

*This week and into next.....*

Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm	Luncheon Club in the Main Hall.
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 pm	Women's Fellowship Meeting in the Small Hall. Speaker: Deacon Jenny Jones 'City Centre Ministry'.
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Quiet Room.
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-11:30	Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Small Hall.
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm	Line Dancing in the Main Hall.
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:90 pm	The Grove General Church Meeting in the Main Hall.
Thu 1 <sup>st</sup>	11:00 am	Bible Fellowship meet at the home of Margaret Wilks, 2 Calverley Lane. All welcome.
Thu 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:45 pm	Ladies Group meet in the Small Hall. Members Evening "Say it with flowers"
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00-12:00	Shoppers Coffee Morning at Central.
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 am	Grove Wanderers meet in the Parlour Car Park for the 30th Anniversary Walk. See below.

**GROVE WANDERERS – 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY WALK**

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1984 Grove Wanderers met for their first walk – "The Leathley Lanes" (6 m). Join is to do it (yet) again with suitable gear and refreshments to mark the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this momentous event! We amble up the Washburn Valley, returning via Stainburn and savour again the uplifting sight and perfume of millions of bluebells as we descend through Riffa Woods for lunch break. The first time we got back BEFORE lunch! Now we take longer, but will be back at the Grove by 3:00 pm. Any "original" walkers unable to do the walk are welcome to join us for some celebratory refreshments in Leathley Village Hall car park, but please let me know to assist catering and enable me to contact if arrival at Leathley varies from around 2:00 pm. And why "Wanderers" ; see H&P 691 v.3. *Chris Seller (2582662)*



**Come for Brunch!**

The Grove Pre-School will be serving **bacon butties** on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May**, after the Parade service in the Main Hall. **£2 each** – **vegetarian sausage sandwiches**, tea, coffee and soft drinks will also be available. All proceeds will go to The Grove Church towards improvements to facilities for young children.

**GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**

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**BULLETIN**

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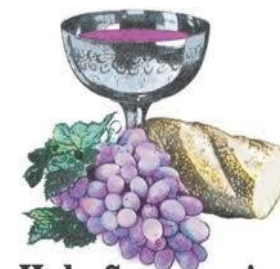
Minister: Rev'd Alistair Jones

Today's organist is: Mr David Buckley.

**10:30 am Holy Communion Service**

**Led by the Revd Alistair Jones.**

**(Worship Book P160)**



**Holy Communion**

Introit  
Call to worship  
**HYMN: StF 247** "I danced in the morning"  
Prayers & Collect  
Glory to God  
Family News  
J-Team leave. Congregation: **The Lord be with you**  
J-Team: **and also with you.**

**Readings:** Ecclesiastes 1: 1-11 (P668)

Acts 15: 12-21 (P1110)

Learning from the past

**HYMN: StF 463** "Deep in the shadows"

**Reading:** John 20: 19-31 (P1089)

Playing out our roles

**HYMN: StF 464** "God it was"

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

The Peace

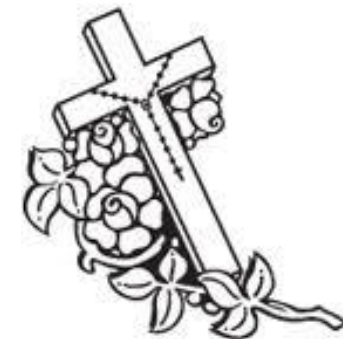
**HYMN: StF 579** "Come, Holy Ghost"

Offertory & Dedication

Holy Communion

**HYMN: StF 477** "Teach me to dance"

Blessing





**FAMILY NEWS: Please remember friends who would value your prayers.**

Stan Ramsden, Mary Hart, Nancy Mathers, Chris Shagouri, Ros Revell, Margaret Reasbeck, Christine Wilson, Kathleen Taylor, Margaret Simmons, John Ashby, Florence Bonfield and Tony Emmott.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**

The house to house collection week begins on 11<sup>th</sup> May to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Again I am asking existing collectors to confirm that they are willing to help this year. These dates co-incide with the Fellowship Holiday at Ravenscar and some personal holiday's too.: please could you deliver the envelopes before and collect then when you get back!

All redbags, labelled and "ready to go" will be on the Narthex table from Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Please let Chris & Caroline Turner have them on your completion. New collectors will be especially welcome as it makes the task so much easier! Thank you very much. Barbara 0113 2583807

Many thanks to Wendy and the Flower Guild for the Easter Flowers. They were beautiful.

We were very pleased that the total amount donated to Mission Aviation Fellowship from the Good Friday lunch, and the Easter Sunday breakfast was £188.91. Thanks to everyone who took part and contributed.

Jean and Trevor would like to thank everyone who helped with the Good Friday Lunch. Special thanks go to Doreen and her "soup team". Although numbers were lower than last year we are still able to donate £180, approximately to M.A.F.

**NEXT SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY.**

- 09:00 :Holy Communion Service at the Grove led by the Revd Alistair Jones.**
- 10:15 :Crèche up to 4 years in the Activity Room.**
- 10:20 :J. Team in the Small Hall.**
- 10:30 :Parade/All Age Service at the Grove led by the Revd Alistair Jones.**
- 6:00 :Evening Service at Central led by the Revd Keith Hunt.**
- 7:30 :Studio Dance SNYG meet in the Activity room..**

*Also Today.....*

- 10:15 –Crèche for all children up to 4 years in the Activity Room.**
- 10:20 –J- team in the Small Hall (4-12 years)**
- 10.30 –Holy Communion Service at the Grove led by The Revd Alistair Jones.**
- 6:00 –Evening Service at Central led by Canon Nigel Greenwood.**
- After Morning Service Coffee will be served in the Main Hall today by The Grove Wanderers.**
- 7:30 –Studio Dance SNYG today in the Activity room.**

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Your Stewards for today are:-David Buckley & Cynthia Hatton.  
You were welcomed at the door by:-Ricky & Christine Hearn.  
Flowers were provided by: Mrs J Swift & Mrs C Hearn.

**The Grove General Church Meeting**

The General Church Meeting (GCM) is to be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 30th April 2014 in the Main Hall of The Grove Centre. Whilst voting is restricted to church members, anyone associated with The Grove is welcome to attend to consider the future of the church. In addition to 2 vacancies as GCM Representatives on Church Council, 5 current representatives are due to complete their term of appointment: Kath Ashby, Jean Douglas, Ricky Hearn, Jack Myers and Sally Wolfe. Nominations for church members to serve on Church Council for a period of three years from 1st September 2014 should be given in writing, with the names of proposer and seconder, to the Minister or Peter Mawson, Council Secretary, by Monday 28th April, as should items on any other business. Matters for discussion will include financial affairs and the ministry and witness of the church.

Items for the bulletin should be posted through the Parlour door or telephoned to Sharon Firth on 0113 2582742 OR E-mailed to [sharon.firth@ntlworld.com](mailto:sharon.firth@ntlworld.com) **by 5pm on Wednesdays**



**Premises Manager:**

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Off duty Sat from 12.00 noon and all day Sunday. Would any group wishing to remove items of equipment from the premises please contact Alan in the first instance.