**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

18th – 25th January **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Details on centre page

Saturday 23rd February 5.30 p.m. **Family film (tba)**

Wednesday 6th March 7.30 p.m. **Service for Ash Wednesday**

Monday 18th March 7.30 p.m. **Poetry and puddings**

**REGULAR MEETINGS**

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| 1st Monday of the month | Churches Together in Settle & District (CTISAD) prayer meeting | Parish (Holy Ascension) Church | 12.00 noon |
| 2nd Monday of the month | Prayer for the persecuted church | Check venue with Ursula 825869 | 7.30 pm |
| Tuesdays Weekly | Coffee Pot*Coffee morning* | Church foyer | 10 am –12 noon |
| Tuesdays fortnightly | Bible Study | Limestone View  | 2.30pm-3.30pm |
| 1st Thursday of the month | Thursday Group*Women’s fellowship* | Own homes | 7.30 pm |
| 3rd Thurs of the month | Songs of Praise*Hymn Singing* | Limestone View | 6.30pm |

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

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

**HEALTH AND SAFETY** In the event of an incident such as a fire, please follow the directions given by stewards.

**St. John’s Methodist Church, Settle**

**Minister: Revd. Tim Broughton**

6th January 2019

Welcome to our Morning Service which will be led

by **Jane Mansergh**

 *Please stay for tea/coffee and further fellowship after this service.*

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

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

*You are warmly invited to join us at any of the following events during the coming week:*

Tuesday 8th January 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon **Coffee Pot**

in aid of Methodist Homes Music Therapy

Saturday 12th January 7.00 p.m. **Church Social** (see below)

Sunday 13th January 10.30 a.m. **Covenant Service**

 led by Revd. Tim Broughton

**OLD-FASHIONED CHURCH SOCIAL**

Do you miss the old-fashioned Church Socials, with games, dancing and food? If so, please join us at 7.0 p.m. on Saturday 12th January – and bring your friends and family. Admission free; donations to cover the cost of refreshments.

**HELP WANTED**

If you would be willing to ‘brew up’ on a Sunday morning once every 6 or 7 weeks (or even on an occasional basis), please speak to Wendy Holt. We have 2 ‘blank’ Sundays on the next rota (10th Feb. and 24th March)

***Prayer points***

This week, please pray for

1. People living with dementia

2. Methodist Homes (MHA), whose Music Therapy appeal is this

 week’s Coffee Pot charity.

3. Pioneer Projects, who run a Creative Arts respite day for people

 living with dementia every Thursday in our church hall.

***MHA Music Therapy appeal.*** For people with dementia, music therapy provides a vital opportunity to express emotions and interact with others in a safe and supportive environment. It gives them a chance to express themselves and to communicate without needing to find the right words. MHA is committed to providing music therapy free of charge to all residents with dementia who will benefit from it.

**BIBLE STUDY**

On Tuesday 8th Jan. Jimmy Thornton will be remembered in a service at Skipton Crematorium at 1.20 p.m. with refreshments at Limestone View after the service. As Jimmy was a member of the bible study group, we will NOT meet on Tuesday afternoon, but will begin our

series on Paul’s letter to the Philippians on 22nd January.

**LOCAL PREACHERS & WORSHIP LEADERS MEETING**

Monday January 14th, 7.30 p.m. at Bentham. The theme will be ‘Preaching in Lent and Easter,’ led by Revd. Stephen Caddy

**HOW TO USE THE ARTS IN WORSHIP**

A day conference to be held on Saturday 26th January at Crookes, Sheffield. For more details, please see the poster in the Coffee Lounge (on the board near the kitchen). To book a place, please contact Sian Henderson (admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org).

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all those who supported our Christmas charities. We have sent £128.60 to Great Ormond Street Hospital and £304 to

Action for Children (NCH) - £95 from Supercarol, £112 from the Carol Service and £97 from Christmas Day.



**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SETTLE AND DISTRICT**

Monday 7th January 12.00 noon **CTISAD Prayer Meeting**

 at Settle Parish Church

