



## Boston Spa Methodist Church

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NOTICES for week commencing Sunday 12th April 2009

### **Divine Worship -- Easter Day**

6 a.m. Revd Susan Greenhart - Sunrise communion  
on the riverside below the Chapel

10.30 a.m. Revd Susan Greenhart  
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

### **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 £583.20 , for which we thank you.

**Programme for the coming week:**

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| Tuesday   | 2.30 p.m.  | WFG - Revd Ray Coates - Bring & Buy               |
| Wednesday | 11.15 a.m. | Prayer Group in the Vestry                        |
| Saturday  | 10 a.m.-12 | Oxfam Coffee Morning in the Wesley Room           |
|           | 7.30 p.m.  | At Wetherby Methodist Church - Hermitage Ensemble |

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

**Easter Offering - Network and World Missions**

The envelopes in the pews relate to Network Methodist Fund for the World Mission and you are asked to place your offering in the collecting bags during the Easter period.

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.

### **General Church Meeting**

The General Church Meeting is to take place on April 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be a meal following morning worship, and the Church Meeting will follow the meal. Everyone is invited to attend, members and non-members. This is an opportunity to discuss matters concerning the life of the church. Everyone's views are important.

#### **Agenda**

1. Minutes of last meeting
2. Matters arising from minutes
3. Appointment of Church Stewards
4. Appointment of Communion Stewards
5. Election of representatives to Church Council
6. Forthcoming events.
7. Letter to members.
8. Conversations about the ministry and witness of the church
9. AOB

Please bring the agenda to church meeting. Thank you.

### **Battle of Marston Moor** - social outing on 29th May

We will meet at the C of E Church in Long Marston for an exhibition of the artefacts from the battle and a talk. It will be followed by a chance to visit the site. The meal will be at Thorp Arch Bistro where they have agreed to do a "B.O.G.O.F." for us. As they have no licence we can take our own wine.

You are welcome to come to any or all parts of the evening, the talk, the visit or/and the meal. Please ring Sandra Barton (842643) for any other information. Also see notice in Wesley Room.

**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:

- 8 May Games evening in the Wesley Room
- 29 May Marston Moor Battlefield
- 26 June Concert by the Chippendale Singers from Otley
- 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

**Divine Worship**

**Sunday 19th April**

10.30 a.m. Mr Gerald Payling  
Sunday School

6 p.m. Reflections Service - Mr David Mountain

Church Stewards: Dennis Ashton & Wendy Wade

Readers: Judy & Peter Hoyle

Door Stewards: David & Anne Hovell

Flowers: Doug Sewell

Coffee: Roger & Christine Tunnicliffe

Sunday School: Jean Walne, Wendy Wade, Anne Hovell

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.