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Nicola's Letter

Recently I was fortunate to take part in our Yorkshire Synod's annual Ministers' Summer School. We spent time with the Corrymeela Community in Northern Ireland which has dedicated itself to building peace and connection between people. A place that responded to the Troubles and countless conflicts and divisions across the world.

During the Troubles, the Corrymeela Community welcomed people from different sides and provided a way for them to meet safely, have difficult conversations well and support one another. And today, people continue to meet from across the world to do the same.

In our increasingly divided world, it feels utterly essential that we create more spaces to get to know each other as fellow human beings to love rather than opponents to hate. I firmly believe that there is so much more to discover in each other to celebrate rather than there is to fear.

When we meet with, and take time to listen to, someone from a different religion, race or culture, someone who has a different sexuality or gender identity, we are transformed. It is a real and practical way of recognising and acknowledging that we are all made in the image of God. We learn more about God when we really get to know one another and learn to deeply care for one other.

And that takes courage. Courage is not the absence of fear, but it is recognising and acknowledging it and being strong enough to do what is right. Each and every day, we are invited to listen to God and each other and love courageously in all we feel, think, say and do.

At Corrymeela, there is a space of worship called The Croí, which is designed in the shape of the human heart – it's pictured on the cover of this edition of Contact. "Croí" is the Irish word for "heart."

I close with a prayer that is prayed each morning:

"Courage comes from the heart, and we are always welcomed by God, the Croí of all being. We bear witness to our faith, knowing that we are called to live lives of courage, love and reconciliation in the ordinary and extraordinary moments of each day. We bear witness, too, to our failures and our complicity in the fractures of our world.

May we be courageous today. May we learn today. May we love today. **Amen.**"

(Pádraig Ó Tuama, Former Leader of the Corrymeela Community)

URC Partnership – Meet the Team



This month – Rev Tim Lowe

I was born and grew up by the seaside, in Southend-on-Sea. My family had always been Methodist, until we decided to move to our local United Reformed Church. In time I helped lead the youth group and served on a committee to redevelop our old church buildings. I became a Church Member at the age of nineteen, just before heading off to university.

In my mid-teens, after spending six months working full time as a Studio Junior for the graphic design studio at Barnardo's, I returned to sixth form college to study art, social biology and communication studies. In 1989 I moved away from home to study Media & Design at Portsmouth Polytechnic. When I left university in the early 1990's design work was scarce, so I worked in a warehouse to pay off my student debts. It was during this time that I got even more involved in church life, especially with FURY. After taking our youth group to the URC's new National Youth Resource Centre at Yardley Hastings, in Northamptonshire, I had unwittingly reached a pivotal moment in my life.

In 1993 I started an adventure for thirteen months as a full-time volunteer Community Team Member at Yardley Hastings. I got involved in office work, domestic and kitchen work, leading groups, prayers and worship. It was whilst here that I felt a call to train for ministry (and I also met my future wife – Rachel!).

I moved live in Manchester, to study full-time for ministry on a of contextual theology course, which linked academic study with church and community placements. I was ordained in 1998 into a single pastorate in St Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex. Our first two children – Jacob and Emma – were born whilst we were living in Hastings. From there we moved to Stafford, where I was minister to a large church in the busy town centre, which ran a volunteer staffed tearoom for six days a week. In time I also took on two Methodist churches. Our youngest daughter, Esther, was born whilst we were living in Stafford. We were sent to Coventry in 2011 (yes, I've heard all the jokes!), serving as part of the Coventry group of URCs.

I have served the wider church in various ways: on the URC Children's and Youth Work Committee; Pilots Management Committee; Big Day Out, leading worship at Warwick Castle; I've been the URC representative on the Roots worship and learning resource Editorial and Management Groups; I enjoy writing 3-4 times a year for Roots online material, and have written larger pieces for the magazine twice

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twice. I served as Chaplain to URC Youth Executive from 2016-17, leading worship at URC Youth Assembly; and working for the URC at Greenbelt Festival.



2017 brought us to Leeds, when I accepted the call to serve with St Andrew's Roundhay. Then came the formation of the Leeds URC Partnership in 2022 and the opportunity to be part of a wonderful ministry team across eight churches. I have always felt my ministry is based on co-operation, friendship and equality, not authority, which is why I love the whole URC ethos! I feel called to work with and alongside other members, a ministry of all believers in the truest sense. I see it as my role to enable and encourage the gifts of others in all areas of discipleship.

In my ministry I particularly enjoy creative, collaborative and reflective worship; opportunities to use visual arts and reflect on contemporary visual culture; campaigns for justice issues; writing for worship resources like Roots; making links between our faith and popular culture; informal discussion/study groups; and being part of the wider URC. I believe in a church: that has no boundaries or limits; that gives space for people's imagination and chance to be awesomely creative; to be a Christian community where all are ministers and story-tellers, using our collective gifts to share God's kingdom of love with those we live alongside.

My personal interests in the past have included tennis, sailing, karate, art and taking part in dramas/musicals. Nowadays I try to go out with my father-in-law's walking group most Wednesdays, whilst my more nerdy interests include cars, Lego and watching adventure films.

Whilst my faith in God and my ministry have been central to my life for so long, my family has always been equally important to me. It would be fair to say we have faced some serious challenges together in recent years. As we look forward to attending this year's big Roundhay Festival, I find myself enthused and encouraged by the lyrics of one of Lewis Capaldi's more recent songs:

"I swear to God, I'll survive, if it kills me to. I'm gonna get up and try if it's the last thing I do. I've still got something to give though it hurts sometimes. I'm gonna get up and live until the day that I die. I swear to God, I'll survive".

SCOUTING @ COLTON METHODIST – 2025/26 ROUND-UP

Beavers

The Beavers have enjoyed lots of outdoor activities including night hikes. Badges covered include Builder, the updated Space badge, Cook, Community Impact, Disabilities Awareness, and some young people showed off activities they do outside of Beavers for the Hobbies and Collector badges. Some worked towards Bronze Awards which is the highest award in Beavers.

The Beavers held a fundraising tea party for Hope Pastures and raised almost £200. We recently visited Hope Pastures and met some of the horses and donkeys supported by the charity. We've had a visit from a Guide Dog, spent the evening at Ninja Warrior, made Christmas decorations, learnt about Diwali, made marble runs, and found about what a nurse does. We've played lots of games, started to learn knots and pioneering and looked at what to do in an emergency.

Cubs

The Cubs have earned numerous badges over the year which is absolutely phenomenal. These have included the Challenge Awards, Fire Safety, Money Skills, International and Martial Arts to name but a few, plus numerous Nights Away, Hike awards, and Silver awards, the highest award in Cubs.

The Cubs have been involved in two camps. The first was at Snowball in York where they undertook fun activities including Pioneering, Cooking and Orienteering. A great time was had by all with the exception the children who were stung by wasps! The second camp was Adventure 2025, a District Camp at Bramhope. Whilst this camp had a large variety of activities for the Cubs to be involved in, the weather unfortunately dampened the occasion leading us to abandon camp on the Saturday evening. This was hugely disappointing for everyone involved however a number of lessons have been learnt in terms of our In Touch process.

Highlights for this period have included a trip to the Fire Station, creating Marble Runs, learning about the Jungle Book and also being involved in the District bowling night.

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Scouts

Scouts have earned various badges this year including Challenge badges: Creative, Personal, Skills, Team Leader, Teamwork, World; Activity badges: Chef, Circus skills, Cyclist, Fire Safety, Martial Arts, Mechanic, Model Maker; Staged Badges: Nights Away; You shaped: Plan and Central. We have also had Scouts and Leaders completed 12 Bronze and 2 Silver Yorkshire Challenge badges.

We had a successful camp to Snowball with the Cubs. This was a sunny camp, with lots of Scouting activities, including sleeping under a tarp on the Saturday night. Group camp to Adventure 25 (District Camp) – well, what can I say other than it was an experience I don't think we want to repeat – torrential rain for 24hrs!! Although it was a challenge, we survived to tell the tale and I'm sure we will be talking about it for years to come.

As well as completing badges we did lots of activities outside and in the hall. Activities include the ever-popular Restaurant night, Geocaching, Indoor pioneering, Chippy walk, Marble Run, Night hikes, Incident Command, Space night, I movie, fire Station visit and prep for Expedition.

Recruitment is an ongoing issue in the Group. We currently have a Scout leader seconded to Cubs who is doing a great job, but she will be going back to Scouts. Trying to navigate cover for all Sections can be challenging. Parent helpers make a positive contribution, but we do need more adults in uniform. We keep plugging away but the time may come where we need to make some hard decisions about how we run the Group if we do not have enough uniformed adults to keep everyone safe and run an engaging programme.

That said we have an amazing team of Leaders are committed to Scouting. Leaders have just as much fun as the Young People and that's why we do what we do, we volunteer. Some of us no longer have children in Scouting but we continue to run a programme for other Young People as we believe in Scouting values and the positive impact it has on Young People and society as a whole.

Janet Gray, 17th Colton Methodist Scouts Lead Volunteer



Summer Gardening: Mid-Season Care

As we head into the peak of summer, the garden is in full bloom, but the warmer, drier days mean our plots need a little extra attention. Here are a few essential jobs to keep your outdoor space thriving through July and August.



1. Watering Wisdom

Time it right: Water early in the morning or late in the evening to prevent water from evaporating in the midday sun.

Aim for the roots: Pour water directly at the base of your plants rather than wetting the leaves, which can encourage fungal diseases.

Prioritize: Focus your efforts on newly planted shrubs, containers, and hanging baskets, which dry out rapidly.

2. Keep on Deadheading

Regularly remove faded flowers from bedding plants, perennials, and roses. This prevents the plant from wasting energy on producing seeds and encourages a fresh flush of beautiful blooms well into autumn.

3. Veg Plot Productivity

Harvest regularly: Pick courgettes, beans, and tomatoes as soon as they are ready. Regular picking encourages the plants to produce even more crops.

Pinch out tomatoes: Snip off the side-shoots on cordon tomato plants to direct all the plant's energy into ripening the main trusses of fruit.

4. Lawn Care Tactics

Raise the cutting height of your lawnmower blades during dry spells. Taller grass helps shade the soil, retaining moisture and keeping the roots cool. Don't worry if the lawn turns brown; it is naturally resilient and will quickly green up again once the autumn rain arrives.

5. Look After Wildlife

Keep bird baths topped up with fresh water for drinking and bathing. Leave a small, shallow dish of water with a few pebbles in it at ground level to help thirsty bees, butterflies, and hedgehogs.

Time Out

Take a break from the everyday
find some time for a summer play.
Make the space for chilling out
For that's what summertime is all about.
We may not get to travel far,
but joy can be ...right where you are.
Natures brightest time of year
colour and sound so very clear.
Soak it in, smell the flowers
relax in the sun, dance in the showers.
Enjoy the blessings of summer's hue,
find the time, to just be you

Pauline Hardman

East Leeds Repair Café Saturday 18 July, 11am to 2pm Cross Gates Methodist Church Hall

You are invited to bring items in need of repair to try and keep them out of our city dumps as well as helping to reduce the cost of replacing these items when it is unnecessary. Volunteers will attempt to help you repair your item(s), sharing their skills and talents as well as their passion for our community and for creation. If a volunteer does not feel able to repair your item, they will try to offer advice as to how it can be repaired.

Weekly Methodist News Updates

Sign up to receive updates and stories from across the Methodist Church, delivered straight to your email inbox. Each week Methodist News shares highlights from local Churches and key developments in our shared mission. It's a great way to stay connected with the life and work of the Church, wherever you are. You'll find links to articles, blogs and films – all from the comfort of your armchair! Sign up at methodist.org.uk/SignUp

Musings (2 for a double issue)

Grace

Frederick Buechner writes, "Grace is something you can never get but only be given. There's no way to earn it or deserve it or bring it about any more than you can deserve the taste of raspberries and cream or earn good looks or bring about your own birth". While so many religious words and phrases have gone out of popular fashion, grace remains buoyantly afloat in the modern lexicon. So headstrong in believing we can shape the events of our lives, we must acknowledge those unbidden moments when we are gently and joyfully surprised by grace, a gift which reminds us both that we are not in full control and that we are loved beyond our hungriest aspirations.

Make Something Happen

For so much of my life I believed I was most fulfilled when I consciously made something happen around me. Yes, I positively influenced people and events in my small world, yet now I am learning that a bigger sense of contentment and purpose can be savoured in this great circus of life by just meeting and embracing what comes my way, by letting things happen, by letting my self be led. I have yet to master this passive welcoming of events as gifts of inner growth but I am growing less prone to believe that through my very own initiative I can affect the colour of my days.

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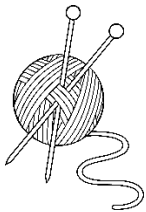
THELMA LAPPAGE

The collection after Thelma's funeral raised £240.00 with the proceeds going to Christ Church.

Eco-Church Fundraising



Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Eco Church coffee morning at Colton, when we celebrated the achievement of our Bronze Eco Church Award. A big thank you to Ali for organising the event and producing lots of visual aids to share our progress as an Eco Church. Thanks to your support, both on the day and by donation afterwards, we were able to send a donation of £125 to A Rocha UK who manage the scheme. Our donation helps equip churches to better care for God's creation and to improve the resources available to us to help us on our Eco Church journey. The remaining money raised – just over £100 - is now in a Colton Church Eco Fund for future eco projects.



The great “Dishcloth Knit”!

As part of Colton Church's eco church commitment, we're hoping to have a big dishcloth giveaway during Advent & Christmas, to help people move towards using washable dishcloths without plastic materials. We intend to use cotton yarn, recycled if possible, that knits as double knitting yarn. Patterns will be available for any willing knitters! If you'd like to help either by knitting or providing yarn please see Kathryn Glasby.

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase." — Martin Luther King Jr.

Christ Church – News in Brief

FRANK IRELAND: What a wonderful funeral for Frank, complete with 2 Flag Bearers and a Scottish Piper. The retiring collection for Yorkshire Air Ambulance was £275.00.

TABLE-TOP SALE: Thanks to all who helped and attended. Over £300.00 was raised for church funds.

PLANT SALE: Well done to the Guild members. £1,500.00 was raised for church funds.

SUMMER FAIR: Well done everyone, £952.00 was raised. Thanks to all who helped

Messy Church at Christ Church Halton

Helen says: “As we close for the summer Sue Guy is stepping down from most of the organising of our crafts and the food served. Thank you is not enough to say how grateful, as a church, and the children and their families are to her. The amount of commitment and time she has spent over the years is truly amazing. When she announced she was stepping down we did not know if we would be able continue this invaluable work but then 21 children and their families turned up that day and we realised we had to find a way.

We are grateful to our volunteers from church and friends of church who come to help every month and without whom we could not run the sessions. After asking the helpers if they would be willing to increase their role by planning and preparing crafts, we now have a planning group who will help to take us forward.

We thank also our Ministers, worship leaders and local preachers who lead our worship element each month and all who help with publicity.

We thank you Sue for all your years of service and hope you will continue to be a presence (if only to see that we are doing okay) and that you realise how grateful and indebted to you we are.

THANK YOU SUE”

Sue says: *“July will be my last Messy Church retiring after 16 years. I would like to thank all the helpers, past and present. It couldn't have happened without them. Helen and a group are continuing but if you think you can spare two hours on the second Saturday of every month please see Helen. It's very rewarding.”*

JULY MESSY CHURCH

On July 11th, we'll be meeting for activities on the theme of holidays, and to hear the story of Jesus calming the storm. Come and join us between 2 and 4pm, everyone is welcome!



Colton Dates for your diary

Thursday 9th July: Church Council meeting at 7.30pm. Please note the revised date.

Saturday 3rd October: Harvest Coffee morning

Saturday 21st November: Christmas Fair

Daily Devotions

You may know the URC offers free subscription online daily bible readings and reflections and more! The recent series on 'Church and State' written by the Revd Gethin Rhys and viewable on the archive starting from Monday 8th June, is not unusual in being an interesting read! Why not give it a look? Search online 'URC Daily Devotions'.

Family JAM at Colton

We are taking a break from the Family JAM sessions over the summer and hope to restart again in the autumn. Look out for information in the weekly notices, Contact magazine or on our noticeboards.

We are still reviewing the format of the sessions, looking at how it might continue and thinking of ways to increase the numbers at our sessions. If you'd like to contribute to the review or find out more about Family JAM please speak to Amanda, Elaine or Kathryn, email: info.coltonchurch@gmx.co.uk or message our Facebook page "Colton Methodist Church, Leeds".

Q: Where do sheep go for their summer holidays?

A: To the Baaa-hamas!

Q: Why is a camping holiday so hard for some people?

A: Because it's really in-tents!

A Letter From Janet

So here I am, all of a sudden, coming to the end of my first year as your minister. My late Grandma always said that as she got older “The days drag and the years fly.” I know just what she means! This year has been hard work, sometimes I have looked at my ever-growing “To do” list and wondered if I will ever get to the end of it, and sometimes every week has felt more like a month. But at the same time, it feels like no time at all since I was making the move from Peterborough and starting to get to know you.

The church year, and therefore the life of a minister, runs in cycles. July and August are months in the church year that most ministers look forward to and enjoy. The pace of life changes. Most of the meetings have been put on hold, there are no major festivals to consider, and many people are off on holiday. We can ease off the throttle a little, take stock of the year that has gone, make some plans for the year that will begin in September, and hopefully find some time for a holiday. The Bible tells us that God created the world in six periods of time, and on the seventh, God rested. Rest is an important part of our life, and of our Christian life too. It is so important that we recognise when the time has come to rest. When it is the right time to lay down the burden we have been carrying, and rest from it.

Our friends at Cross Gates have recently come to the decision that the time has come to lay down the burden of finding the resources to maintain the work of being the Methodist Church in that place. A burden that they have faithfully carried for many years now, and that has cost them much in terms of finances, energy and time. More information is available elsewhere in Contact. We hold the members of Cross Gates in prayer, we thank them for their faithful work and service, and as we do so we remember the words of Jesus: ‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.’ If you are able to find some rest this summertime, I hope that you will do so and that you will benefit from it.

May God continue to richly bless you all,
With my love and prayers, *Rev Janet.*



Recycling

We now have a box in the coffee lounge at Colton to drop any of the following, used ink cartridges from printers, empty cartridges without packaging, unused out of date with packaging, original and re manufactured. The cartridges are then recycled and, the best bit, as a church we get a payment for every box of 20 we send in! (Doesn't include laser cartridges, sorry!)

Cross Gates Methodist Church

It was with sadness and heavy hearts that the Church Council at Cross Gates Methodist Church voted unanimously on June 8th to seek permission to cease to meet for worship. If permission is granted by the Circuit and District, the church will 'cease to meet' at the end of September. There will be two final services at Cross Gates on Sunday September 27th: a service of Holy Communion at the usual time of 10.30am, and at 3.00pm an afternoon service of thanksgiving and celebration, a "Harvest Songs of Praise", to which all friends from the circuit and beyond are invited. The afternoon service will be followed by a tea, and there will be plenty of opportunity for reminiscing and sharing together.



All the members at Cross Gates will take some time to decide where their futures may lie. Many will want to transfer to other local Methodist churches, or perhaps to another denomination that worships locally. I am sure that wherever they choose to go, they will be given a warm welcome. There are still many questions to be answered, processes to be followed and decisions to be made, including about the future of the church buildings and their contents. For now, please hold all of Cross Gates, both church and community, in your love and prayers, praying that God's will for the area and its people will be done. As I said in my June letter: Let's praise God for all that is past, and trust God for all that's to come.

- Revd Janet Titterton

Circuit Staffing Arrangements

Many of you will have heard by now that our Circuit Superintendent, Revd Tanya Short, will be taking some time off work for a number of months to undergo treatment and recovery, following a breast cancer diagnosis. Our thoughts and prayers are with her as she faces this difficult time.

Following her discussions with the Chair of District and the rest of the Circuit staff this is the plan regarding Revd Tanya's superintendent role and the churches for which she has pastoral oversight:

- Rev Emily will cover the superintendency role, with support from the chair of district and the superintendent from the Calderdale circuit and have pastoral oversight of Alwoodley Park.
- Rev Janet will take on pastoral oversight of Shadwell, chair Local Preachers meetings and oversee Local Preacher development.
- Rev Nigel will have pastoral oversight of Lidgett Park.
- Deacon Adelha will support Rev Emily in pastoral work.

The above roles are in addition to their current churches & projects.

Changes have been made to the June to August preaching plan to cover any preaching appointments that Revd Tanya had, and the plan for September to November is currently being prepared. All churches are asked to bear with Circuit staff as they seek to manage the situation with a reduced number of preachers – both due to Revd Tanya's absence and the reduced number of local preachers available. As a joint stewards' team across Revd Janet's churches, we are supporting this where we can and ask you to work with us if there are last minute changes to the preaching plan, worship that we need to lead for ourselves or joint worship where appropriate. As Revd Janet takes on more responsibilities there may be occasions when she is unable to carry out all the work with our churches that she would like to and we also ask for your understanding for this.

You are asked to pray for all of Revd Tanya's colleagues as they graciously take up further work in what is an already heavy burden.

*Elaine, Kathryn, Helen and Elizabeth
(co senior stewards at Colton and Christ Church Halton).*

Thelma Lappage

Grateful thanks for the life of Thelma were expressed at a lovely funeral service led jointly by Revd Janet Titterton and Revd Nicola Robinson, on Monday 15th June which was attended by family, friends and church members.

Music was a large part of Thelma's life, singing and playing piano and organ from her earliest days of church life, later including playing piano for the Boys Brigade at Halton Methodist Church. She was a member of the Leeds Methodist Choir, performing with them at Leeds Town Hall on several occasions.

Thelma very rarely missed playing the organ for services from the early days of Christ Church Halton's formation. Her dedication meant practise at home and at church during the week.

She was accompanist for Guild meeting devotions on Tuesday evenings. During church worship Thelma played a lovely selection of incidental pieces of both classical and contemporary pieces with pieces from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat among her favourites. She often sparked some impromptu singing along with hymns such as 'Tell Me The Old, Old Story' and 'Jesus wants me for a sunbeam'.

Thelma was a Pastoral carer, a flower arranger and a regular attendee at the Thursday Lunch Club. In their later years Thelma and Frank Ireland benefitted from each other's company including during their lifts to and from Church and Guild. Thelma had support from caring neighbours and especially when hospital visits and stays began to be part of her life.

Thelma was known for sometimes forthright opinions, and for her caring, thoughtfulness and sense of humour. Life presented her with challenges, but she came through with determination and courage.

Her eulogy compiled by family and delivered by Revd Janet at her funeral also mentioned her love of animals, the variety of jobs she held but included in the closing phrasing "She leaves behind a legacy of faith, family, music, community, and love."

Christ Church Guild

During the first half of the summer, the Guild have been active with the plant sale and Christ Church Summer Fair and also monthly meetings for coffee/tea. Thanks to all those who helped in these events. Sadly, we lost two members, Frank Ireland and Thelma Lappage, who will be greatly missed.

On Tuesday, July 21st we have a guild Coffee Evening from 7-9pm at Christ Church. All are welcome.

On Tuesday, August 18th we have a Guild Buffet Lunch at Christ Church at 12.00 for 12.30. For catering requirements we need to know who is coming in advance so if you wish to come, please add your name to the list put out at the meetings in June and July or inform Sheila Staveley or someone from the Guild Planning Committee as soon as possible.

The autumn programme for the weekly meetings from September to Christmas will be made available. The first meeting will be at 7.30 on Tuesday, September 8th and led by Rev. Emily Young.

All are welcome to come to any of our meetings.

- Peter Maskrey

Worship At Home Sheets

Revd Janet produces sheets for those who are unable to attend Sunday worship on a regular basis with readings, a message and hymns. Please if anyone at Christ Church would like to start receiving these either speak to your Pastoral Carer or email Martin at:

martin.lappage@gmail.com



Forthcoming Services at Christ Church

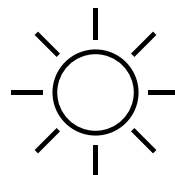
5 July	Rev Nicola Robinson Holy Communion
12 July	Mr Michael Prince
19 July	Mr Alex Walker
26 July	Christ Church Worship Team
2 August	Rev Janet Titterton
9 August	Rev Nicola Robinson
16 August	Rev Nicola Robinson Holy Communion
23 August	Christ Church Worship Team
30 August	AT COLTON: Rev Janet Titterton (Joint service with Colton, Cross Gates, Garforth and Scholes) No service at Christ Church

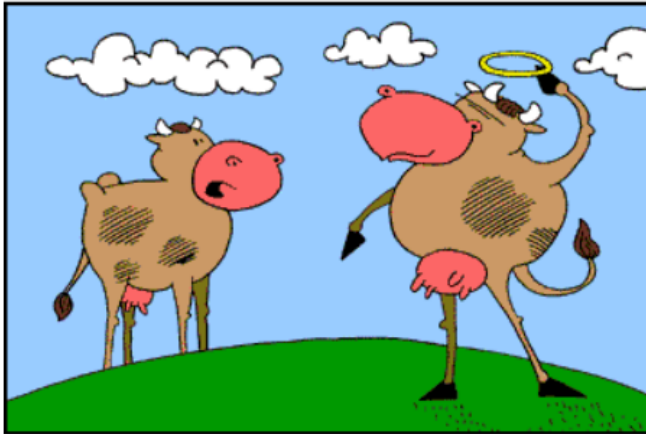
"Contact" Deadline

Please let Andy have any articles or contributions for September's "Contact" by 7pm on Tuesday 25 August. Many thanks.
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Forthcoming Services at Colton

5 July	Mrs Catherine Freize Church Anniversary, All-Age Worship
12 July	Rev Steven Jones Holy Communion
19 July	Mr John Summerwill
26 July	Local Arrangement
2 August	Mrs Hazel Featherstone All-Age Worship
9 August	Rev Janet Titterton Holy Communion
16 August	Mr Stanley Pearson
23 August	Rev Norma Davey
30 August	Rev Janet Titterton (joint service with Christ Church, Cross Gates, Garforth and Scholes)





I THINK THAT WHEN FARMER BOB SAID
"HOLY COW" HE WAS JUST USING A FIGURE
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