

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

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm	Luncheon Club in the Main Hall.
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 pm	Women's Fellowship in the Small Hall. Annual General Meeting.
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Quiet Room.
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-11:30	Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Small Hall.
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm	Wednesday Break at the Workshop of Ian Rowley (effects designer for TV and film). See separate ad.
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm	Line Dancing in the Main Hall.
Thu 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	No Bible Fellowship today. We are having a Summer Break. Next meeting on Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September.
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-12:00	Bible Society Coffee Morning at Central. (Gifts of cakes or bric-a-brac most welcome.

It is with regret that I announce the funeral of Philip Carberry, husband of Barbara. The funeral will take place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 12:00 pm at the Grove Church. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Main Hall.

**Wednesday Break.** This week will meet on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30 pm and will be at the workshop of the guest speaker Ian Rowley who is the effects designer for TV and films. His workshop address is: 46A Oaklands Road, Leeds 13. For further information please contact Jack Myers Tel: 0113 2819844

**9th Airedale Scout Group and Tenzing Shire Oak Explorer Scout Unit Raffle**

The raffle will be drawn **today** immediately after the Parade Service in the Grove Centre. The raffle is to raise funds for the expedition to Kandersteg International Scout Camp in Switzerland this summer. Thanks to everyone who has supported us.

**COMMUNITY FUND RAISER.**

**For July only, all new customers will receive £150 cash back vouchers when they join C.F.R.**  
**Any queries to Ricky Hearn**

# GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

<http://grovemethodist.org.uk>



*Bible*



6<sup>th</sup> JULY 2014

Minister: Rev'd Alistair Jones

Today's music is supplied by: Mitzi & the Orchestra.



09:00 Holy Communion Service  
Led by the Revd Alistair Jones.  
10:30 am All Age/Parade Service led by  
Mr Peter Mawson.

**Introit StF 22:** "Come all you people!"

Opening Words: Psalm 145: 1 & 8-9 (cev)

**HYMN: StF 347** "Crown him with many crowns"

Opening Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Family News. J-Team leave

Introduction – Open your eyes & look out for Jesus.

**Reading:**

Zechariah 9:9-10 (P955) The coming King (cev)

Comment – What are you looking for?

**HYMN: StF 710** "Peace. Perfect peace is the gift of Christ our Lord"

**Reading:**

Matthew 11:16-19 (P976) Jesus and John the Baptist (cev)

Comment – Don't be caught out!

**HYMN: StF 693** "Beauty for brokenness"

**Reading:**

Romans 7:15, 18-19 & 23-25a (P1134) The battle with sin (cev)

Comment – Let's change the world!

**HYMN: StF 673** "Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?"

Offering & Dedication

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

**HYMN: StF 563** "O Jesus, I have promised"

Sending out & 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.

**CARBOY APPEAL FOR JULY/AUGUST**  
**THE PSP ASSOCIATION**

Progressive Supranuclear Palsy is a rare neurological condition which leads to difficulties with balance, movement, vision, swallowing and speech.

Margaret Grant (John's sister) was diagnosed with PSP in 2011. The PSP funds research into the condition and also support for sufferers and their carers. There are more details in the July issue of the Grove Vine.

**ADVANCE NOTIVE OF COFFEE MORNING**  
**IN SUPPORT OF PSP.**

We are raising money for the PSP Support Group in Pocklington: a monthly meeting for sufferers and carers.

Everyone is invited to a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July from 10am to 12 noon at 4 Brownberrie Avenue.

We hope you can support us.

John and Kathryn Bussey.

**NEXT SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JULY.**

- 10:15 :Crèche up to 4 years in the Main Hall.
- 10:20 :J. Team in the Small Hall.
- 10:30 :Morning Worship at the Grove led by Mr Stuart Westerman.
- 6:00 :Holy Communion Service at the Grove led by the Revd Alistair Jones.
- 7:30 :Studio Dance SNYG in the Activity Room.



*Also Today.....*

09:00 –Holy Communion Service at the Grove led by The Revd Alistair Jones.

10:15 –Crèche for all children up to 4 years in the Main Hall.

10:20 –J- team in the Small Hall (4-12 years)

10.30 –Morning Worship at the Grove led by Mr Peter Mawson.

6:00 –Evening Service at Central led by the Revd Alistair Jones.

After Morning Service Coffee will be served in the Main Hall today by members of the Scout Group Leaders.

7:30 –Studio Dance SNYG today in the Activity Room.

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Your Stewards for today are:-

Carole Abel & David Buckley.

You were welcomed at the door by:-

Janet & Michael Wallis.

Flowers were provided by:-

Mrs D Wormald & Mrs J Douglas.



**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:**

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July, there will be a coffee Morning at Central Methodist church in aid of the Bible Society. Offers of cakes or bric-a-brac for the stalls would be much appreciated.



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:**

Alan Firth 43 New St, Horsforth .  
Tel:-0113 2582742. Mobile:-07985745525.  
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.

**PAT (Portable Appliance Testing) Saturday 26th July in the Main hall from 9.30 am to 6 pm. Bring along your equipment used in our buildings.**

**\* Portable Appliance Testing**

I recently overheard a moan about PAT testing, the gist of which was that it was a waste of time! Everyone of course is entitled to their own view and so I thought perhaps some may be interested in some facts surrounding testing :

You will not find under any statute the `Portable Appliance testing Act` because there isn't one! But it falls under the umbrella of several acts of Parliament and Government regulations, for example:

**The Health & Safety at work Act 1974** `Duty of care on employer and employee to ensure the safety of all persons using the premises`

**The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998**  
`Every employer shall ensure that work equipment\* is maintained in efficient working order and good repair`  
\* This may be for example: include the fridge used to store food for pre-schools work, the drill used by Alan for his work, the extension lead loaned to a visiting contractor.

**The Electricity at work regulations 1989.** `All electrical systems (equipment) shall at all times be of such construction as to prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable any danger.`

There are other regulations also that a failure to test electrical equipment could fall under. For example:

**The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) order 2005**  
**Health and Safety (offences) Act 2008**

**Perhaps even The Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 (large company OR group)** (Yes I know perhaps I am stretching it a little now but do any of us want to take that risk?)

The Methodist Church GB on there website states "The law makes it clear that churches must conduct regular, thorough physical examinations of all portable appliances" The combination of the various acts and regulations show that there is a clear requirement to test all types of electrical equipment. Each Regulation and Act of course goes into great depth, the above is a tiny extraction from the requirements.

**It is clear to me that P.A.T Portable Appliance Testing saves lives and helps prevent fires.**

So is PAT testing a waste of time? Well there's an awful lot of educated people who have wasted their time if it is. My experience in Testing at the Grove has turned up one or two very potentially serious defects. So I for one will walk on the safe side and advocate regular testing, the frequency of which is governed by the item itself, frequency and nature of use and the environment it is used in. Some environments that may need more frequent testing are obvious, for instance, use in wet conditions. Some less obvious for example, a computer used in an office that never moves year in year out may only need a 5 yearly inspection. Place this same unit say in the environment of a children's group where many children may use it and it's moved in and out of storage and it becomes a different scenario.

Think maybe of PAT testing as help `Prevent A Tragedy` and bring any electrical equipment you use in our buildings along for inspection. This includes extension leads etc. I will also show you how (if you wish) to visually inspect your own equipment in between PAT testing so as to remain as safe as possible all year round.

You may leave the item or get it out of your store anytime the week before the 26th on the stage and once checked it will be left on the stage for your collection. Please note this is for equipment you use on our Premises but if you have other items that you would like testing then fine but a small charge would be made.

Alan Firth  
Premises Manager