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Boston Spa Methodist Church

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NOTICES for week commencing Sunday 8th February 2009

Divine Worship

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

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.

Dennis Ashton, preaching at Aberford this morning and Ulleskelf
this afternoon; our minister, Susan, 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 £490, 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	2.30 p.m.	WFG - Mr Andrew Marshall - "Working with Young Offenders"
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Busy Bees
	11.15 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Vestry
	7.30 p.m.	Men's Group - Alex Purves - "Venice through the eyes of Artists"
Saturday	10 a.m.-12	Coffee in the Wesley Room

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.

The Big Brew

As part of the Fair Trade fortnight, Boston Spa Methodist Church will be holding a special coffee morning on Saturday 28th February at which only Fair Trade coffee, tea and biscuits will be sold. There will also be cakes made from Fair Trade ingredients and a stall selling Fair Trade goods as usual.

Please support this event, which is one of many organised by churches of all denominations in North and East Yorkshire.

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.

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 Armouries 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.

FILM EVENING

Don't forget this event which will take place on Friday 20th February. Light refreshments will be served and we will be asking for donations towards the appeal for Brikama School in The Gambia. Please watch the notice board in the Wesley Room for full details.

World Missions

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

