

### **Diary Dates:**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7.30pm** Music Night with Gareth Davies-Jones at Zion United Reformed Church, Northallerton.

Includes light refreshments.

Tickets £5 in advance or on the door.

[puttock@one-name.org](mailto:puttock@one-name.org)

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 3.00pm** Concert by Alverton Brass at Northallerton Methodist Church. Tickets free and available from Coffee Pot, Wed & Sat 10am-12noon.

A collection will be made in aid of Action For Children Young Carers

### **Prayer focus...**

*Prince of Peace, please show those with opposing yet passionately held political opinions how to reach a place of mutual respect and acceptance of others. Help us all contribute to bring a resolution to the difficult issues facing our nation. Amen.*

[www.care.org.uk](http://www.care.org.uk)

### **Sowerby Methodist Church Gift Aid and Regular Giving Envelopes**

The new envelopes for gift aid and regular giving are available for collection. If anyone new would like to have envelopes please contact me. The envelopes can be used for gift aid if you are a taxpayer, or for regular giving without gift aid, or for avoiding gift aid! If you are in the gift aid scheme and are no longer paying tax please let me know. If you have any questions about gift aid (with or without envelopes) please do ask. Thank you.

Wendy Shaw 01904 522709 or [wendy.shaw2009@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.shaw2009@gmail.com)

An Invitation to two special evenings exploring 'Angels' at Zion United Reformed Church, High Street, Northallerton

### **What or who are Angels? Where do they fit in with our Christian faith?**

**ANGELS IN ART** Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm

An illustrated talk by Elizabeth Conran

Former curator at the Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle

**ANGELS IN MUSIC** Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.00pm

A talk with examples led by Hazel Sumison, music teacher & choir leader

NO TICKETS REQUIRED

Further information: [ann.bowes@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.bowes@btinternet.com) 01423 360786

All items for the next notices, to Ruth Triffitt no later than 5pm on Wednesday please: [triffitt@btinternet.com](mailto:triffitt@btinternet.com) or 01845 522186 Follow us on:

[www.facebook.com/ThirskMethodistChurch](http://www.facebook.com/ThirskMethodistChurch) and

[www.sowerbymethodist.org.uk](http://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 17th March 2019**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

### **Thirsk**

**10.30am** Morning Worship Mrs June Anderson

### **Sowerby**

**10.30am** Morning Worship Mr Malcolm Breckon

**1.30 – 3.00pm** Fijian Worship

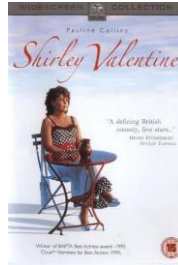
**6.30pm** United Evening Prayer at St Oswald's Church

**BAKE AWAY Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 3 – 5pm**  
 for 7-11 year olds in Thirsk Methodist Church.  
 Contact Jeanette Daly on 01845 526047  
 or [rainbows34end@aol.com](mailto:rainbows34end@aol.com) to book a place.



**Movie Tuesday... All Welcome**

**Date:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
**Venue:** Sowerby Methodist Church  
**Time:** 2pm with refreshments from 1.30pm  
**Film:** 'Shirley Valentine' Pauline Collins stars as Shirley Valentine, a wisecracking, completely unpredictable English housewife who rebels against her dreary life and takes a holiday in Greece where she finds independence, romance and herself.



**Easter Market Stall 6<sup>th</sup> April and Easter Trail 20<sup>th</sup> April**

Volunteers are needed to help at a Churches Together in Thirsk & District market stall on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April**. Could you give an hour or two to give out Christian magazines and leaflets for Easter events and churches? Please let Rev. Denise know before **25<sup>th</sup> March** if you can.

Can you also offer time to help at an exciting new venture at the Holmes park on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April**? This is another Churches Together event which Denise is organising. It is for children and their families.  
 Contact Rev. Denise to find out more and volunteer!



**EASTER SURPRISE** Thank you to the talented knitters for all the flowers received for the Easter Surprise. We have received over 70 but are happy to have more if you have ones that need finishing, but no need to start new ones! **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 10 -12 in the schoolroom at SMC. Please book the date if you are free to come and create the surprise.** No special skills needed. Just basic 'tacking'. Coffee & cake will be served.



**The Week Ahead: 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**Thirsk Methodist Church**

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> 10.45am Tuesday Fellowship Group 'Towards Jerusalem'  
 7.30pm Lyndhurst House Group at 8 Sutton Road, Thirsk  
 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am – 5.00pm The Clock: Time for Time  
 Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Morning Worship Mrs Rowena Webster  
 3 – 5pm Bake Away Spring Recipes (←See notice)  
 6.30pm "The Call" Northallerton Methodist Church

**Sowerby Methodist Church**

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Morning Prayer at 14 Admirals Court, Sowerby  
 10.00-11.30am Little Wonders Baby & Toddler Club  
 7.30pm Circuit Meeting  
 Tues 19<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Movie Tuesday 'Shirley Valentine'  
 (Don't miss the refreshments from 1.30pm!)  
 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion at St Oswald's Church  
 Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> 8.00pm Doxford Cottage House Group  
 Contact John or Helen Proudly for details Tel: 523238  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.15am Prayer for Church and World  
**10.00 – 11.00am** N.B.Changed time just for this week  
 Coffee & Conversation  
 11.30am Funeral & Thanksgiving Service for Carole Jones  
 7.30pm Choir Rehearsal  
 Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Early Communion Revd Michael Webster  
 10.30am Morning Worship Revd Michael Webster  
 1.30-3.00pm Fijian Worship  
*Rev. Denise will be in the congregation at this service to join in worship with our Fijian brothers and sisters. If you have been thinking you would like to do this too, this would be a good opportunity to share fellowship.*  
 6.30pm "The Call" Northallerton Methodist Church

**Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup> "THE CALL" – a Circuit Celebration**  
**6.30pm at Northallerton Methodist Church**