

Morpeth Methodist Church

Welcome!



NOTICES SUNDAY 9th July

Worship 10am

July 9th Rev. Antony Oakley

July 16th LA

July 23rd Mrs Esher Hume

COLLECT

Boundless, O God, is your saving power;
your harvest reaches to the ends of the earth.

Set our hearts on fire for your kingdom
and put on our lips the good news of peace.
Grant us perseverance as heralds of your Gospel
and joy as disciples of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. 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

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 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. 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 17th July District 'Bring and Share' Meal at Doxford Place Methodist Church, Cramlington.

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/CORNERED BEEF
- TINS OF CHICKEN CURRY
- TINS OF TUNA/SARDINES
- TINS OF VEGETABLES/RED KIDNEY BEANS/POTATOES
- LONG LIFE MILK
- STRAWBERRY JAM, PEANUT BUTTER AND CHOCOLATE 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

Hepscott 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

SENEA

Transitioning with Grace

A service of Thanksgiving and New Beginnings for SENEA

Sunday 5th August at 4pm

Central Methodist Church, Blyth

Contact Morpeth

Open Day

Wednesday 10th August

10.00-2.00

Thought for the Week

“Do all the good you can by all the means you can in all the places you can at all the times you can to all the people you can as long as ever you can. - John Wesley” — Nicholas Appleyard