



Starbeck Methodist Church

# The Link



**December - January      Issue 287**

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Dear Friends



You may recall that in the last Link, we talked about the chosen theme of the President and Vice-President of Conference for this Connexional year - *'Day by Day – exploring the rhythm of mission and discipleship'*. Rev Loraine and Jill encourage us to think of a 'Spiritual Five-A Day': *Pray, Give thanks, Act, Read and reflect and Keep silence*. We began by looking at *'Pray'*.

As we are currently in Advent, approaching Christmas and the New Year, perhaps this is good time to look at the theme of *'Read and reflect'*.

Read Psalm 130: 5-6. Let's pause and think about the words. Put yourself in the Psalmist's shoes, praying for the Lord to come to his help. Are we "waiting eagerly"? Ask yourself, as we begin the Advent journey, what are you hoping for? How might the Advent Hope of Jesus change your life?

I remember when I used to give piano lessons to young people. I would begin to teach them how to play Christmas carols in early November, so that they would be able to play them at Christmas.

How much preparation do we give ourselves as Christians to celebrate the birth of Christ at Christmas? I don't just mean preparing for services and activities at church, but personal preparation. Read 'The Song of Mary', her 'Magnificat', Luke 1: 46-55, as she 'magnifies', or sings her 'praises'. Reflect on the mystery of the Lord's incarnation; of God choosing what is weak to shame the strong; the lowly are made high and the high are brought low; the hungry are filled and the rich sent away empty; the last become first, and the least become the greatest. Reflect on what that means to us as a Christian community. Think about what it means to you personally.

The New Year is always a good time to reflect on the previous year and look to the future year with hope and expectation. What about the present time? Read Psalm 72 (lectionary reading for 7 January) and verse 15. What gift could the poor bring to the king that is worth more than gold? Prayers. Let's

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reflect on how we use prayer; when do we how pray; how do we pray; who and what do we pray for? The Psalm is a vision of harmony under God, in a world where only our Lord Jesus Christ can be King. In our own judgements, rules and decisions, let's pray for Him to use us as channels of his peace, within our church, our families and our communities.

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*"Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring our love; where there is injury, your pardon Lord; and where there's doubt, true faith in you."*

Through Advent, Christmas and into the New Year, may we find our spaces of quiet to *'Read and reflect'* on the coming of Jesus and His truth within our lives.

Eagerly wait, prepare to celebrate His birth, pray for His peace.

God bless,

Ann

The booklet *'Day by day'* is available from The Methodist Church ([www.mph.org.uk](http://www.mph.org.uk) or 0845 07 8220) and can be downloaded from the Methodist Church website [Methodist.org.uk](http://Methodist.org.uk) (see 'Prayer and Worship' tab, then 'Day by Day').



**Rev. Ann Fox**

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## Luncheon Club

Anyone interested, they do not have to be a Church member, the only stipulation is that they are over 60

single/widow/widower/couples

Three course lunch for £4:00 every

Tuesday at 12 noon



Also, if anyone would like to be a helper (on a rota system) we would be only too pleased for assistance

## **4 Services in December**

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*Starbeck Methodist Church, 93 High Street, Harrogate HG2 7LH*

*[www.starbeckmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.starbeckmethodistchurch.org.uk)*

*[Contact@starbeckmethodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:Contact@starbeckmethodistchurch.org.uk)*

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### **Sunday 3rd December (1st Sunday of Advent)**

**10:30am** Rev. Ann Fox

**Flowers donated by** Mrs D Barnes & Mr & Mrs K Nowell

**arranged by** Aline

**delivered by** Olive Duncan

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### **Sunday 10th December (2nd Sunday of Advent)**

**10:30am** Mr. Donald Rolls (Gift Service)

**Flowers donated by** Flower Fund

**arranged by** Christmas

**delivered by** Leigh Nevile

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### **Sunday 17th December (3rd Sunday of Advent)**

**10:30am** Local arrangement

**6pm** Rev. Ann Fox (Carol Service)

**Flowers donated by** Mrs Neeson, Mrs Mullier and Mrs Wardell

**arranged by** Julia

**delivered by** Julie Hodson

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### **Sunday 24th December (4th Sunday of Advent)**

**10am** Rev. Ann Fox (With Life Destiny)

**Flowers donated by** Miss C Hoole

**arranged by** Anne

**Delivered**

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### **Sunday 25th December (Christmas Day)**

**10am** Rev. Ann Fox (Bring a present for Christmas morning)

**Flowers donated by** Flower Fund

**arranged by**

**delivered by**

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### **Sunday 31st December**

**10:30am** Rev. Ben Clowes (Section Service)

**Flowers donated by** Flower Fund

**arranged by**

**delivered by**

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### **Sunday 7th January**

**10:30am** Mr. Leslie Simms

**Flowers donated by** I.M.O. Betty Crooks, Charlie Fisher

**arranged by** Julia

**delivered by** Leigh Neville

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### **Sunday 14th January**

**10:30am** Rev. Ann Fox (Covenant Service)

**Flowers donated by** Mr & Mrs Mosley, Mr & Mrs Dawson

**arranged by** Julia

**delivered by** Julie Hodson

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### **Sunday 21st January**

**10:30am** Rev. Royston Emms

**Flowers donated by** Christina Spencer

**arranged by** Chris

**delivered by** Pam Dawson

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### **Sunday 28th January**

**9am** Rev. Ann Fox (Holy Communion)

**10:30am** Whittaker

**Flowers donated by** I.M.O. Betty Crooks

**arranged by** Olive

**delivered by** Joyce Routh

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## 6 Finding your heroes

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**By Stanley Merridew**

I have been involved in family history for many years and realised many families are unaware of where their family members who died or served in the Armed Services during many conflicts are recorded. Around two years ago I started recording War Memorials and Rolls of Honour. Initially this was a project I started on behalf of the Wharfedale Family History Group. However having more or less completed the memorials within the area I decided to continue further afield and have now covered almost four hundred war memorials in public spaces, churches, chapels, village halls, sports clubs etc.

Most recently you may have seen me in churches in the Harrogate, Knaresborough and Nidderdale areas. Harrogate in particular has a huge number, I have recorded twenty three with a few more still to do.

At present all the details are shown on the Wharfedale Family History Group website, [www.wharfedalefhg.org.uk](http://www.wharfedalefhg.org.uk) and I am also a volunteer for the Imperial War Museum and all the memorials will be added to their site.

There are many other sources for War Memorials on the internet which maybe useful particularly for those whose family are recorded outside of my project. For example:

**The Imperial War Museum**      [www.iwm.org.uk/memorials](http://www.iwm.org.uk/memorials)

This site is probably the largest with an army of volunteers around the country. They show the location of the memorial and sometimes but not always include a record of the names. Those who served are also usually included.

### **War Memorials Online**

[www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk](http://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk)

This is the site of the War Memorials Trust who take responsibility for the maintenance of memorials. They usually show a photograph of the memorial, very handy when mine is not clear! Unfortunately there is rarely a record of the names on the memorial.

### **Craven's Part in the Great War**

[www.cpgw.org.uk](http://www.cpgw.org.uk)

Covering the Deanery of Craven which includes a large part of the WFHG area. A superb site if you are only looking for those who died in the Great War with details of every soldier who was included in the original publication of the same name published in the 1920s. The photographs are excellent and can be magnified to read the names. Plus the database on the site gives much more detail.

### **Yorkshire Indexers**

[www.yorkshireindexers](http://www.yorkshireindexers)

Another excellent site with many photographs of war graves and memorials plus a roll of honour database. To gain full access you do need a subscription.

### **Genuki**

[www.genuki.org.uk](http://www.genuki.org.uk)

A site every family historian should use. Not the easiest to navigate, but that maybe just me. Select the county then the parish and scroll down to memorial inscriptions and you will find excellent photographs and many lists of names for rolls of honour.

May I say thank you for the warm welcome I have received



## 8 Hello all, its Alexie again!

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Since coming back from Ghana in August I have realised that I have learnt a lot about myself but also a lot about other people and each other's Christian faith journeys. What I learnt in Ghana was incredible and would most certainly go back again! I made some truly amazing friends there and learnt many different techniques of how to worship. The theme for The Gathering was Shine: from the inside out, day 1 was about what hats do you wear and for me these were a brigade officer, friend, daughter, sister, colleague, member of the church family and probably many more and this showed us that no matter what hats we all wear and how different some of them can be, God loves us for who we are and helps us with these roles we play. Day 2 was about 'Know Me' so we learnt about the inspirational people in other countries. We presented a slideshow on the 'This Girl Can' campaign which we found inspirational as ordinary women were doing the extraordinary and showing that girls can do anything, other countries such as the USA showed how Michelle Obama has impacted their lives and this got me thinking that Michelle Obama is very similar to what would have been our Princess Diana with the sort of work that she does today! Day 3 was 'Love me' and this taught us that God loves us no matter what and his love for us is fruitful and overflowing. I learnt that the word 'Love' appears in the Bible 551 times which is phenomenal. Day 4 was our day out and here we went on a canopy walk in the morning, this was absolutely amazing and showed us the beauty of Accra. We then went to a huge slavery museum in Ghana, this was shocking to think the events that went on there actually occurred, it was such an eye opener. Day 5 was 'Fill me' which taught us that God fills us with his love and holy spirit. We had to think of ourselves like a sandwich, the different steps in making a sandwich is like the different stages in our faith that we all are in. "To stay filled with the holy spirit we must ask God to replenish us". We then wrote poems of where we came from, a snippet of mine I will share with you:

'...I come from England, a place where Sunday dinners aren't complete without Yorkshire Puddings. A place where everywhere I look I see green. I come from a time where kids used to play on the streets with bikes and scooters, "be back before the street lights come on" she used to say...'

We then looked at the 21<sup>st</sup> Century mission and how we can grow within

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our own faith, grow our girl's faiths, and grow Girl's Brigade as a general point. Day 6 was 'Send Me' and this was the last day before we were going home and we looked at the new topic that GB International will focus on in the upcoming year. This required all of us separating out into the groups we thought were most important to be spoken about and campaigned for. The groups were Mental Health, Right to Education, Inclusion, FGM, Gender Equality and Child Marriage. Due to my successful campaign, Right to Education is going to be the spoken subject of Girl's Brigade International of which I am on the committee for, for promotion.

This trip was an amazing trip and was definitely a one in a lifetime, I have made so many memories, seen some extraordinary sights and I loved it so much so I am going back to Africa on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2018, but Uganda this time to build play grounds for children out there and also teach them sports games as well.

I would like to also say a huge thank you of appreciation to the church for the wonderful gift card that I received to aid my studies at university! God's love is most definitely with me!

All my love, Alexie.

**Sundi Club**



We are busy working towards our Christmas nativity. It is going to be different this year as we are using puppets. If we get them finished in time!!! We will perform it on the Carol service on 17<sup>th</sup> December.

There will be no Sundi Club on the 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> December so we will return on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and Best wishes for 2018.

Pauline Mulholland



## **10 A Plea from Harrogate Homeless**

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We have seen a reduction in our donations over recent months but as you know, both the hostel and Springboard rely on donated items to last the whole year. Below I've made a list of much needed items, but of course anything is welcome, particularly non-perishable food items that we can store.

Tinned meat products	Cooking oil
Cooking sauces	Tinned vegetables
Toilet rolls	Cleaning products
Deodorants (male/female)	Shampoo
Hair conditioner	Shaving gel
Disposable razors	Toothpaste
Toothbrushes	
Condiments and sauces (ketchup, brown sauce etc)	

As a general rule, I suggest to people that anything they use within their home, the hostel needs too!

I hope you can help with this request, if you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Liz

Chief Executive

**Harrogate Homeless Project Ltd**

01423 566900



Registered Charity No. 1011337

Registered Company No. 2634724

### **Starbeck Community Carol Service**

Sunday, 17 December, 6pm at the Methodist Church  
With representatives from Starbeck Churches and the  
Choir and Orchestra from Starbeck Primary School.  
An offering will be taken during the service towards the  
fund for the Starbeck Defibrillator..  
All are welcome.

### **Christmas Services: Sunday, Christmas Eve**

we have been invited to join Life Destiny Church at their  
service, and worship will be held in their hall at 10am.

### **Christmas Eve Midnight Communion**

- worship will be held at Park Grove Methodist Church,  
11pm.

### **Monday, Christmas Day**

worship will be held at the Methodist Church at 10.00  
am. Our friends at Life Destiny Church have been invited  
to join us. Bring an unopened present to unwrap together!

The weekly Prayer Groups begin to meet on Monday 8  
January at 7.30pm and Wednesday 10 January at  
8.45am. Please do come and join us, as we pray for our  
church family, our local community, and concerns in the  
wider world.

### **Line Dancing with Sarah Mulholland,**

Saturday 20 January, 2-3pm, £1.50 each.  
Start the New Year with fun for all the family, come and  
join us!

Raising funds for new chair seat pads.

## 12 Saturday mornings

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### COFFEE SHOPS

#### December

2nd December	The Brigades <b>Mark &amp; Vicki</b>
9th December	Ladies Circle (Wharfedale Room) <b>Joyce &amp; Mollie</b>
16th December	Flowers & Gardens <b>Anne Hoole</b>
23rd December	Church Funds <b>Aline &amp; Keith</b>
30th December	<b>NO COFFEE SHOP</b>

#### January

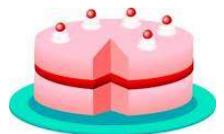
6th January	Uganda Playground <b>Alexie Neville</b>
13th January	Church Funds (Wharfedale) <b>Aline &amp; Keith</b>
20th January	Bible Society <b>Anne Hoole</b>
27th January	Ladies Circle <b>Joyce &amp; Mollie</b>

#### February

3rd February	The Brigades <b>Mark &amp; Vicki</b>
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We always are grateful for donations of cakes, preserves etc. to sell on these mornings.

Please bring along your friends and neighbours for a social morning, and plenty of chat.  
Thank you to all those who give their time to run these mornings.



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**FUNCTIONS FOR FUN & FELLOWSHIP**

**YORK CITY GOSPEL CHOIR**  
**Musical Director ~ Kofi Mensah**  
Saturday 9th December at 7.30pm  
Adults £8, children free - Pay at the door  
**Come along for an evening of Gospel and Christmas  
music by this talented group.**

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**KNARESBOROUGH SILVER BAND**  
**Musical Director ~ Nick Garrett**  
**Sunday 14th January 2018 at 2.30pm**  
Adults £8, children free - Pay at the door  
**Enjoy a Sunday afternoon concert of Brass Band Music,  
bring your friends**

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**LEEDS CENTRAL SALVATION ARMY BAND**  
**Musical Director ~ Craig Buchan**  
Saturday 10th February at 7.30pm  
Adults £8, children free - Pay at the door  
**An evening of wonderful Brass Band and Salvation Army**

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**Could you please update the following : TEA N CHAT  
DATES are as follows:  
11th December : 8th January : 12th February from 1.30  
to 3.30pm.**

**Could you please amend the time from 7pm to 6pm for  
the Carols at the Conservative Club.  
Lights to be switched on at 7pm.**

**Link online**

You can now get 'The Link' online at:

**<http://dl.dropbox.com/u/6200928/Link.pdf>**

Copy the link into a web browser and you can download a PDF  
version of this edition.

## 14 Treasurer's report

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The Church Accounts for 2016/2017 have been completed and audited. The very bottom line on the Summary of Funds sheet is perhaps the most important,

In year 2015/2016 we end with a total of £65284.86 this was because it included money received for the roof. The figure for the last year (£60734.61) included the payment of the roof repairs but does not include payment for the Sound System. £3.5k or the chair seats (cost unknown) This final figure for 2016/2017 at £60734.61 is only as high as this because we were given a grant from the Circuit of £7.5K We are supposed to hold in investments the equivalent of 6 months income which would be half of £72,017. 00. The Investment total of £32,495.91 is short of the amount we should hold.

If you would like further information please do not be afraid to ask and I will answer any questions you might have.

### **PARK GROVE and STARBECK METHODIST KNIT 'n' NATTER GROUP**

meet at 1:30pm on the first and third Monday  
afternoon of each calendar month [term time only -  
please see Church Notices] : Please bring your own  
knitting or help us with one of our Group Projects :  
More information from Rev Gillian Robertson 01423  
869730



### **Prayers**

We ask that you hold these people before God in prayer.  
The family of Bridget Haxby    The family of Joyce Reeves  
The Brassington family        Shirley Clark and family  
Jessie Hall                        Leslie Ternent  
The family of Ethel Haynes    Rosemary Vasey  
Please let me know if you would like your name added to the list.



Anne Hoole: Pastoral Secretary

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<b>Starbeck Methodist Church</b>							
<b>Balances as at 31st August 2017</b>							
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNTS</b>				<b>2016/2017</b>	<b>2015/2016</b>	<b>2014/2015</b>	<b>2013/2014</b>
	General	Restricted*	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	
	£	£	£		£	£	
Yorkshire Bank + Petty Cash	19,704.06		19,704.06	23,561.89	2,689.04	14,846.17	
CFB1	8,534.64	-	8,534.64	9,371.91	19,413.33	7,884.19	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28,238.70</b>		<b>28,238.70</b>	<b>32,933.80</b>	<b>22,102.37</b>	<b>22,730.36</b>	
* Restricted funds, Funds collected for specific purposes							
<b>INVESTMENTS Currently Held in Trust as at 31.08.2017</b>							
<b>Legacies held by TMCP</b>							
Trust ref							
20238	(Various including A. Johnson)		29,225.06	29,094.80	28,921.58	28,752.40	
20850	Dorothy Richmond		3,270.85	3,256.26	3,236.87	3,217.93	
<b>Total</b>			<b>32,495.91</b>	<b>32,351.06</b>	<b>32,158.45</b>	<b>31,970.33</b>	
<b>Total Reserves at</b>			<b>60,734.61</b>	<b>65,284.86</b>	<b>54,260.82</b>	<b>54,700.69</b>	



## HARROGATE FOODBANK

There is still a need for food for the Foodbank in Harrogate. Over 1400 people have been fed this year already and the need is not getting any less. There is always a need for Long Life Milk and Fruit Juice, sugar, puddings and custard, rice pudding, tinned fruit and vegetables as well.



Please keep giving to this cause. Also if you have any clean, tidy carrier bags please donate them as they are in need of these to pack the food in for the clients. Please fold them and put them in the box in the porch and we will make sure they get them. This will save on money as they have needed to buy them. I know we all mostly have reusable bags but if you do get a carrier please think of the Foodbank before disposing of it.

Thank you

## Spring Harvest in Harrogate

**3-7 April 2018**

Spring Harvest is a teaching and worship event for everyone, It's a unique break for all ages: holiday, festival, conference and an encounter with God.

Join thousands of Christians for life-changing days of learning, growth and spiritual refreshment. Our twin priorities are to explore Scripture through excellent Bible teaching and seek God's presence through Spirit-led worship. There's something for everyone – all ages and abilities can learn in their own way.

For more information

[www.springharvest.org/harrogate](http://www.springharvest.org/harrogate)

[info@springharvest.org](mailto:info@springharvest.org)

Or call us on 01825 769000



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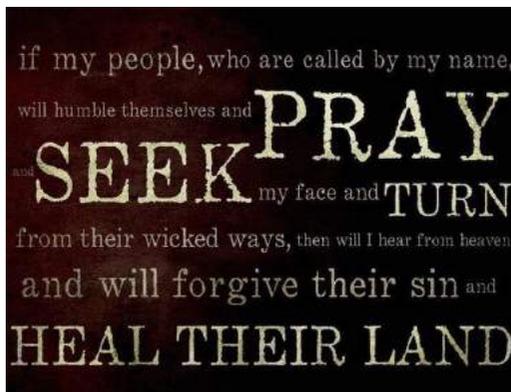
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**DAY OF TURNING TO GOD:**

**a day of prayer and fasting**

**SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2017**

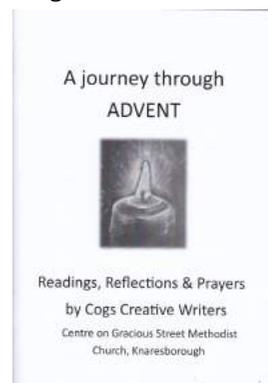


Advent Prayer Experience  
'Journey through Advent'  
Gracious Street Methodist Church

Open from 10am to 3pm  
(official opening 29/11 at 11.15am  
and open Monday to Friday 10.00 to  
12.30 through to 8/12)

Advent Service of Light:  
a transition from silence to singing  
and from darkness to light.  
Trinity Methodist Church  
7.30pm

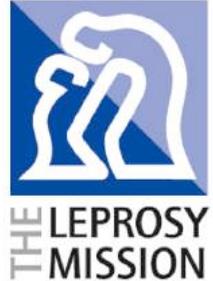
Advent Prayer Resource by Cogs  
Creative Writers available from  
Gracious Street on the Prayer Day or  
in advance for £1 by contacting  
Hilary Hughes on  
[mikehilhughes22@ntlworld.com](mailto:mikehilhughes22@ntlworld.com)



## LEPROSY MISSION

Thank you all for your continued support.

From September 2016 to July 2017 we raised £370.70 from donations, boxes and coffee shops and £356.00 from the sponsored walk making a grand total of £726.70. This was a wonderful result, thank you all so much.



In October James Greig our area co-ordinator came to our Church to give a presentation which was for all the Leprosy Mission reps in the Harrogate and Ripon area. Also nine of our regular givers came. The afternoon also included hymns and a time of prayer followed by slides showing his visit to Bangladesh where he saw first hand the work of the mission. It was very interesting and informative. This was followed by an afternoon tea which was delicious!

I gave James the stamps and postcards you had saved throughout the year which were very much appreciated. If you are not aware there is a box under the table in the Church porch for used stamps and postcards. If you are able I would be grateful if you could trim the stamps, there needs to be an eighth of an inch border.

Also in the Church porch on the table there are copies of the 'New Day' magazine which is very informative about the work of the mission.

Thank you all once again for all your support for the continuing work of the Leprosy Mission.

Margaret Light



## PARENT CLUB

### **Would you like the chance to chat with other parents /carers?**

Meet with other parents/carers to share ideas and experiences,  
have a friendly chat about specific issues relevant to  
being a parent  
and /or caring for a child with learning difficulties.

Maybe you need to talk to someone to offload too?  
Can your experiences help others?

Refreshments available!

The Church Lounge will be made available for the use of parents who come along  
with the members of Girls Brigade and Boys Brigade.

Friday evening, 6.00pm -8-15pm.

**If you are interested and want to know more, please contact:**

**Dawn Henderson** email [dawnmhen@yahoo.com](mailto:dawnmhen@yahoo.com)

Mob Number : 07584 492066.

### The Brigades

October and November have been the busiest of times- great to have had so many events so well attended.

We have seen all sort of activities such as painting and colouring pictures, making friendship walls, doing team work activities, map reading, compass reading, collecting items for the shoe box appeal, doing the hanging donut challenge, apple bobbing and flour dipping, looking at self esteem, decorating t-shirts and building a bird table - these were just some of our badge work activities in the last few weeks.

In October we once again joined with Starbeck in Bloom and planted bulbs in two locations. One at the bottom of Forest Moor, which we dispatched the strong arm team to (older group), whilst the younger ones planted bulbs at a small park on The Avenue. We really enjoy being involved with Starbeck in Bloom and it's fantastic to see the amount of young people willing to give up their Saturday morning to invest hard work in to improving their local community- so a big thank you to all that helped, including Rev Ann who rolled her sleeves up and got stuck in with us.

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, we took our band and young people to take part in the Yorkshire and Humberside District Founders' Day parade in York. With over 500 people from all over the country and our band being one of 5 in the parade. A service in York Minster led by a band. It was a great occasion and I am sure that the young people will remember the day (and the cold weather) for a long time.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November was our annual Firework and bonfire party.

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This is one of our favourite events and it continues to evolve and improve. This year saw an upgrade to our activities with a selection of food being cooked over an open fire. We cooked sausages, kippers, a full fry up and eggy bread. We also used the main bonfire to cook a Partridge, which was cooked to perfection. It was a great night and everyone left with a smile on their face.

In November we had our annual enrolment service as part of the Remembrance Church Parade service. After the service we shared pizza and some games before taking part in Starbeck's Remembrance Parade. It was great to see some many people support us throughout the day.

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, we took the older ones and a night walk leaving the church free to be set up for the fantastic Christmas fair. We walked up to Bilton Hall and then back along the cycle track to the end of The Avenue and up to church. We had a great time and a big thank you to Kathryn for having some hot chocolate ready for our return.

A massive thank you to everyone who donated chocolate to our tombola at the Christmas Fair, with the help of Maddi and Macy we raised over £150 pounds for Brigade funds.

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November we had our annual "Sleepover". We had games and a film. And in addition to this we made Christmas glasses, thumb print cards in the shape of robins and reindeers, Christmas wrapping paper with penguins and reindeers on them, with really excellent results. Later on we also carved patterns in wax candles,



## **22 More Friday night activities....**

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made bows and arrows from acer branches and even little lanterns by piercing a baked bean can using a hammer and nail. The sleepover is always great fun and this was no exception, with all age groups meeting together and working as teams.

It's been a very busy couple of months, but we are only just warming up!!!

### **New Members NEEDED**

We need your help as much as ever, we are always looking for new members so if you know a young person between the ages of 4 and 17 who would enjoy being a member of Boys' or Girls' Brigade please tell them more about us and encourage them to come down or contact us by email. ([thebrigades@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thebrigades@hotmail.co.uk)).

We are especially looking for young people to join our Anchors and Explorers section (4 to 7 year olds). This section is where the journey begins and it is a hub of energy and excitement- well worth giving a try!!

If you know of an opportunity for us to promote The Brigades either by putting up posters or attending events please let us know. Together let's see our Brigades grow and develop.

Finally do you have a skill or an idea for a session? We are constantly on the lookout for new ideas and new activities that we can try. If you have something or can think of something that you think a young person would enjoy, please come and talk to us. You might want to come down and demonstrate something for an evening, or even just point us in the direction of an activity or resource- all help is appreciated.

**The Brigades**

**STARBECK METHODIST LADIES CIRCLE**

Our next meetings in December and January commencing at 7.30p.m. are as follows:

Wednesday 6 December 2017: Christmas Celebration and 50<sup>th</sup> year Circle Celebration with seasonal refreshments.

Wednesday 10 January 2018: Cardmaking workshop and demonstration by Ms Sue Green.

All are welcome, guest fee £2.50.

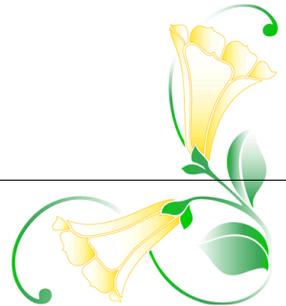
With our best wishes for a Happy Christmas!

Ann Abbott  
Bookings Secretary

Please come along and support our coffee mornings by making contributions to the cakes and preserves stall, purchasing some to take home and eating them!



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**Aline & Keith**

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