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## Boston Spa Methodist Church

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NOTICES for week commencing Sunday 1st February 2009

### Divine Worship

- 10.30 a.m. Mrs Christine Bennett  
Sunday School *with our friends from Clifford*
- 6 p.m. Revd Susan Greenhart - Holy Communion

Church Stewards: Wendy Wade & Gerald Payling  
Readers: Arthur & Jackie Faulkner  
Organist: Jackie Faulkner  
Door Stewards: Barbara & John Hudson  
Flowers: Sheila Holliday  
Coffee: WFG  
Sunday School: Jean Walne, Judith Schur, Ruth Flint, Jane Allanach

### **Preparation for Worship**

Please spend a few quiet moments before the service praying for:  
All who take part in worship. Those unable to join us.  
Our young people. Troubled nations of the world and all who  
strive for justice and peace.

*There is a book in the schoolroom for people to record requests for prayers for themselves and others. The book will be in the porch immediately prior to the morning service.*

**We offer a warm welcome** to all who share in our Worship. If you are new to the church please make yourself known to one of our stewards. Should you be visiting, may we invite you to sign the visitors' book in the porch where you will find newsletters and information leaflets.

*For very young children you may like to take a toy bag from the back of the chapel. Please ask the stewards.*

**Coffee and tea are served** after the service in the Wesley rooms beneath the church.

The Offering for last Sunday was £680.14, for which we thank you. It was decided at the Church Council that the shortfall in budgeted collections be made available. The average weekly Collections for the 17 weeks to 31 December were £603 against the budget of £640 per week. The shortfall is now £37 per week.

**Programme for the coming week:**

Sunday	7 p.m.	Games Club
Monday	10 a.m.	Sewing/craft Group - all welcome, bring your own work
Tuesday	7.30 p.m.	Pastoral Meeting in the Wesley Room
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Busy Bees
	11.15 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Vestry
Thursday	7.30 p.m.	Bible Study Group at "Rigadoon" Lynton Avenue
Saturday	10 a.m.-12	Coffee in the Wesley Room
	10 a.m.	At Wetherby - <i>Network</i> Coffee Morning

**Circuit Weekend** . This will be held on 13 - 15 March 2009 at Thornleigh, Grange-over-Sands. Application forms are available in the Church porch.

**Tadcaster Methodist Church** presents The Wendel Singers on Friday 27 February at 7.30 p.m.. Tickets, adults £4 and children £2, obtainable from Angela Guise -834064.  
Please see the poster in the Wesley Room for details.

### **Fair Trade Stalls.**

We shall be selling Fair Trade goods as usual on **Saturday January 31st** and **Sunday February 1st**. We ask for your wholehearted support for these stalls as this church opted to be a Fair Trade Church, thereby agreeing to promote the movement.

We shall also be holding a special coffee morning at the end of February as part of the **Fair Trade Fortnight**. Further details will follow.

### **Happy News!**

Following a meeting with the Gloucestershire Local Education Authority yesterday, Elizabeth and Nick, Alexandra's parents, received the news that funding had been granted for Alexandra to attend the College for the Blind in Worcester.

Alexandra will start there in September and will attend as a weekly boarder.

All the family thank you for all your prayers for Alexandra.

Wendy and Bob (29/01009)

### **CHURCHES TOGETHER – LENT GROUPS, 2009.**

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CHRISTIAN" in ST.MARY'S, BOSTON SPA at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>, Thursday MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>, Monday, MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>.

*We hope you will join us for all or some of the meetings. If you are able, please sign the list in the Porch.*

Students and friends of St Aidan's CE School, Harrogate, are performing The Armed Man Mass for Peace at Leeds Town Hall on Thursday, 12 February, at 7pm.

The mass, by Karl Jenkins, was commissioned by the Royal Armories in Leeds to celebrate the millennium.

For tickets (£8 adults, £5 students) please see Alister or Ruth Flint.

### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

There will be a meeting of the Church Council on Wednesday, 18th February at 7.30 pm in the Epworth Room.

### **District World Church Day**

Saturday 14th March at St. John's Methodist Church, Burlington, Bridlington. Please see the notice in the Wesley Room for details of the programme.

## **GAZA CRISIS APPEAL**

Following the launch of the Gaza Crisis appeal there will be a retiring collection today and for the next 2 weeks. A collection plate will be available in the porch and you are asked to give generously. Gift aid envelopes are available in the pews for those who are able to gift aid their donation and should be identified by their usual offertory envelope number or name & address.

*Bible Study House Groups meet at 7.30pm and finish at 9.00pm*

*All are welcome to this study of St Mark's Gospel*

Thursday 5th February  
'Rigadoon', Lynton Avenue Tel  
842 027

Thursday 19th February 'The  
Mistal', Church St

Thursday 5th March 'The  
Cottage', Leys Lane.

We are looking for a musician who would be interested in leading a worship band. If you, or anyone you know, might be interested please contact our minister, Susan.

The next social event will be held on Friday 20th February and will be a film evening. Please see notice in Wesley Room.

### **Divine Worship**

#### **Sunday 8th. February**

10.30 a.m. Mrs Valerie Marshall  
Sunday School

Church Stewards: Chris Flint & Judy Hoyle  
Readers: Judith England, Christine Kidd  
Organist: Jackie Faulkner  
Door Stewards: Angela Coleman  
Flowers: Audrey Teasdale  
Coffee: Tony & Molly Rushworth & Kath Mountain  
Sunday School: Ruth Flint, Barbara Hudson, Christine Kidd

Please pass information for notices to Mrs Jean Walne, 33 Moor Side (843900 or 07733 214053) (email [jeanwalne@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jeanwalne@tiscali.co.uk)) by Wednesday evening.