

Northstead News

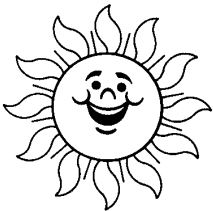
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Summer Events

There's a lot happening over the next two months as we continue to celebrate our 50th Anniversary. At 6.30 p.m. on Saturday, July 1st we have a Quiz and Games night with a bring 'n' share supper. The Quiz will cover events from the 1960's to the present day, with news events, sport and music, so it might help to have a range of ages on your team!

The Barrowcliff Summer Party is on July 8th from 1 to 3 p.m. at Wreyfield Drive Church, with live music, arts and crafts, children's entertainment, games and sports, and pork rolls, hot dogs and cakes - and it's all free!

The following Saturday, July 15th, we are having a walking Treasure Hunt, setting off from Northstead at 6 p.m. and finishing with a barbecue back at church - £ 3 for adults, £ 2 for children. Feel free to come along for the barbecue, even if you don't want to walk!

Ann, Ros and Helen host our annual Missions Coffee Morning with bacon butties and a cake stall on Saturday, August 5th from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, at 15 Newlands Park Avenue. All proceeds will be shared between Mission in Britain, World Church and JMA.

The following weekend, August 11th

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From our Minister

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The recent events in Manchester and London bring so many questions; the one that springs to mind is why? God may well be getting the blame, yet for me, God is there in the mess, the pain and the long journey of recovery.

In contrast to this, the mini heatwave currently upon us is showing our landscape in all its beauty and drawing more people to come to our beloved Scarborough. The seaside brings back wonderful childhood memories, though sand in my sandwiches isn't one of them. I love the way the sand tones our feet when we walk barefoot. I wonder at how my feet can feel smoother as the sand has rubbed away the dry, cracked and flaky skin making my feet feel brand new.

If we read the stories of Jesus in the gospels of Mark, Luke and Matthew we can read about Jesus spending much time with many in need and along the shores of Lake Galilee. The seashore was a place of work and a place of reflection.

Jesus called a number of his disciples from their work as fishermen. He spent much time at the home of Peter which was by the lake shore. Jesus calmed the storm on Lake Galilee and he walked on water. Jesus restored his disciple Peter on the beach, then shared a breakfast BBQ with all the disciples.

For those of us who enjoy the beach, we may well spend a good part of our summer there. The RNLI and lifeguards will ensure we remain safe. Our emergency services remain on call day and night.

Jesus offers to us life everlasting, forgiveness and love. Jesus showed compassion and love for all people. We are seeing and hearing so much of community compassion, love and support through the recent tragic events. Love is what helps us feel safe, love affirms value within us and love can transform us from

feeling rough and flaky to knowing we are beautiful.

Jesus told a parable about a King who blessed those who fed the hungry, clothed the naked, invited in a stranger, and visited those in prison. People asked, 'When did we see you in need?' *'The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* Matthew 25:40.

Through our remaining summer months, take time to recognise Jesus through the lives of others and allow him to continue to make things new.

With love in Christ

Emma.

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Our Mission Statement

We are called to be a worshipping, welcoming, praying and caring Christian presence within our community.

Our mission is to serve God and our community by :-

- enabling people of all ages and abilities to hear and respond to the Good News of Jesus through worship, teaching and example
 - raising awareness of poverty, cruelty and injustice, and taking appropriate action to relieve them
 - and promoting peace between all God's people.
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Family News

We were sorry to hear of the death of Shirley Cooper in June. Our love and prayers are with Paul and the family.

Our congratulations, love and best wishes to Pete and Ruth Dale who will be celebrating their Golden Wedding in August.

Welcome and Inauguration Service

You are invited to Ashville College, Green Lane, Harrogate, HG2 9JP on Sunday, August 27th at 5 p.m. for a service to mark the inauguration of the new Yorkshire North & East District and to welcome Rev. Leslie Newton as its Chair. Afternoon tea will be served from 4 p.m.

The service will be led by the Secretary of the Methodist Conference, Rev. Gareth Powell and Rev. Loraine Mellor, President of Conference, will be the preacher.

All are welcome, but it would be helpful to know if you plan to attend. RSVP to admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org

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to 14th, should be one of the highlights of the year with the Golden Memories Flower Festival. The Friday evening will be a preview evening at 7 p.m. admission by ticket only, with worship led by Emma and a concert by the Tenor XI, in the presence of the Mayor and Mayoress of Scarborough, Councillor Martin and Mrs. Cherry Smith, who will open the Festival. The Festival will be open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday 2 to 4 p.m. and Monday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is by programme, price £ 1, to include the display of wedding dresses in the hall, and plates for donations to Church funds will be placed around the Church. At 6.30 p.m. on the Sunday evening, there will be a Songs of Praise service.

Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available to purchase in the hall, and there will be stalls including wood-turned items, greeting cards, natural beauty products, Fairtrade and displays for our Anniversary charities, Yorkshire Air Ambulance and All We Can's VAD Appeal for clean water and sanitation in Uganda. All donations for our charities will be gratefully received. The display of the 50-year history of the Church will also be in the hall.

If you can offer any help during the weekend, greeting and welcoming guests, or providing and serving refreshments, please see Sandra or Chris. No-one will be turned away, whatever your skill! The displays are being set up on Thursday 10th, and taken down after 4 p.m. on Monday, or on Tuesday morning. If anyone can help with the wedding dress display, setting out tables and chairs and tidying up afterwards, it would be greatly appreciated.

And finally, our thanks to Hackness Ladies' Choir for the lovely concert in June.



Worship Events

We have enjoyed two services recently led by ministers with previous connections to Northstead. The Skyped service led by Rev. Graham Sturdy from Hobart, Tasmania worked extremely well (thanks, Neil) and the following week Rev. Malcolm Sellers travelled over from Northallerton to lead our worship.

Unfortunately our next invited preacher, Rev. Robert Ormsher, a previous minister of our church now living in Taunton, is unable to lead worship on July 2nd due to illness, so this will now be a **Songs of Praise service** led by members of Northstead and Wreyfield Drive as it's a joint service.

On July 16th we have a "**local worship**", arranged and led by our own members and based on the Parable of the Sower. There will be a planning meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28th, at 15 Newlands Park Avenue, so come along and share your ideas.

July 30th is a "5th Sunday", so we welcome friends from both Wreyfield and Scalby to a joint **Communion service** at Northstead led by our minister, Emma.

Also on the 30th is the Farewell service for Deacon Helen Webster, at St. Hilda's Church in Whitby. Tea will be served at 5 p.m. and the service is at 6 p.m.

In August we have the unusual occurrence of evening services on two consecutive Sundays. At 6.30 p.m. on August 6th we welcome the **Filey Fishermen's Choir** to lead worship and on the 13th we have a **Songs of Praise service** at 6.30 p.m. as part of the "Golden Memories" Flower festival. Please note that there will be no morning worship at Northstead on 27th August, as we will be worshipping at Wreyfield Drive.

On Friday, September 1st, there will be a **Welcome service** for Rev. Kevin Ridd, the new minister joining our circuit, at Filey Methodist Church at 7.30 p.m.

We lead a short act of **worship at Eagle View** care home on the first Wednesday of each month, the next time being July 5th. We meet there at 10.35 a.m. to share well known hymns, short Bible readings and prayers. If you'd like to join us, please speak to Ruth Dale.

Midweek Praise this month will be on Wednesday, July 19th. Refreshments will be served from 7.45 p.m. and worship begins at 8 p.m.

Communion services – we are asked to remind you to please remain quiet during Communion, as even hushed voices at this time can be distracting to other people.

A Trip down Memory Lane

This new project runs on the first Friday of each month, starting on July 7th, from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. and is mainly aimed at the elderly. You can come along and enjoy music from the 1940s to 50s while enjoying a delicious afternoon tea, for only £ 5.95.

We will be joined by the Scarborough Museum Trust for an "Outside the Box" session from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. The project aims to reduce social isolation in older people, and the lively sessions will involve handling objects from the Museum's collections, all from within living memory. These sessions have proved to be great fun, bringing people together to share their memories, and are open to everyone, absolutely free!

For more information, or to book a place (spaces are limited), please contact us at Gallows Close Centre, Endcliff Crescent YO12 6HZ, email gallowsclosecentre@gmail.com or tel. 01723 378102. Please leave a message and we will get back to you.

From Rev. Peter Cross.

Calling all former members of Wesley Church, Hoxton Road
(and everyone else)!

Dear Friends,

You probably know the sad news that when Wesley Chapel was demolished, the WW1 Memorial was lost in the process. For the past 18 months in my occasional spare moments, I have been trying to find it without any success. We can only assume that it has been destroyed. Fortunately, someone had the foresight to photograph it, and I have obtained a quotation to have an exact replica made. Westborough Church Council has agreed to name one of the rooms at Westborough "The Wesley Room". The replacement memorial together with the poster which honoured those who returned from the War would be sited in that room, and rededicated in time for Remembrance Sunday this year.

The cost of replacing the memorial is £350. Please would you consider making a gift towards this cost. I would like to think that we might collect enough to be able to redecorate and refurnish the room in which the memorial was placed. I would be happy to receive donations so that we can maintain the honour and gratitude we owe to those who gave their lives in the service of others. Cash or cheques (payable to Westborough Methodist Church) can be handed or posted to me at any time. Here is a list of the names of those on the memorial. I would love to know if anyone has any connection to these men.

Walter Burrows	J E Lancaster	Thos W Reed
Arthur G Burnett	Harry Leefe	Chas Rowlay
William H Clarkson	Robt Livingston	Chas Smithson
William Harris	Frank Newton	Robt Smithson
Revd. R Wilson Hopkins	Charles Owston	Chas Wilson
Fred Hunter	Ed R Reed	

A Summer Prayer

As we rejoice in summer recreation, bless, loving God, those whose lives feel destroyed.

As we find a stillness for rest and refreshment, bless, loving God, those whose lives are defined by relentless care.

As we delight in new places visited on holiday, bless, loving God, those imprisoned by poverty of wealth or ambition.

As we find adventure in activities both fun and frightening, bless, loving God, those for whom illness and incapacity have become barriers.

As we find refreshment from routines and daily rituals, bless, loving God, those whose lives can never find free space or time.

Amen.

Did you notice....?

On Wednesday, June 7th, the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides had a joint meeting to plant three standard roses in the Church garden.

The Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor Martin and Mrs. Cherry Smith were our special guests, and helped with the planting, and Rev. Emma dedicated the rose trees. The Rainbows planted a red rose to celebrate 30 years since Rainbows were formed nationally, the Brownies' yellow rose was to celebrate 30 years of Brownies at Northstead, and the Guides' blue rose was planted in advance of their 30th birthday in 2018. All three were to celebrate 50 years of Northstead Methodist Church. After the planting, everyone enjoyed refreshments in the hall.



Our thanks to the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides for this lovely addition to our garden.

Coffee at Scalby

Our Scalby friends invite us to their monthly Coffee Morning on Saturday, July 1st from 10 to 11.30 a.m. It's always lovely to see so many Northstead folk giving their support.



This month it's in aid of Scarborough Dial-a-Ride, and as usual, there will be a cake stall, book stall and Fairtrade stall.

Prayers for Ordinands

Please pray for all those being ordained at the Methodist Conference in Birmingham, including Rev. Rosie Coles from our circuit, and Revs. Tanya Short and Iain Ballard from the Yorkshire North and East District.

They will be received into Full Connexion at a service at 10.45 a.m. on Sunday, June 25th, before going out to various locations for ordination later that day. Rosie and Tanya will be ordained at Solihull Methodist Church at 4 p.m. and Iain at Coventry Cathedral, also at 4 p.m.

New Technology!

We hope you're enjoying the new audio visual system in church. The two large TV screens at the front give much better pictures than the old screen, and the three wireless stand microphones and lapel microphone mean there are no trailing wires at the front of church, and the sound quality is much better.

We would like to have a few more people able to operate the system, so that Neil can have some weeks off! There will be a training session on Tuesday, 11th July at 1.30 p.m. for anyone who is able to come along. If you can't make that date, have a word with Neil to make alternative arrangements.

Summer Concerts at South Cliff

The new season of summer concerts at South Cliff Church runs on Monday evenings from May to September. The programme for July and August is :

June 26th—York Ladies. Mezzo-sopranos Rebecca Smith and Vicki Manders present songs and arias to put lower voices back in the spotlight.

July 3rd—Staxton Singers, a local choir, performing a mix of styles from musicals to traditional, Beatles to Bach.

July 10th—Scarborough Community Choir, an all-comers no-auditions choir, performing songs of all styles.

July 17th—the Celebration Singers, under their conductor Alison Wiles, specialise in sacred music, but enjoy singing songs from popular musicals etc as well.

July 24th—Tenor XI, singing together and solo, with songs both traditional and modern.

July 31st—Hackness Ladies' Choir, with songs, readings and comedy sketches.

August 7th—Frank James and Friends. Frank is a well-known local musician, who likes to introduce young up-and-coming performers.

August 14th—The Hattones, a harmony group with a repertoire from classical to pop, West End hits to African chants.

August 21st—Friends of Scarborough Library Music Group offer a varied programme of vocal solos, duets and piano solos.

August 28th—the Semitones singing pop, classical and show songs.

September 4th—an evening with the Tenor XI.

Tickets are £6 at the door, (season tickets £ 36 for all 15 concerts) or £ 5 from Joan Rogers, of which £ 2 goes to our own church funds.

From Samaritan's Purse

Last year, thanks to the amazing generosity of individuals like you, nearly **11.5 million** children experienced God's love through the power of a simple shoebox gift and the good news and great joy that it brings.

When Solomon received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift, his guardian Pastor Febiano was keen to express his gratitude. 'Words fail me to adequately express our feelings. Imagine how the box travelled all the way from the UK right up to a remote village of Matambo in the Chongwe district of Zambia... I wished you were here when Solomon opened the box, to witness tears of excitement and joy in his eyes. The items in the box were special for Solomon, because never in his life had he received such a gift.'

For Pastor Febiano and the orphans under his care, poverty is a daily reality. He depends on subsistence farming for his livelihood and sometimes this falls short of providing for his family. He said, 'I must confess that this gift has greatly helped me in many ways financially, because I will not buy toothbrushes, toothpastes, soap, pens and pencils in the immediate future. The toys too were unique... This gift, small as it may seem, goes a long way in addressing some of the needs I am unable to address. Due to income constraints, we do not see toys, toothbrushes and toothpastes etc as priorities for children when in fact they are needed... Thank you once again for this gift. I give praise and glory to the Lord for this. Indeed our God is the provider!'

The summer period is a good time to start collecting items for your shoeboxes which will be due in mid-November - so you've got plenty of time!

Prayers at the Beach

Over the past few months there have been morning prayers in a Celtic tradition at 8 a.m. every Thursday at the Beach Hut on the North Bay (Puffin 6).

From the 3rd July we will begin evening prayers at the beach from 6.15 p.m. as well. The prayers give space for quiet and reflection and last around 45 minutes (with a cuppa). For more information contact Deacon Andrew Carter.

Circuit Prayers

The next Circuit Prayer meeting will be on Tuesday, July 18th at Emmanuel St. John's Church at 1.45 p.m. with refreshments at 1 p.m.

Next News

The next Northstead News will be issued at the end of August. Please hand any items to be included to Ros by August 20th.

We are grateful for any contributions towards the cost of producing the magazine.

General Church Meeting

Our General Church Meeting took place on June 11th, and it was good to see so many people attending.

Our current Church stewards were all happy to continue in office for a further year, but would love to welcome new members to the team, so do speak to Emma or one of the stewards, if this is something you would like to do.

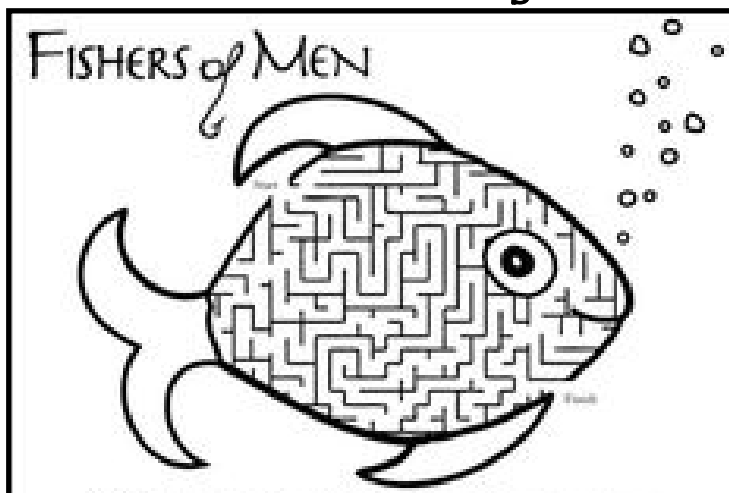
Copies of the annual reports are available in the hall or the church entrance. It's exciting to read about all the activities that go on in our Church, so if you haven't seen the booklet yet, please pick one up and also take one for anyone who is unable to get to church.

Diary Dates

Sat. July 1st, 10 a.m.	Coffee Morning, Scalby Chapel.
6.30 p.m.	Quiz and Games evening.
Sun. July 2nd, 10.30 a.m.	Joint "Songs of Praise" service.
Wed. July 5th, 10.30 a.m.	Service at Eagle View Care Home.
Sat. July 8th, 1 to 3p.m.	Barrowcliff Summer Party.
Sun. July 9th, 10.30 a.m.	Morning worship, Mrs. L. McGarry.
Tues. July 11th, 1.30 p.m.	Technology training.
Sat. July 15th, 6 p.m	Walking Treasure Hunt.
Sun. July 16th, 10.30 a.m.	Worship led by our members.
Tues. July 18th, 1.45 p.m.	Circuit prayer meeting, Emmanuel St Johns.
Wed. July 19th, 8 p.m.	Praise Midweek.
Sun. July 23rd, 10.30 a.m.	Morning worship, Rev. J. Staton.
Sun. July 30th, 10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion, Rev. E. Morgan.
6 p.m.	Farewell service for Deacon Helen, St Hilda's Church, Whitby.
Sat. Aug. 5th, 10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning, 15 Newlands Park Avenue.
Sun. Aug. 6th, 10.30 a.m.	Morning worship, Mrs. J. Biltcliffe.
6.30 p.m.	Evening worship, Filey Fishermen's Choir.
Aug. 11th to 14th	Golden Memories Flower Festival.
Sun. Aug. 13th, 10.30 a.m.	Morning worship, Rev. E. Morgan.
6.30 p.m.	Flower Festival Songs of Praise.
Sun. Aug. 20th, 10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion, Rev. M. Jackman.
Sun. Aug. 27th, 10.30 a.m.	Morning worship, Rev. M. Calver, Wreyfield Drive.
5 p.m.	Welcome service, Ashville College, Harrogate.
Fri. Sept. 1st, 7.30 p.m.	Welcome service for Rev. Kevin Ridd Filey Methodist Church.

All the above are at Northstead, unless stated otherwise.

Children's Page



And Jesus said to them "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men". When you have solved the maze, read the story in Mark, chapter 1, verses 14 to 20.

Altogether Jesus called 12 men to be his disciples. Here are all their names in jumbled-up form. See if you can sort them out. Then check if you are right in Mark, chapter 3, verses 13 to 19.

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Our Regular Meetings

Alternate Mondays, 7.30 p.m.	Singing for Fun
(July 3rd and 17th)	
Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.	Pop-in for coffee and a chat.
Wednesday, 6.15 p.m.	Brownies.
7.30 p.m.	Guides.
Thursday, 9.30 a.m.	Parents and Tots.
1.45 p.m.	Keep-fit Group.
7.30 p.m.	Badminton Club.
Friday, 6 p.m.	Rainbows.

Children's activities take place during term-time only.