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Boston Spa Methodist Church

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NOTICES for week commencing Sunday 18th January 2009

Divine Worship - Covenant Service

10.30 a.m. Revd Susan Greenhart
*Covenant Service for all - to be followed by
lunch and presentation by Development Group
in the Wesley Room*

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

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 £682.40, 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:

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| Sunday | 7 p.m. | Games Club |
| Monday | 10 a.m. | Sewing/craft Group - all welcome, bring your own work |
| | 12 noon | Week of prayer for Christian Unity - short service followed by soup & roll |
| Tuesday | 11.45 a.m. | Evergreens' Luncheon Club |
| 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 Mistal, Church Street |
| Friday | 6.30 p.m. | Pizza & Praise in the Wesley Room |
| 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.

Circuit Plough Monday Service - at Ulleskelf at 7.30 p.m. Monday January 25. Preacher : Rev. John Davis (Diocesan Rural Officer)

World Missions

Please let Jackie Faulkner have your WM box before the end of January. Thanks, JF

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 Wesley Room.

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.

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.*



BRING A FRIEND

Divine Worship

Sunday 25th January

10.30 a.m. Revd Susan Greenhart
All-age Worship

Church Stewards: Judith England & Peter Hoyle
Door Stewards: Jean & Mike Henzell
Flowers: Margaret Smith
Coffee: Ken & Judith Grimditch & Hilary Rowland

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