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Boston Spa Methodist Church

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NOTICES for week commencing Sunday 25th January 2009

Divine Worship

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

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 £569.84, 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
	7.30 p.m.	At Ulleskelf - Circuit Plough Monday Service -Preacher : Rev. John Davis (Diocesan Rural Officer)
Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	WFG - Dr Arthur Faulkner
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Busy Bees
	11.15 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Vestry
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.

Fair Trade Stalls.

We shall be selling Fair Trade goods as usual on **Saturday January 31st** and **Sunday February 1st**. We ask for your wholehearted support for these stalls as this church opted to be a Fair Trade Church, thereby agreeing to promote the movement.

We shall also be holding a special coffee morning at the end of February as part of the **Fair Trade Fortnight**. Further details will follow.

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 Armories 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

Sian Henderson

York and Hull District Administrator

Happy News!

Following a meeting with the Gloucestershire local Education Authority yesterday, Elizabeth and Nick, Alexandra's parents, received the news that funding had been granted for Alexandra to attend the College for the Blind in Worcester.

Alexandra and will start there in September and will attend as a weekly boarder.

All the family thank you for all your prayers for Alexandra.

Wendy and Bob (29/01009)

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

Thursday 19th February
'The Mistal', Church St

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

The next social event will be held on Friday 20th February and will be a film evening. Further details next week.

Divine Worship

Sunday 1st February

10.30 a.m. Mrs Christine Bennett
Sunday School *with our friends from Clifford*

6 p.m. Revd Susan Greenhart - Holy Communion

Church Stewards: Wendy Wade & Gerald Payling

Door Stewards: Barbara & John Hudson

Flowers: Sheila Holliday

Coffee: WFG

Sunday School: Jean Walne, Judith Schur, Ruth Flint, Jane Allanach

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