

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

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	12:15 pm	Luncheon Club in the Main Hall.
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> sep	1:30-2:30	Women's Fellowship in the Small Hall. Speaker: Mr Malcolm Johnson, 'Songs from Childhood'.
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	09:00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Quiet Room.
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10:00 am	Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Small Hall.
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	7:30 pm	Grove Finance Committee meeting at 7 Fraser Ave.
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	2:00 pm	Line Dancing in the Parlour.
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	10:45 am	Bible Fellowship this week at 276 Broadway, for more information contact 2583239.
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	10:00-12:00	Shopper Coffee Morning at Central.

### Horsforth Refugee Collection (during September)

Items can be taken to St James church Scout Hut (on Wednesday afternoons) or left under the foodbank trolley in the porch. All items must be new to meet customs regulations

- The Dignity bag appeal (for women in Syria) - women's hygiene items + cosmetics etc
- The Smiley Bag appeal (small notepads, crayons, small cuddly toys, toothbrush, soap, children's underwear, socks, hats etc)
- The New hand knitted appeal (babies through to adults hats, scarves, blankets, cardigans )



### PAT TESTING

PAT (portable appliance testing) will take place on Saturday 7th October from 9 am to (however long it takes, probably 5 pm) in the parlour. All groups are reminded that electrical equipment should carry a current PAT test label. This includes extension leads.

The testing is primarily for equipment being used in our buildings and is of course free of charge but if you have a concern about a portable electrical item you have at home or just want to make sure its safe then bring it along and perhaps make a small donation to the Church.

Items can be dropped off that morning or after 12 noon on the Friday before.

Kind regards

Alan

Premises manager

# GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

<http://grovemethodist.org.uk>



## bulletin



**17<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Minister: Rev'd Mark Godfrey**

**Your organist for today is: Dr Anthony Orton.**

### 10:30 am Morning Worship led by Mr David Stead.

Theme : Forgiveness and its challenges

Introit

Welcome

Call to worship & gathering prayer

**HYMN: StF 51** "Great is Thy faithfulness"

Prayers: Approach

Confession

Lord's prayer

'Haribo sweets: what do they tell us?'

**HYMN: StF 476** "One more step"

Family news

J team leave

**READINGS:**

Genesis 50 v 15-21 (P57)

Romans 14 v 1-12 (P1140)

Anthem

**HYMN: StF 423** "Forgive our sins"

Offertory/Prayer

Sketch - Love

**READING: Matthew 18 v21-35 (P985)**

**HYMN: StF 513** "Take this moment"

Sermon

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**HYMN: StF 345** "And can it be"

Closing Prayer/Grace





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

*Ros Revell, Christine Wilson, Kathleen Taylor, Florence Bonfield, Shirley Crawford, Brian & Margaret Ball, Jack Myers, Hilda Massey, Joan Kaye & Janette Mawson.*

**Carboy Collection**

We would like to thank all who contributed to the collection for the Community Heart Beat Trust during the July and August. Thanks to your generosity we raised £70 towards the installation of Defibrillators in public areas. *Dave & Shirley Hodgson.*

**The Grove Church Council**

The next meeting of The Grove Church Council will be held in the Small Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4th October 2017.

Items for the agenda, together with any accompanying papers, should be with the Council Secretary, Peter Mawson, by 9.00am on Monday 25th September. email: council@grovemethodist.org.uk

**Harvest Supper**

followed by Scarecrow Themed Beetle Drive on 30th September starting 6.30 (Doors open 6.15).

In the church Centre  
Admission by ticket £6  
12 years and under £3  
Family £15

all available from the Church Stewards.  
The last day for purchase is the 27th September .



**Also Today.....**

- 10:20 -J-Team in the Small Hall.(4-12 years)
- 10.30 -Morning Worship at the Grove led by Mr David Stead.
- 6:00 -United Evening Service at Woodside led by the Revd Godfrey Nicholson.

**Morning Coffee/Tea served in the Main Hall after the Service by members of the Wednesday Break.**

**Your Stewards for today are:**

**Carole Abel & Trish Whitham**

**You were welcomed at the door by:**

**Pauline Podmore & Rita Grainger.**

**Flowers were provided by: Mrs K Ashby & Mrs A Watt.**

A big **thank you** to Paul Shagouri, Eric Douglass, Lynda Douglass, Rita Grainger, Trish Whitham, Ron Haigh and Betty Black who responded to a plea for an emergency clean up in the church after works were done on the pipe work. Without these amazing people it would have taken a full day if not more to clean up for the Sunday service. Also a big thank you to the cleaning party who attended last Friday, as dust had settled once again and was quite a chore to tackle it. Thank you again. Sharon & Alan Firth

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** **by 5pm on Wednesdays**



**Premises Manager:**

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**off duty Sat from 12.00 noon and all  
ay Sunday. Would any group  
ishing to remove items of  
-quipment from the premises please  
contact Alan in the first instance.**

**NEXT SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017.**

- 10:20 :J-Team in the Small Hall (4-12 years)
- 10:30 :Morning Worship at the Grove led by Mr Stuart Westerman
- 6:00 :United Evening Service at Central led by the Revd Mark Godfrey.



## FATHER OF ALL WHOSE LAWS HAVE STOOD

Father of all whose laws have stood  
As signposts for our earthly good;  
Whose Son has come with truth and grace,  
Your likeness shining in his face:  
*Give us Christ's love, its depth and length,  
Its heart and mind and soul and strength.*

The first and finest day is yours,  
To consecrate all other hours;  
All other lords may we disown  
And worship bring to you alone. *Chorus*

Surround our homes with joy and peace,  
With loyalty and cheerfulness;  
Let partners live without pretense  
And children grow in confidence. *Chorus*

May bitter hearts fresh mercy feel  
And thieving hands no longer steal;  
None damn their neighbour with a lie,  
Nor stoke the fires of jealousy. *Chorus*

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