

CIRCUIT NOTICEBOARD

LEEDS NORTH AND EAST CIRCUIT

Sunday January 14th



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Dates for your diary:

Circuit Leadership Team meeting: Tuesday 16th January, 7.30pm at Christ Church

Circuit United Service: Sunday 21st January, 4pm at Garforth

Circuit Safeguarding Forum: 7.30pm Wednesday 31st January, at Gipton

Charity Coffee Morning: Saturday February 3rd at Scholes Methodist Church – 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Meeting Point

Meeting Point would like to thank all the people who kindly donated money to pay for free MP meal tickets before Christmas - we really are grateful for your generosity. Also, we are needing some new volunteers to help our manageress serve meals, clear tables, and wash up in the Café on weekday mornings - if you would like to volunteer please contact Pauline on Tel 0113 249 8575.

Meeting Point is in great need of a new treasurer as our previous treasurer is no longer able to fulfil this important role. If you have the skills and time to support our Circuit Café in this way please contact Deacon Sheila on 07845 238 921 - we would really value your input.

Palm Crosses: the Circuit Office will be placing an order for Palm Crosses. Please let the office know how many your church requires. (£8.80 for 50, £17.60 for 100)

How to ...Mind your language. Leaving Church jargon behind; how do we effectively communicate our stories of faith in different contexts? Saturday February 24th, 10:30am - 3:30pm, Oxford Place. Book by February 12th at admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org

Paul & Charlotte Spencer at Oakwood Church are going on an exciting two-week mission to Kenya in February, to provide medical care and share the Gospel with a group of Christians called EMMA (uk-emma.org), in a rural district of Kajiado, where people are living the traditional Masaai lifestyle, at the invitation of a local Christian leader. On Sunday January 21st we will be holding a fundraising soup lunch with a presentation at 12.30 at Oakwood Church to which everybody is welcome. Money raised will go towards essential medical equipment and drugs. Please see the website for more details or to make a donation. We would love to share our experiences with you

MISSION SHAPED MINISTRY COURSE bookings are now being taken for the new course starting in April 2018. This is a one year part time learning journey (a Monday evening or a Saturday each month) in a supportive community to equip people for a lifetime of good practice and learning, whether in making church better, or in planting and sustaining fresh expressions of church. For more information contact Revd Nick Blundell on 01274 416506 or email: nickblund@gmail.com

Oakwood Book Club: *'Dementia: Living in the Memories of God'* by John Swinton.

Thursday January 16th at Oakwood Church, 7.30-9pm, with refreshments. Led by Dr. Helen Reid.

In this book John Swinton develops a practical theology of dementia for caregivers, people with dementia, ministers, hospital chaplains, and medical practitioners as he explores two primary questions: Who am I when I've forgotten who I am? What does it mean to love God and be loved by God when I have forgotten who God is? To book email events@leedschurchinstitute.org or phone 391 7928.

Circuit Office: Christine will not be in the Circuit Office for the next four weeks, during which time minimum cover will be provided by Angela Britton and Mary Patchett. Thank you in anticipation for your understanding during this period.