# Morpeth Methodist Church

### Welcome!







#### **NOTICES SUNDAY 2nd July**

#### Worship 10am

July 2nd Rev. Julian Sanders
July 9th Rev. Antony Oakley
July 16th LA
July 23rd Mrs Esher Hume

#### **COLLECT**

Lord of heaven and earth,
you sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and power of your Church.
Sow in our hearts the seed of your grace
that we may bear the fruit of the Spirit,
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Community Groups Saturday

Men's Breakfast (3rd week)

(No meetings in July and August)

#### **Sunday**

10am Worship followed by Coffee

#### Monday

Women's Meeting Point (1st & 3rd 7.30pm-9pm - Coffee Lounge

#### **Tuesday**

Toddlers 9.30am -11am (term time only)

Communion followed by coffee 10am

Community Lunches - 12.00pm -1.30pm

Beavers 5.00pm - 6.30pm (term time only)

#### Wednesday

Scout Groups 7.15pm - 9.15pm (term time only)

#### **Thursday**

Memory Café 10.00am -12:00pm (1st and 3rd)
Scout Groups 5.00pm - 9.15pm 9 (term time only)

#### **Help for Ukraine**

Simon Burnage who was the speaker at the Mens Breakfast earlier in the month, told how he and a small group of friends have been taking donated vehicles and humanitarian aid into Ukraine, where he has relatives. He has just contacted me because he's taking a donated ambulance in 2/3 weeks time and is appealing for the following, including tools in need of maintenance

Shovels

**Spades** 

**Hammers** 

Sledgehammers

**Pickaxes** 

Crowbars

Axes

Cold chisels

Various larger nails

All of which can be used in the work of reconstruction.

I'm sure lots of people have this sort of equipment, which has never been used for years, lying around in their garage or shed. Donations would be gratefully received and may be left at the Church office, or can be picked up by Chris Smith or David Brough

#### Women's Meeting Point

Monday 4th July at 7.30 in the Coffee Lounge.

#### **Message from Diane Matthews**

Jean Matthews is at present in Northlands Care home but family only is allowed for visits. Please remember them in your prayers.

#### **Church Council Minutes**

Church Council met on Tuesday 13th June. A copy of the minutes can be read via the link below or there is also a copy in the black church information folder in the coffee lounge.

#### **Church AGM**

The Annual General Church Meeting will take place during morning worship on Sunday 9th July. The Minutes of the 2022 General Church Meeting are available via the link from these notices.

As in previous years a booklet of reports from the various church groups will be available. All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend the General Church Meeting as this is their opportunity to hear of future plans and to make suggestions themselves. This is also the meeting at which the Church Council for 2023/24 and the Church Leadership Team are appointed.

Those Council Members who are elected at the Annual Meeting to represent the congregation serve for a first term of 3 years and may serve for a second term but are then required to stand down after six consecutive years. Any member of the congregation interested in serving on Church Council should contact Rev Antony Oakley or Church Secretary (Maureen Baker). Please note that nominations should be proposed and seconded.

#### **Methodist Women in Britain Events**

Monday 27th July District 'Bring and Share' Meal at Doxford Place Methodist Church, Cramlington. See poster. 7:00 - 9:30 Entertainment by 'Men in a Cloud'. Tickets £2 in aid of Childrens Cancer North. See Maureen Baker if you would like a ticket.

#### **Food Donations**

The lady came in to collect the from Wansbeck Food Bank and advised me that all collections have seriously reduced and that they are more in demand than ever as more families are using the services. If you are able to kindly donate, could you leave them in the tub at reception. Even one item from everyone coming into the church would be amazing.

As well as food, toiletries are accepted.

This is a list taken from their website for urgent items:

- TINS OF SPAGHETTI OR MACARONI CHEESE
- TINS OF MINCED BEEF/BEEF BOLOGNESE
- TINS OF COLD MEAT/HAM/PEK/CORNED BEEF
- TINS OF CHICKEN CURRY
- TINS OF TUNA/SARDINES
- TINS OF VEGETABLES/RED KIDNEY BEANS/POTATOES
- LONG LIFE MILK
- STRAWBERRY JAM, PEANUT BUTTER AND CHOCO-LATE SPREAD
- POT NOODLES AND CUP A SOUP
- TINNED FRUIT
- INSTANT MASH/TINNED POTATOES
- SOUP TINNED AND PACKED
- CUSTARD
- RICE PUDDING
- CEREAL RICE/PASTA

Anything is very gratefully received.

#### What's On

#### **Morpeth Art Group Summer Art Fair**

Sunday 9th July 10.00-4.00pm

Hepscottt Parish Hall to coincide with NGA Open

Gardens at 2 Briarlea, Hepscott

#### **Friends of Kirkley Hall**

Talk—The world of Perennials

Wednesday 12th July 2pm

£3.00 non-members

#### **MWiB Event**

Monday 19th July

Bring and Share meal

Doxford Place Methodist Church 7:00-9.30

Entertainment by Men in a Cloud

Tickets £2.00 in aid of Children's Cancer North