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Boston Spa Methodist Church

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NOTICES for week commencing Sunday 1st March 2009

Divine Worship - First Sunday in Lent

10.30 a.m. Mr Nick Payling
Sunday School at Clifford

3 p.m. Revd Susan Greenhart - Memorial Service

Church Stewards: Wendy Wade & Dennis Ashton
Readers: Dennis & Carmen Ashton
Organist: Jackie Faulkner
Door Stewards: Heather & Clare Grant
Flowers: Anne Hovell
Coffee: WFG
Sunday School: At Clifford

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.
Our minister, Susan, preaching at Clifford this morning.

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 £464.19, for which we thank you.

Programme for the coming week:

Sunday	7 p.m.	Games Club
Monday	10 a.m.	Sewing/craft Group - all welcome, bring your own work
	7.30 p.m.	In the Wesley Room - Annual Circuit 'Action for Children' Quiz. Entries to Gordon Hurren (845290)
Tuesday	7.30 p.m.	At St Mary's - Lent Study Group
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 The Cottage, Leys Lane
Friday	2 p.m.	At St Edward's, Clifford - Women's World Day of Prayer - Speaker: Mrs Betty Woodhams. All are invited.
Saturday	10 a.m.-12	Coffee in the Wesley Room
	10 a.m.-12	At the Chairman's Manse - 28 The Green, Acomb - Coffee Morning, Bring & Buy to support MDRF
	7.15 p.m.	At Wetherby - Yorkshire Evening

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

The recent Gaza Appeal raised a total of £294.14

**WETHERBY LIGHT MUSIC
SINGERS**

Presents

MUSICAL MEMORIES

In the Methodist Church Hall
Wetherby

Saturday 21st March at 7.30
p.m.

Tickets £5; contact Mary 574509

**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 3rd, Wednesday March 11th,
Thursday March 19th, Monday, March 23rd
and Wednesday April 1st.

Sorry I missed the Mama Mia fun film night last Friday - I understand there was lots of laughter!

Thank you so much for the contribution towards The Gambia school project - you raised £200 thank you very much. All being well I am still planning to fly off to see the Brikama school staff and children on the 20th March - subject to the broken wrist pot removal on the 19th and I will be able to provide an update on the school project progress on my return.

Thanks also for the cards, flowers, messages and practical help following my less exciting trip (down the steps).

Every Blessing, Joan

Yorsay, the magazine of the York and Hull District, can be downloaded in Word or pdf from <http://www.yorkhullmethodist.org.uk/news.php?id=165>. The March edition is now available, **Summer Bible School** in Oxford. Saturday 25 July - Sat. 8 August For more details please see J. Grimditch.

Glory in our Midst. The Methodist Church Collection of Modern Christian Art will be on show at York Minster and the Central Methodist Church from 25 February to 14 April. Please see the poster on the noticeboard.

There will be a Regional launch on Friday March 13th at Central Methodist Church, York. If you would like an invitation, please see J. Grimditch.

A LENTEN JOURNEY

Join us on

Friday March 6th - 7pm to
8.30pm,

Saturday March 7th - 2pm to 4pm,

Sunday March 8th 2pm to 4pm
in the Wesley Room

Boston Spa Methodist Church



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 **Annual Circuit Team Quiz** contest takes place on Mon 2nd March, commencing at 7.30pm. Can a Boston Spa team retain the trophy? If you are not participating you are very welcome to come, listen and watch. Light refreshments will be available--All proceeds to 'Action for Children'.

Offers of baking would be gratefully received. Please speak to Heather Grant.

Yorkshire Evening

Saturday 7 March at 7.15 at Wetherby Methodist Church, with Double Image and William Kendall.
Tickets £8, children £5, Family £20, from 573167 or 583126.
Proceeds for the Redevelopment Fund.

Collingham Chapel are organizing a 3 course dinner on Monday 20 April in aid of Action for Children. This will take place at the Old Star Inn, Collingham 7.0 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. and dress is smart casual. Tickets are £17.50 and are available from Heather Shipman - 583242.

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 March 'The Cottage', Leys Lane.

World Missions

Please let Jackie Faulkner have your WM box before as soon as possible.

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.

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Readers: David & Anne Hovell

Organist:

Door Stewards: Angela & David Bull

Flowers: Heather Grant

Coffee: Graham & Kathleen McGuire

Sunday School: Ruth Flint, Heather Grant, Christine Kidd

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