**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| **DATE** | **EVENT** | **VENUE** | **TIME** |
| 20 June | Settle Breakfast | Friends Meeting House | 8.30am |
| 2nd July | Coach trip to Derbyshire |  |  |

**REGULAR MEETINGS**

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| 1ST Monday of the month | Churches Together in **Settle & District** (CTISAD) prayer meeting | Parish (Holy Ascension) Church | 7.30 pm |
| 2nd Monday of the month | Prayer for the persecuted church | ***Rolling venue – please check with Ursula on 825869.*** | 7.30 pm |
| Tuesdays Weekly | Coffee Pot*Coffee morning* | Church foyer | 10 am – 12 noon |
| 2nd Wed of month | Church Cleaning | Church | 9.30 pm |
| 3rd Wed of month | Songs for the Soul | Ingleton Methodist Church | 7.30 pm |
| 1st Thursday of the month | Thursday Group*Women’s fellowship* | Own homes | 7.30 pm |
| 3rd Thursday of the month | Hymn Singing | Limestone View | 6.30 p.m. |
| 3rd SaturdayMonthly | Churches TogetherSettle Breakfast | Roman Catholic Church Hall | 8.30 – 9.30 am |
| Sundays | Prayer meeting | Choir Vestry | 10.00 – 10.25 am |
| 2nd Sunday of the month | Young People’s Group | 4 Penyghent View | 7.00 – 9.00 pm |

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

In the event of an incident such as a fire, stewards carrying yellow torches will advise you of the door or doors by which to leave

the building.

 ***Do you have anything you feel will be of interest to members of St John’s and the Settle Circuit and would like to publicise in ‘Notices’?***

*If so please contact Christine Eccleston*

*on 01729 823784 or e-mail eccleston@hotmail.co.uk*

**St. John’s Methodist Church**

**Minister:**

**Rev Stephen Normanton**

14th June 2015

**SERVICES AND MEETINGS**

Today 10.30 a.m. **Morning service** led by Rev Stephen Normanton.

Tuesday 16th 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

 Charity Coffee Pot.

Sunday 21st 10.30 a.m. **Morning service** led by Mrs Margaret Calvert.

 Afternoon: **Messy Church** at St John’s Church Hall is a trip to Keasden Head farm.

 6.30 p.m. **Holy Communion** led by Mrs Wendy Holt.

***Large print hymn books are available on request.***

*There is a loop system to help those with hearing aids.*

*Switch your hearing aid to ‘T’ to use it.*

*We have a big red box of toys for very young children to play with during the service.*

*Envelopes are provided in the pew for any visitor wishing to make their offering through Gift Aid*

**HOUSE FELLOWSHIP**.

The House Fellowship now meets weekly at the home of John and Sylvia Wright, 44, Limestone View. We meet from 7p.m till 8 30 p.m. and new faces are always welcome. Have a word with Win for more details.

**METHODIST HOMES**

Sunday June 14th is Methodist Homes Sunday. Envelopes will be given out for you to make a donation to this very worthwhile cause. There is more information on the foyer table.

**COACH TRIP TO DERBYSHIRE**

A  Coach trip to the Derbyshire Dales on Thursday 2nd July leaving Bentham at 10a.m. with possibility of picking up in

Settle en route.
We will travel to High Legh Garden Centre, near Knutsford for coffee/light lunch, then journey through the dales to Bakewell for a Derbyshire Cream Tea at the Methodist Church, where we will meet up with  Rev David and Hilary Briggs. The cost for the coach and tea will be between £15 and £20 per head  depending on the numbers travelling.
To book your place please contact Liz Whitfield (015242) 61230 or Anne Duncan 64930

**DISTRICT NEWSLETTER**

The Summer 2015 edition of the District Newsletter is now available, either electronically or as paper copies, and will be distributed at various events over the next couple of weeks.

**SETTLE BIG BREAKFAST**

There will be one more Settle Breakfast before the summer break on Saturday 20th June at 8.30am again at the Friends Meeting Hose. The speaker will be Alex Ladds, Chaplain at Giggleswick School. As usual for catering purposes please

either contact Edith and John Diggles directly (tel 825285) or Richard (822631) if you wish to be present on this occasion.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2015-06-11**

Many thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to the recent appeal during Christian Aid week.

The amounts raised were as follows:

Door to Door envelopes £2002.64

Coffee Evening and Quiz Sheets £574.61

Talk and lunch at the Friends £150

Street collection outside Ye Olde Naked Man £126.65

**Grand Total** **£2853.90**

*We extend a warm welcome to everyone to our services and meetings throughout the week.*

*Tea/coffee is served after the Sunday morning service and we hope that you will join us.*

***St. John’s website address is [www.settle-methodists.org.uk](http://www.settle-methodists.org.uk/)***

***The Settle Circuit website address is [www.settlemethodistcircuit.org.uk](http://www.settlemethodistcircuit.org.uk/)***

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**MESSY CHURCH – THIS AFTERFNOON**

Fun for families - fun, crafts, celebration, hot food

For people of all churches and none.

St John's Church Hall, Settle.

Do come and try it.

**MESSY CHURCH**

Settle Messy Church meets every 3rd Sunday of the month – today at St John’s Church Hall, 3.30-5.30pm

**HELP NEEDED**

Could you give an hour on the 2nd Wednesday of the month to help to clean the church?   If so, please put the date and time in your diary and just turn up or, if you want more details please speak to Hedley.  Thank you.

**120+ Project**

If you still wish to make gifts/pledges towards building our new church please speak to me.

Members (and others) can make donations/pledges at any time.

At a later date I shall give some ideas of ways contributions can be paid into the 120+Project account.

Robin Corbett