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## Boston Spa Methodist Church

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NOTICES for week commencing Sunday 5th April 2009

### **Divine Worship -- Palm Sunday**

10.30 a.m. Mr Gerald Payling  
Sunday School *with friends from Clifford*

6 p.m. Revd Susan Greenhart - Holy Communion

Church Stewards: Chris Flint & Judith Hoyle  
Readers: Carmen & Dennis Ashton  
Door Stewards: Mary Ibbotson & Kath Mountain  
Flowers: Jean Taylor  
Coffee: Earl & Susan Williams  
Sunday School: Jean Walne, Ruth Flint, Barbara Hudson

### **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 £561.70, 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
Tuesday	7.30 p.m.	At Ulleskelf - Circuit Meeting
Wednesday	11.15 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Vestry
	7.30 p.m.	Men's Group - Chris Helme - <i>Old Folk's Rubbish</i> "
	2 p.m.	Pastoral Committee meeting at the Manse.
Thursday	6.30 p.m.	At Clifford - Maundy Service - <b>NB soup and roll (and foot-washing) will take place before the services starts at 7.30.</b>
Friday	11 a.m.	Good Friday Meditation
Saturday	10 a.m.-12	Coffee in the Wesley Room
	12 noon	Missions lunch - contact Jackie Faulkner

**REPORTS FOR AGM**

Please would all leaders of groups and committees let me have their reports by 5th April at the latest, ready for inclusion in the Annual Report.

Many thanks, Judith England

Boston Spa Methodist Church  
Saturday 18 April - 10 a.m. -  
12 noon

**Oxfam** Coffee Morning and  
Bring and Buy Sale.  
Oxfam Goods, Cakes, bric-a-  
brac, raffle, etc.

Wetherby Methodist Church  
Saturday 18 April - 7.30 p.m.  
**Hermitage Ensemble** from St.  
Petersburg  
a concert of Russian Hymns and  
Folk Songs.  
Tickets £10, including refresh-  
ments.  
Contact John McCarthy 584657.

**Flowers for Easter.** We shall be decorating the church for Easter and would be grateful for small donations towards the flowers. The Flower Group.

Starting on Monday 20 April there will be a regular booking in the Hall for a Yoga class from 7.15-9.00. This will be for every week except bank holidays. This means that the Hall is not available for use by anyone on a Monday evening. If anyone is interested in joining this Group you are most welcome, all you need is to come along with a mat if you have one or contact me direct for more information.

I trust that you will support this booking as it will certainly be beneficial to our finances.

Anne Hovell  
Booking Secretary

**The Development Steering Committee** would like to thank all those who have responded so far to the letter of consultation about possible changes to the Sanctuary, and to remind all those who have not responded that there is still time to do so. If you would like your views to be taken into account, please respond before Easter Day either direct to a member of the Development Steering Committee (whose details were on the letter of consultation) or in the box in the Wesley Room downstairs.

### **Missions Lunch**

Easter Sat 11th April at noon

Please see poster in Wesley Room for menu and book with Jackie Faulkner (01937 842 564).

**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.

**Social events** planned for the coming months:

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| 8 May       | Games evening in the Wesley Room  |
| 29 May      | Marston Moor Battlefield walk at Long Marston C of E Church. Please ring Sandra Barton (842643) |
| 26 June     | Guest choir   |
| July        | Boat trip in York   |
| 17 August   | Trip to Filey   |
| 3 October   | Harvest Supper  |
| 31 October  | Alternative Hallowe'en/Night of Light   |
| November    | Brass band concert  |
| 18 December | Christmas party in the Wesley Room  |

**Please would you bring flowers/plants to decorate the cross on Easter morning.**

### **Divine Worship**

#### **Sunday 12th April - Easter Day**

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| 6 a.m.     | Revd Susan Greenhart - Sunrise communion on the riverside below the Chapel   |
| 10.30 a.m. | Revd Susan Greenhart<br>Family Communion service followed by Easter Egg Hunt |

Church Stewards:	Judith England and Peter Hoyle
Readers:	Jackie & Arthur Faulkner
Door Stewards:	Peter & Margaret Smith
Flowers:	Easter
Coffee:	Bob & Wendy Wade and Gerald Payling

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.