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Boston Spa Methodist Church

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NOTICES for week commencing Sunday 11th January 2009

Divine Worship

10.30 a.m.

Sunday School

Church Stewards: Dennis Ashton & Chris Flint
Door Stewards: Sheila Anderson & Jean Walne
Flowers: Mary Ruston
Coffee: David & Barbara Parrott
Sunday School: Jean Walne, Heather Grant, Judith Schur

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 £593.40, for which we thank you.

Programme for the coming week:

Sunday	7 p.m.	Games Club
Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	WFG - Mrs Joy Coates
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Busy Bees
	11.15 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Vestry
	7.30 p.m.	Men's Group - Inspector Kate Riley, West Yorkshire Police (see below)
Saturday	10 a.m.-12	Coffee in the Wesley Room

MEN'S GROUP - Wednesday 14th September

Guests (ladies as well on this occasion) are warmly invited to hear our speaker, Kate Riley, who will be presenting an illustrated talk on some of the activities of the West Yorkshire Police. The meeting commences at 7.30 p.m.

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

Circuit Plough Monday Service. This will be held on Monday January 26 at 7.30 p.m. at Ulleskelf Methodist Church.

NEEDLEWORK/CRAFT GROUP

We plan to meet on Monday mornings in the Wesley Room from 10 a.m. to 12, beginning on 12th January. If you would like to join us and bring your own work please contact Jean Walne, Judith England or Wendy Wade for further details.

Please note that after the Covenant Service next week, **18th January**, instead of a faith lunch, a **light two-course hot lunch will be served, including a vegetarian option**. After lunch there will be a presentation to the whole congregation regarding the work that has been done by the Development Committee. If you have not already done so, please read the article in December's Methodist Post questioning how we are to fulfil God's vision for the church in the 21st century.

It is important that as many people as possible are present on this occasion. If you can't be there, and would like to see the presentation, alternative dates may be arranged before the Annual Church Meeting in April.

Come along for the 4 Fs; Faith, food, fellowship and fomenting of ideas!

The York group of the William Temple Association meets four times a term during the academic year in the Staff Common Room at York St John University. Speakers are drawn from the Church and university theological departments and talks are followed by discussion. Meetings begin with coffee at 7.30 pm on Sunday evenings and end with compline. New members are always welcome (£10 per year subscription). Visitors are also welcome. The next two meetings are:

- 25 January Dr Helen Bond (University of Edinburgh) *Who Really Killed Jesus*
- 8 February Very Revd Michael Sadgrove (Dean of Durham) *Psalms in the life of Israel and the world today*

Further information can be found by contacting the secretary, Kingsley Boulton, on 01904 411535 or visiting the website at www.stolave.org.uk

*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 22nd January
'The Mistal', Church St. Tel
841 077

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

Thursday 19th February
'The Mistal', Church St

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

Pizza & Praise



*Friday 23rd January
6.30 p.m.*



*Get the weekend off to a
good start*

*Come and share with us
for food, fun and worship.*



Divine Worship

Sunday 18th January - Covenant Service

10.30 a.m. Revd Susan Greenhart

6 p.m. Reflections service - Mr Dennis Ashton

Church Stewards: Judy Hoyle & David Bull

Door Stewards: Doug Sewell & Les Kellett

Flowers: Kathleen McGuire

Coffee: Mike & Jean Henzell & Jackie Faulkner

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