJG.**

The Week Ahead: 25th February – 3rd March

Thirsk Methodist Church

- Tues 26th 10.45am Tuesday Fellowship Group 'Towards Jerusalem'
Wed 27th 9.00am – 5.00pm The Clock: Time for Time
Sun 3rd 10.30am Morning Worship Revd Michael Webster

Sowerby Methodist Church

- Mon 25th 10.00am Morning Prayer at 14 Admirals Court, Sowerby
2.00pm Sowerby Methodist Book Club (see below)
Tues 26th 2.15pm Tuesday Friends Ann Patterson *Talking Books*
Wed 27th 9.30am Holy Communion at St Oswald's, Sowerby
Thurs 28th 7.30pm Sowerby Methodist Church Council Meeting
Fri 1st 10.15am Prayer for Church and World
10.30 – 11.30am Coffee & Conversation
11.30am Choir Rehearsal
2.30pm World Day Of Prayer
The service will be followed by tea/coffee and biscuits. All welcome



- Sun 3rd 10.30am Morning Worship including a baptism
Revd Denise Williamson
Junior Church Godly Play with Lynne and Lesley, *Moses*
1.30-3.00pm Fijian Worship
2.30pm Worship at Hambleton Grange Mrs Kathryn Walker
6.30pm United Evening prayer at St Oswald's Church

Sowerby Methodist Book Club will be meeting this Monday (25th) at 2pm in the Schoolroom, and the book under discussion will be 'Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine' by Gail Honeyman. Contact Yvonne for more information 01845 526118 yvonne_weston@hotmail.com

