

**NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING: SUNDAY 14th January 2024**

**OPEN THE BOOK**

I am appealing to the retired members of our congregation to join the Lindley Methodist Open the Book Group.

We are an ecumenical group, which includes a number of members from Anglican and Baptist Churches and have been in action at Lindley Infants School with a Group from St. Stephens Church, miming Bible stories to the children since the days of Rob and Ruth Hilton. Each Group performs once a month, with Joint productions at important times in the Christian calendar.

Unfortunately, this last year or so, we have lost Anne Haigh and Betty Beaumont from the Lindley contingent and now with David’s latest stroke, we have not been able to take part and I don’t know when we are likely to be back.

As leader, I have been totally reliant on Steve Bagshaw who joined us last year and David Blakeborough, a stalwart member. We are pleased to have recently been joined by Katie Beadle when she can.

We enjoy ourselves as much as the children do, the only downside is that most of the year we have to meet in the Church Lounge at 8.15 am. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US.

Gillian Holmes

**Edward and Fiona Wilson are delighted to announce the arrival of Holly Erin Wilson on 5th January weighing 8lb 1. Everyone is doing well and Alfie already loves his little sister.**

**Coming Up - Craftivism Sessions for the New Year!**

Striving towards social justice and trying to change the world ‘one stitch at a time’ - Sarah Corbett. An invitation to be part of a new Craftivism Group – more information coming soon. *Suzanne Bridges*

* **Sat 20th January, 10am – 12noon @ Fartown Methodist Church**
* **Sat 17th February, 10am – 12noon @ Fartown Methodist Church**

**Churches Together Prayer Breakfast for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place at Salendine Nook Baptist Church on Saturday 20th January at 9.30am**

**Volunteers wanted!**

The circuit has been asked to host the next Presbyteral Synod on Tuesday 19th March 2024. The venue will be St Paul’s, Dalton and we are asking if people would like to volunteer with some of the stewarding requirements, including car park stewards, welcome stewards and refreshments. The event begins around 9am and it will close around 3pm. If you feel able to help please contact Shirley Burton on [admin@huddersfieldmethodists.org.uk](mailto:admin@huddersfieldmethodists.org.uk) or 07851 689005 for more details.

**Circuit Social Justice Group meeting - Wed 24th Jan, 1:30pm - 3pm @ Huddersfield Mission (Rosa Parks suite)**

Come along and help shape the next Circuit Social Justice project. Everybody welcome - Tea and coffee provided.

For more information, contact Suzanne Bridges

**In Touch (March - May 24) - Contributions Welcome!**

Do you have stories or news to share? Or maybe some thoughts and reflections? We'd love to hear from all the churches around the Circuit! **Please send any articles for the next edition of *In Touch*to Suzanne Bridges,**[**suzhmc@gmail.com**](mailto:suzhmc@gmail.com)**by Fri 2nd Feb.**

Please note that any 'people' photographs submitted need to have the consent of those featured, including parental/carer permission for children, in order to comply with Circuit Safeguarding policies.

**Equality, Diversity and Inclusion training sessions**

There are a few places remaining on each of the upcoming EDI training sessions:

* Thursday 18th January, 1:30pm – 4pm at Dalton
* Tuesday 6th February, 1:30pm - 4pm at Holmfirth

 Please contact Shirley Burton to book your place ([**admin@huddersfieldmethodists.org.uk**](mailto:admin@huddersfieldmethodists.org.uk) or 07851 689005)

**Regular Events at Lindley Methodist Church**

Please note that all these events need the “Church Centre “Zoom” details to join unless otherwise stated. If you do not have the “Church Centre” Zoom details, please contact the Media Team at [media@lindleymethodist.org](mailto:media@lindleymethodist.org)

**Events on Zoom (please get in touch if you don’t have the Zoom link)**

**Tuesday Bible Study**

1st and 3rd Tuesday of month - 2:45pm – 4:15pm

**Bible Study**

Every Wednesday - 7pm - 8pm

**Gardening and Nature Group**

1st Thursday of Month - 7pm – 8pm

**Coffee Morning**

Every Saturday (Except 1st in month) - 10:30am – 12pm

**Regular Face to Face Events in Church or Church Centre**

**Wednesday Fellowship**

1st Wednesday of month - 2:30pm – 4:30pm

**Coffee Stop with Keep Fit**

Every Thursday - 10am – 12pm

**Thursday Lunchtime Service**

Last Thursday in Month - 12pm – 12:30pm

**Supper Club**

2nd Thursday of month - 7pm – 9pm

**Marketplace Saturdays**

1st Saturday of month - 10am – 12pm

**LMC Publications:**

Send items to [media@lindleymethodist.org](mailto:media@lindleymethodist.org)

marked Notices or Grapevine.

**Next Deadlines**

Notices - **Every Wednesday 5pm.**

Bi-Monthly – Grapevine:

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