

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

Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	09:00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Quiet Room.
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00-11:30	Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Small Hall.
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1:30 pm	Messy Church Planning Meeting in the Minister's Vestry. New helpers welcome. (use disabled entrance to Church).
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2:00 pm	Line Dancing in the Parlour.
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7:30 pm	Horsforth Churches Together Planning Meeting in the Parlour.
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7:30 pm	Wednesday Break meet at David & Evelyn's, 97 Hall Park Avenue. Speaker: Mark Godfrey.
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:45 am	Bible Fellowship. (More details from 2583239).
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00 am	Church and Society Meeting at 21 Brownberrie Crescent, Horsforth.
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00-12:00	Shopper Coffee Morning at Central.
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	4:00-5:30	Messy Church for Primary School children and their parent/carers in the Activity Room.
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7:30 pm	Church Life Committee Meeting in the Small Hall.

The next meeting of the Church Life Committee will be held in the Small Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Any apologies or correspondence should be sent to Carol Hoyle at [hoylecp01@ntlworld.com](mailto:hoylecp01@ntlworld.com).

**Church and Society Meeting**

The next meeting of the Church and Society Committee will take place at 21 Brownberrie Crescent, Horsforth on Friday 12th January, 2018 at 10.00am. (Please note not 10th January as minuted).

If you are unable to attend, please pass your report to Sally Wolfe, Secretary (Tel: 2587251) prior to the meeting.

**RE-CYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE**

As last year, St Gemma's Hospice will collect your redundant Christmas tree in return for a donation! After 12<sup>th</sup> night, save yourself the hassle of what to do with the tree. Collections are between 9<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. Ring 2185570.



A huge thank you to all who so generously donated to the Carboy collection for November and December. I am thrilled to say that the total amount donated was £96.48 which I shall send to the Royal British Legion in due course. Many, many thanks to you all.  
Beryl

# GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

<http://grovemethodist.org.uk>



## Bulletin



**7<sup>th</sup> January 2018** Minister: Rev'd Mark Godfrey  
 Your organist for today is: email: [revmgodfrey@gmail.com](mailto:revmgodfrey@gmail.com)  
 Mr David Buckley. Tel: 0113 2582678  
**GROVE 2018 ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

**09:00 SPECIAL SERVICE 1: Opening Service of Anniversary Year.**  
**10:30 am Holy Communion Service**  
**Led by the Revd Mark Godfrey.**

Introit  
**Hymn: StF 353** "Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it"  
 Prayer  
 Talk  
 Family News  
**Hymn: StF 167** "Colours of day dawn into the mind"  
  
**Readings:** 2 Chronicles 7 v.11-16 (P442)  
 1 Peter 2 v.1-10 (P1218)  
 Offering  
**Hymn: StF 415** "The church of Christ, in every age"  
 Sermon  
 Prayers of Intercession  
**Hymn: StF 692** "Your hand, o God, has guided"  
 Communion  
**Hymn: StF 410** "Lord your church on earth is seeking"





**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, Muriel Christopher, Marjory Bagshaw & the family of the late Kathleen Kitchingman.*

**The 150th anniversary of the opening of The Grove Methodist Church**

In celebration, a specially commissioned booklet, "Moving Forward 1868 – 2018: The Building of Grove Wesleyan Methodist Church", has been written by Christine Mathers.

The 30 page, illustrated booklet charts the construction and opening of the present church building and outlines local, national and international factors that influenced our chapel's creation.

From the 21st January 2018 copies are priced at £3.00. However, as a special anniversary offer, all those wishing to sponsor its printing, may purchase a copy for £2.50 and have their names inscribed within this commemorative booklet. Please add your name and details to the form in the Narthex by Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

**2018 Anniversary Programme**

Copies of the programme for The Grove 2018 Anniversary Year, outlining key events and dates, are available in the Narthex. Initially, one copy per household please.

**ANNIVERSARY MEAL**

Tickets are available today from the Stewards in the link for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, a 3 course meal to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> January at 12:30. Profits are to support Shirley Crawford's village children. Please sign up today to reserve a place.

A huge thank you to the banner making group for the beautiful new banner they have produced. So much hard work and dedication have been put into this, and we are truly grateful to them for their efforts.

**TRANSPORT TO CHURCH**

Thank you to all who transport members to and from Church each Sunday. Your help is greatly appreciated.

As from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018, Michael Wallis is the new co-ordinator of this rota, and if there are any queries please contact him on 0113 2783278.



**Also Today.....**

**09:00 -Special Church Anniversary Service at the Grove Led by the Revd Mark Godfrey.**

**10:20 -J-Team for children (3-11 years) meet in the Small Hall. Younger children are welcome to join Younger children are welcome to join us.**

**10.30 -Holy Communion Service at the Grove led by the Revd Mark Godfrey.**

**6:00 -United Evening Service at Woodside led by the Revd Mark Godfrey.**

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

**Stewards for today are: Phil Maud & Kath Ashby.**

**You were welcomed at the door by: Carole & Philip Abel.**

**Flowers were provided by: Mr & Mrs W Kemp & The Speight Family.**

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:**

**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.**

**NEXT SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018.**



**10:20 :J-Team for children (3-11 years) meet in the Small Hall. Younger children are welcome to join us.**

**10:30 :All Age/Parade Service led by Mr Philip Maud.**

**6:00 :United Evening Service at Trinity led by the Revd Jacqueline Owen.**

## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

There is a Foundation Safeguarding Training session on Thursday 11th January 2018 at Cookridge, 7pm to 9.30pm (Refreshments from 6.40pm.)

This training will cover those attending for the first time and those who need refresher training (***needed after 4 years***) Please can you let the Circuit office know if you are intending to come to the training.

Below is a list of people who are required and invited to attend:

### **REMINDER: Please note that from your local Church the following people are required to attend**

Volunteer workers with pastoral responsibility

Pastoral visitors

Anyone working with 0-18 year-olds in the name of the Church

Anyone working in activities targeted at adults who are vulnerable (e.g. luncheon club for the housebound)

Church stewards

Worship leaders

Church safeguarding representatives

Choir/music group/drama leaders – where there are 0-18 year-olds or vulnerable adults in the group.

'Covenant of Care' group members

Young leaders (ages 16-18)

Members of the Safeguarding Committee

### **The following people from your local church are warmly invited to attend.**

Leaders of other organisations, working with 0-18 year-olds or vulnerable adults, who use your church premises

Remaining choir/music group/drama leaders

Any other group leaders within the church, who may have adults within their particular group who are vulnerable

Property stewards and other keyholders

Caretakers

Church meeting secretaries

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