

CIRCUIT NOTICEBOARD

November 19th

LEEDS NORTH AND EAST CIRCUIT



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Circuit United Service – TODAY - 4:00 p.m. at Lidgett Park; preacher Rev Dr Roger Walton – Chair of the Yorkshire West District

For your diary.....

Tuesday November 21st – Circuit Property Forum meeting – 7.30pm at Gipton

Saturday November 25th – Chapel Allerton, Elland Silver Band Concert. 7.30 p.m. ticket £8, available from Paul Chaplin 268 2513.

Saturday November 25th – MHA Moor Allerton Christmas Fair – 2pm

Saturday November 25th – Colton Methodist Church Christmas Bazaar. 10am to 2pm. Various stalls, refreshments, Santa's Grotto, games, raffle & tombola. Proceeds for Church Funds.

Saturday December 2nd - Cross Gates Methodist Church. Christmas Fair and Toy Sale 9:30am – 12

'Stories of Light', 7:30 p.m. - November 28th at Chapel Allerton. This is a Circuit event (in place of the Forums evening) as part of the Circuit priority of evangelism, and will be led by Rev Nick Blundell, Mission Enabler for the Yorkshire West District. The evening will be based on Nick's book '**Stories of Light**' – how churches can improve on their existing evangelism and outreach activities and is open to all involved in any aspect of church life. Come along and be inspired!

Carols with Concordia at Temple Newsam Courtyard Sunday December 10th, 2.30pm. Short session of carol singing and Christmas readings.

MWiB – Yorkshire West District. Friday December 1st - 10:30 to 3:00 at The Briery, 38 Victoria Rd Ilkley LS29 9BW. Advent Spiritual Preparation with Rev' Chris Hawke & Dcn Liz Day. Booking forms available in each church. £16 including Lunch, drinks and homemade baking.

HEARTSPACE: A time for self-discovery; a time to paint & pray. Absolutely no artistic skill needed, just your imagination, and openness to God, and to try a different way of praying. 2nd Friday of the month, 10am-12 at Cross Gates. All welcome

It's all happening at Shadwell Methodist Church

Cafe style coffee morning - Tuesday November 21st 10:00am. Serving home made soups and cakes.

Concert by the Lawnswood Singers - Wednesday December 13th at 7:30 p.m. Entry £5.00. Proceeds to "All we can" and "Meeting Point"

Cafe Style coffee morning - Tuesday December 19th 10:00am. Serving Christmas treats and cakes

Joint Carol Service between SMC and Shadwell St Paul's C of E - Sunday December 17th at 4:00 p.m.

Christmas with the Salvation Army, featuring The Military Wives Choir, the Salvation Army Band and Choir, and Gospel Roots Brass Band at Leeds Town Hall, Sunday December 3rd at 3:00 p.m. Tickets £5 from Town Hall Box Office, or Eventbrite

Carols in Alwoodley – Friday December 15th at 2:15 p.m. in St. Barnabas Church, The View. Come along and have a good sing followed by a seasonal tea.

Caribbean Hurricane Appeal: items requested for a direct despatch to Anguilla in response to the recent hurricanes. This is being organised by members of local churches & community in Chapeltown who have direct contacts in various Caribbean Islands and will be part of an ongoing collection for the next 6 months or so. A list of items, including household goods and non-perishable food, is available in each church.



This year, make Christmas even more extraordinary.

As we celebrate Jesus, God's extraordinary gift to us, help congregations make an extraordinary difference for some of the world's poorest people by using All We Can's Advent and Christmas resources. Prayers, reflections, poems, films and more, will help light up your services as well as light up

lives across the world. Order and download from www.allwecan.org.uk/christmas or contact the Circuit

Meeting Point is running low on free meal tickets for clients. Could you sponsor some (£4 each)?? If so, please call in at the Café, or contact Deacon Sheila for further details. Thankyou.

Sing Freedom – a highly charged, captivating and incredible true story! A personal account of history in the making with live songs of hope and liberation. Nelson Mandela and eight other men are on trial for their lives. Hear their powerful story set against the background of apartheid in South Africa. Presented at Roscoe Methodist Church, with *Free Range*, on Saturday December 9th, 7pm. Tickets £5 from Roscoe, or pay on the door.

Vacancy

Oakwood Church is seeking to appoint a Church Administrator for 15 hours per week. The role will be based at Oakwood Church, Springwood Road, LS8 2QA. Salary: £10 per hour. Full job description, information about the church and an application pack are available from The Circuit Administrator, Circuit Office, Lidgett Park Methodist Church. circuitoffice@leedsnandemethodist.org.uk. Tel: 0113 266 3309. Closing date for applications: November 27th

One Voice Advent Lunches - The Significance of Advent to Today's Society. There will be a series of three lunches (soup & a roll), all starting at 12 noon. The first will be Wednesday December 6th at St Wilfrid's, Halton when the speaker will be Revd Richard Wiggins. The second will be December 13th at St Philip's, Osmondthorpe when Revd Hannah Smith will give us her slant on the topic. The final speaker will be Revd Robert Creamer at Christ Church, Halton on December 20th. Do come along, all welcome!

Please let the Circuit Office have details of any special Advent and Christmas events happening in your Church ASAP

Advance Notice:

How to ... Mind your language

Leaving Church jargon behind; how do we effectively communicate our stories of faith in different contexts?

Saturday February 24th 2018, 10:30 am to 3:30 p.m. at Oxford Place

Book by February 12th at admin@yorkshiremethodist.org or 07809 431 871