

Saturday 31st August NEW DATE

5pm Maunby Methodist Church Tea and Singalong

**Diary
Dates**

Sunday 8th September

10.30am Circuit Service at St James Green, Thirsk

Friday 20th September

MWiB (Methodist Women in Britain) at Trinity Methodist Church, Hull HU5 2EJ Induction of Janet Duck as the new District President, with Rev Leslie Newton. Speaker in the afternoon is Rev Dr Val Ogden. Coffee from 10am. Bring & share lunch. See posters for more details.

Wednesday 11th September

7.30pm Circuit Meeting at Brompton Methodist Church.

Sunday 22nd September

Rev Nicky and Chris Carnall's farewell service will be at 10.30am at St Oswald's Church – a joint Songs of Praise for all 5 parishes.

Fri 18th – Sun 20th October 2019 at Scarborough Spa

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.



See posters and flyers for programme and booking details.

In the foyer at Sowerby there is also a list of hotels within walking distance of the Spa which you will need to book yourselves, as unfortunately there is no discount available for group bookings.

The Circuit is looking at hiring a coach, subject to demand, to travel to Scarborough on the Friday and returning on the Sunday. Car parking at most of the hotels is in public car parks, although a few do offer parking. The public car parks charge £10 per day.

All items for the next notices to Ruth Triffitt no later than 5.00pm on Wednesday please. triffitt@btinternet.com or 01845 522186

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**The
Methodist
Church
in
Thirsk &
Sowerby**



Minister: Rev Denise Williamson Tel: 01845 525176

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

25th August 2019

Thirsk

10.30am Morning Worship Rev David Godfrey

Sowerby

9.30am Early Communion Rev Geoffrey Bruce
(All bread used for Communion is gluten free)

10.30am Morning Worship Mrs Alison Brophy

If anyone would like a copy of The Plan by email please let Wendy know on

wendy.shaw2009@gmail.com

This can be either instead of the paper version or in addition.



LETTER TO THE NEW PRIME MINISTER

An open letter to Boris Johnson from the leaders of seven Christian denominations, including the Methodist Church, expresses concern that failing to agree a deal on Brexit will “hit those held back by poverty very hard indeed.” To read more and sign the letter visit

www.jointpublicissues.org.uk



Thirsk and Northallerton Methodist Circuit are seeking to appoint a **Circuit Support Manager and Northallerton Methodist Church Finance and Property Administrator (A combined role).**

Further details are on the Circuit Website:

www.thirskandnorthallertoncircuit.org.uk

Hambleton Foodshare at The Clock – HELP NEEDED

The Clock in Thirsk runs a food bank. With the summer school holidays, the demand for help is expected to grow from families whose children won't be getting a school lunch. The Clock is anxious to be able to respond fully. They need tinned and packet food suitable for making family meals, and baby food.

They also provide toiletries and female sanitary items. Any gifts will be gratefully received. They can be left in the box provided in church and will then be taken to The Clock.

Thank you.



The Week Ahead: 25th August - 1st September

Thirsk Methodist Church

Sun 1st 10.30am Morning Worship Mrs Kathryn Walker

Sowerby Methodist Church

Mon 26th 10.00am Morning Prayer at 14 Admirals Court, Sowerby

Wed 28th 9.30am Holy Communion at St Oswald's, Sowerby

Fri 30th 10.15am Prayer for Church and World
10.30 – 11.30am Coffee and Conversation

Sun 1st 10.30am Morning Worship including a Baptism
Rev Denise Williamson
10.30am Godly Play in the Godly Play Room,
The Annex (next to Sowerby Parochial Hall), with Lynne
6.30pm United Evening Prayer at St Oswald's Church

After a period of prayerful reflection over the last few months, **Rev David Godfrey has decided to enter Methodist Stationing in the new Connexional year.** This means that he will not apply for an extension to his appointment in the autumn and will leave the circuit after his five year invitation expires in the summer of 2020. This has not been an easy decision, but David and Carolyn are at peace with it and feel it is right. David will of course continue to serve his churches and the wider circuit with enthusiasm and care in this his final year. Over the next few weeks the Circuit Stewards and Circuit Invitation Committee will be working on the Circuit profile which will be submitted into the stationing process as a successor is sought.