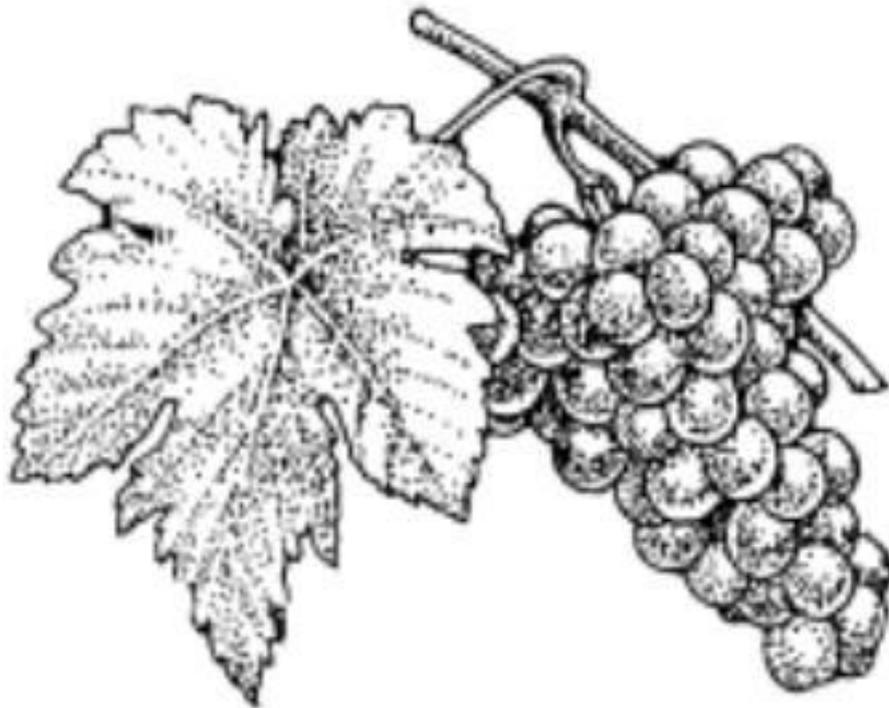


# **GROVE VINE**

**The Magazine of  
Grove Methodist Church  
Horsforth, Leeds**

**July/August 2017**



**The Grove Methodist Church is called to respond to the Gospel of love in Jesus Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship, service and mission**

**Minister** – Rev Alistair Jones

Phone: 0113 258 2678 or email: [alistairjones@live.co.uk](mailto:alistairjones@live.co.uk)

## **Regular events**

### **Sunday**

- 10.20 Creche (0-3yrs) 0113 258 3509
- 10.20 J Team (tots to 12s) 0113 258 8803
- 10.30 Worship
- 6.00 Worship (see page 4/5)

### **Monday**

- 12.00 Luncheon Club 0113 258 3807
- 1.30 Network Women's Fellowship 0113 258 9448
- 6.15 Beavers 0113 250 6786
- 6.15 Cubs 0113 250 6786
- 7.45 Scouts 0113 250 6786
- 7.45 Flower Guild (3rd Monday in the month) 0113 258 4520

### **Tuesday**

- 9.00-9.30 Prayer Group in the Quiet Room 0113 258 8803
- 10-11.30 Coffee in the Centre Small Hall 0113 440 6480  
Jean Kemp's hand- made greetings cards are available on the first Tuesday of each month.  
Quiet Room available for prayer.
- 6.00 Rainbows (5th Horsforth) 0113 259 0555
- 6.15 Brownies (5th Horsforth) 0113 258 3670
- 7.45 Guides (5th Horsforth) 0113 202 9010

### **Wednesday**

- 2.00 Line Dancing 0113 258 7444
- 6.00 Rainbows (14th) 0113 239 0335
- 6.15 Brownies (14th) 0113 250 4907
- 7.30 Wednesday Break (fortnightly) 0113 225 2734
- 8.00 Explorer Scouts 0113 258 0882

## Ever Moving On

Peter Reasbeck and I regard it as a privilege to have been invited to contribute a Minister's Letter during Alistair's sabbatical break and forthcoming move to Nottingham. The first such letter I wrote for inclusion in a church newsletter was back in the mid-1960s in Cheltenham and they have sent the monthly newsletter to me ever since – a good way to stay in touch!

I suppose many will ask why Methodist ministers are appointed for a limited period of years and will be surprised to know that in the early days Mr Wesley moved them every year. Later it became three and then five years and now those periods can be extended further by mutual agreement – provided that the Methodist Conference (which has just met in Birmingham) has the last word.

There are obvious drawbacks if a minister's stay is too short since pastoral care and community involvement deepen over the years. Equally their stay may be regarded, by some at least, as being too long! I have heard it said that those members of a congregation who share the same personality type as their minister are likely to be more appreciative and supportive, whereas those who do not have to sit tight and wait in hope for the next change of minister!

Of course local preachers (who are lay people) will on the whole stay put and with the other leaders in a church and circuit, such as the stewards and pastoral visitors, give the necessary continuity in the work. We are so well served here and owe them a debt of gratitude. The appointed minister is meant to be someone who can stir things up and bring new challenges

Alistair has done his share and now moves on, to be replaced by Rev Mark Godfrey, currently the much-loved superintendent of the Harrogate circuit. What will he bring? Let us make sure that we pray for him before he starts out in September and during his time with us, remembering that he will also be looking after Central and Rodley churches; and also for Alistair and Jenny as they move to pastures new.

Meanwhile, after a fascinating itinerant ministry of 40 years, Gill and I have been very appreciative of 16 years living in one place and putting down deeper roots, both in the garden and in the circuit.

*Albert Jewell*

## Thought for the month

We should all know that diversity makes for a rich tapestry and we must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value no matter the colour.

*Maya Angelou Poet and Civil Rights Activist*

## Church Family News...

### Pastoral care

Until the arrival of our new Minister, the Rev. Mark Godfrey, in September, please send any requests to arrange funerals, weddings or baptisms to the Circuit Superintendent the Rev. Tim Boocock by email:

[timboocock@hotmail.com](mailto:timboocock@hotmail.com) if at all possible or telephone: 07926 584858

## Sunday Services in July

|      |       |  |
|------|-------|--|
| 2nd  | 9.00  | Rev. Keith Hunt - Holy Communion       |
|      | 10.30 | Mr Paul Reid                           |
|      | 6.00  | Rev. Keith Hunt                        |
| 9th  | 10.00 | Deacon Jenny Jones                     |
|      | 4.00  | United Service at Woodside             |
| 16th | 10.00 | Rev Madeleine Andrews – Holy Communion |
|      | 6.00  | Rev. Tim Boocock                       |
| 23rd | 10.00 | Dr Robert B Moore                      |
|      | 6.00  | United Service at Woodside             |
| 30th | 10.00 | Mrs M Tate                             |
|      | 6.00  | Rev. Tim Boocock                       |

## Stewards on duty in July

|      |                                    |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 2nd  | Caroline Turner and Michael Wallis |
| 9th  | Margaret Shingler and Kath Ashby   |
| 16th | Kath Ashby and Caroline Turner     |
| 23rd | Trish Whitham and Phil Maud        |
| 30th | Phil Maud and Margaret Shingler    |

## **Sunday Services in August**

|      |       |                                      |
|------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 6th  | 9.00  | Rev. Peter Reasbech - Holy Communion |
|      | 10.30 | Rev. Peter Reasbech - Holy Communion |
|      | 6.00  | United Service at Hunslet            |
| 13th | 10.00 | Mr Stuart Westerman                  |
|      | 6.00  | United Service at Woodside           |
| 20th | 10.00 | Local Arrangement                    |
|      | 6.00  | Rev. Godfrey Nicholson               |
| 27th | 10.00 | Philip Maud                          |
|      | 6.00  | United Service at Woodside           |

## **Stewards on duty in August**

|      |                                      |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| 6th  | Michael Wallis and Trish Whitham     |
| 13th | Trish Whitham and Kath Ashby         |
| 20th | Caroline Turner and Phil Maud        |
| 27th | Margret Shingler and Caroline Turner |

## **Special Dates for your Diaries**

Sunday 30th July                      District and Circuit Leaving Service for  
Rev. Alistair and Deacon Jenny Jones.  
The Grove 6pm.

Monday 4th September              A Welcome Service for our new Minister  
Rev. Mark and Mrs Jenny Godfrey.  
The Grove 7pm.

## **Wednesday Break**

July 12th Meet at 6.30pm to walk round Yeadon Tarn followed by Fish and  
Chip Supper at Murgatroyd's – Contact telephone 0113 225 2734



## **Carboy Appeal July / August The Community Heart Beat Trust**



We have an ageing population and Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is one of the UK's largest killers. There are around 140,000 a year which is equivalent to a Jumbo jet crashing every day. When a SCA occurs out of a hospital the potential for saving life is highly dependent on the speed with which medical help can be obtained. The faster medical help can be attained the better the chance of survival.

Fortunately, an increasing number of people know how to apply emergency first aid techniques such as CPR (Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation) and mouth to mouth resuscitation and statistics show that 5% of victims survive after applying this. However, this survival rate increases to 50% if Automatic Defibrillation can be applied in the early minutes post arrest. The Community Heart Beat Trust aims to make public access of defibrillators widely available to enable one to be brought to a victim within five minutes. They'd like them to be as common as fire extinguishers!

Some progress has been made towards achieving this in urban areas and there are 950 public access Defibrillators across Yorkshire with 6 in the Horsforth area. We have at least two defibrillators available in Town Street, one on the outside wall of The Grove Centre and one outside Morrisons supermarket. On average 25 are used each week.

Sadly, few defibrillators are available in rural areas and our family have personal experience of this. Our eldest son, Michael suffered a sudden cardiac arrest whilst cycling in Cumbria. Despite application of CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) by his wife Sara, a trained nurse, he never recovered. Availability of a defibrillator would probably have saved his life. Having recognised the need for more defibrillators in rural locations Sara, supported by Michael's work colleagues, linked up with The Community Heart Beat Trust and organised a charity bike ride from Keswick to London in September 2016. This 'Bike for Mike' ride by family, friends and colleagues of Michael raised over £15,000. This is sufficient to equip several retired red telephone boxes with portable defibrillators designed to be used by people with little or no medical background. Telephone boxes at Grasmere, Settle and Bakewell have already been equipped from this funding with an additional Defibrillator being placed outside the climbing wall at Castlerigg Stone Circle, Keswick.

The Community Heart Beat Trust have supplied over 3000 portable defibrillators to local communities. They are committed to supporting the provision of public access to defibrillation services, by helping with advice, funding and training.. We are very grateful to the Grove Church for allowing us to use the Carboy for fund raising for this charity during July and August.

*Dave and Shirley Hodgson*

## **What's On**

Thursday 6th July Grove Ladies Group visit to Hawes Creamery meet 9am

Saturday 8th July Messy Church for Primary School Children 4-5pm

Sunday 23rd July Rawdon Amnesty Concert Series 'MELTEMI ENSEMBLE' admission free –Rawdon Quaker Meeting House

Saturday 9th September Messy Church for Primary School Children 4-5pm

Wednesday 18th October 'Celebrating God's Grace' at St.Mary's Church Broadgate Lane. A Horsforth Churches Together Service to mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.



## Grove Vine Scouting Notes July 2017

We are now well into the summer term, and the busiest time of the Scout year. Sections are making the most of the good weather and light nights to hold their meetings out of doors regularly. Next weekend (7th to 9th of July) we will be taking a group of 111 young people and leaders to the County Camp (Challenge 17) at Bramham Park. It promises to be a fun packed weekend with lots of activities, and 2 nights of camping with hundreds of other scouts from across the county. For the first time some of our youngest members will be staying over with us – what an adventure.

This month also sees our AGM at which we will be making Scout of the Year awards to each of our sections as well as a Group Scout of the Year, another exciting time for all involved. The results will be published in The Grove Vine in the Autumn.

Talking of the Autumn term, 2017 is the Group's 90th Anniversary and we have a number of exciting events planned starting with a Group camp at Aldwark camp site over the weekend of 6th to 8th October, following which a specially commissioned commemorative badge will be awarded to all current members.

There will also be changes to the parade service dates from next December, moving the services to the 2nd Sunday in each month and suspending them in November (when we will attend the Remembrance Sunday Parade), April (St George's Parade) and August/September (our Summer break).

The 9th continues to be a very popular group with over a hundred young people on our waiting list for places in our various sections. What we need to provide these young people the opportunity to enjoy scouting at the 9<sup>th</sup> are more leaders to join our enthusiastic, committed and talented leadership team. We provide full training and support and offer fun and friendship, if you or someone you know would be interested in joining us please get in touch.

*John Kitching 0113-2506786*

## Charity Garden Party

It started in late March or early April when I was just starting to do some heavy weeding and cutting back the previous year's dead growth in Chris's Garden at Lee Lane farm.

Since she died I have tried to keep it looking nice, as we both enjoyed creating it and working together in it, when we had the time. I have always felt quite close to her in the garden and it occurred to me "why not use the garden to raise some money for our two favourite charities".

The idea of a Garden Party quickly followed, together with how I would like it to look, what to serve, do we have games? what if its wet? etc etc.

It was time to look for help! I was fortunate in having some close friends who were experienced in organising and running social events.

Publicity was important as I wanted it to be an open community event for all age groups. A graphic designer friend produced a poster which captured the look and feel of the type of event I wanted.

My committee were wonderful in coming up with ideas and how to put them into practice, as well as visiting a lot of businesses in Horsforth seeking raffle and tombola prizes. People were most generous in donating some high value prizes, which helped the raffle raise over £900.

The nagging question throughout the planning phase was, 'how many people will come and what about the weather'. Both I had no control over.

However we managed to borrow two gazebos and a small marquee which would help in the event of it being wet and were also very useful for serving the tea and cakes and housing the raffle / tombola.

We had a brilliant collection of home baked cakes and scones donated, which enabled us to have an impromptu cake stall on the Sunday. The proceeds from all the catering was a marvellous £900.

The event was held on Saturday and Sunday, the weather was kind to us on both days, enabling us to welcome around 250 people and raise £3300 split between 'Target Ovarian Cancer ' and Children Heart Surgery Fund.

It turned out to be a very worthwhile and many thanks to all the people who contributed in making it such a success. I think Chris was pleased as well.

*Paul Shagouri*

# HOLY HABITS

Birmingham Methodist minister, Andrew Roberts, spent his sabbatical writing a discipleship book based on Acts 2 v 42-47.

“ Follow me”, says Jesus. The Greek for disciple means ‘one who learns as they follow’.

The call to discipleship is a call to adventure; a call to the new, the unknown, the risky, the challenging and demanding.

## Will YOU come and join this ADVENTURE?

\*Join us on one Sunday evening a month from September 2017 to July 2018. There will be one at Hunslet (first Sunday) repeated in the north of the circuit (rotating round Bramley Trinity, Woodside, Grove and Central) on the second Sunday.

\*Each informal act of worship (6pm – 7.30pm) will include bible study, reflection, discussion and refreshments.

\* A key point will be to take reflection into action. Action personally, locally and globally.

\*There is a book to accompany the 10 acts of worship which can be purchased, at a subsidised rate, from the Circuit Office (or see Phil Maud).

\* It is hoped that the monthly themes could be used by bible studies /fellowship groups /church events later in each month.

\*I have given you the topics and dates for the 11 month series.

Discipleship sets the scene followed by the Ten Holy Habits (HH1 to HH10). The spirit filled Christian lifestyle must have been attractive then (Acts 2 v 47) which is why we are going to study it together now.

## THE ADVENTURE OF DISCIPLESHIP (setting the scene)

3<sup>rd</sup> September Hunslet + 10<sup>th</sup> September Bramley Trinity

**HH1: BIBLE TEACHING** (there’s more to bible teaching than the weekly sermon). 1<sup>st</sup> October Hunslet + 8<sup>th</sup> October Grove

**HH2: FELLOWSHIP** (there’s more to fellowship than coffee and cake at Costa). 5<sup>th</sup> November Hunslet + 12<sup>th</sup> November Central

**HH3: BREAKING BREAD** (there’s more to it than white bread and Ribena). 3<sup>rd</sup> December Hunslet +10<sup>th</sup> December Woodside

**HH4: PRAYER** (there’s more to it than hands together, eyes closed). 7<sup>th</sup> January Hunslet + 14<sup>th</sup> January Bramley Trinity

**HH5: GIVING** (there’s more to giving than just the collection)

4<sup>th</sup> February Hunslet + 11<sup>th</sup> February Grove  
**HH6:** SERVICE (there's more to services than "coffee or tea?" after the service). 4<sup>th</sup> March Hunslet + 11<sup>th</sup> March Central  
**HH7:** EATING TOGETHER (there's more to eating together than the grub on offer). 1<sup>st</sup> April Hunslet + 8<sup>th</sup> April Woodside  
**HH8:** GLADNESS and GENEROSITY (Are YOU infectious?)  
6<sup>th</sup> May Hunslet + 13<sup>th</sup> May Bramley Trinity  
**HH9:** WORSHIP (there's more to worship than Sunday at 10.30am and 6pm). 3<sup>rd</sup> June Hunslet + 10<sup>th</sup> June Grove  
**HH10:** MAKING MORE DISCIPLES (is more than getting your cards stamped for heaven) 1<sup>st</sup> July Hunslet + 8<sup>th</sup> July Central.  
*Phil Maud*

## **Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!**

Circuit trip to

# Lytham St Annes

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Coach pick up between 9 and 10am from local churches

Returning from St Annes at 6pm

Adults £10 - Children £5

Drinks available in the Methodist church and light refreshments before departure.

Make your own eating arrangements.

**\*\*ENJOY THE INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL\*\***  
(google it..it is like the red arrows on strings!!)

Firm bookings and money to Phil Maud by end of July.  
[philmaud@hotmail.com](mailto:philmaud@hotmail.com) or 79 Victoria Mount  
or 0113 2938458

The Leeds District Children's Holiday this year will take place at Ashville College, Harrogate from 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August. The holiday scheme provides a holiday for twenty children from the Leeds area who, because of their circumstances, would not otherwise enjoy a time away from home.

It is some years since the Grove Church gave its support to this venture and during July there will be a box in the Narthex for kind donations. It is still requesting:

- ❖ Contributions of cakes and biscuits – home baking is a real treat for snacks and suppers;
- ❖ Contributions of suitable clothing for 7 – 11 year olds, especially underwear, socks, t-shirts, swimwear, jeans and shorts;
- ❖ Contributions of toys, books and games for quieter moments;
- ❖ Financial contribution towards the work of the holiday scheme and donations can be sent directly to the holiday treasurer:

Mrs G. Wigham,

1, Benton Park Avenue,

Leeds LS19 5LZ

(Cheques should be made payable to Leeds Methodist District Holiday A/C)

For further information and to arrange collection of contributions, please contact:

Susan Old

e-mail: [oldsusan@hotmail.com](mailto:oldsusan@hotmail.com)

Tel: 01677 470713 (Please note this is not the number in the current Synod and District handbook)

Mob: 07733172828

Thank you for your support.

**GROVE HOLIDAY CLUB - Main Hall .. 14 - 18 Aug**

"All Aboard".. the title of this year's Holiday club. The children will join in a different biblical journey each day: on a camel with Joseph; walking with Moses; following Jesus on a donkey; experiencing boat travel with Paul ..... There will be plenty of games and craft activities to enjoy too.

We hope to welcome about 30 children, aged 6 - 11, every morning from 10 a.m to 12.30 p.m. For more information contact 0113 258 9093.



You are invited to the Closing Ceremony/Holiday Club Service  
 in the Main Hall at 12.00 on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 

## Summer Holiday Puzzles

**Countdown Conundrums:** Ten sets of jumbled words from Easter to Pentecost hymns are hidden below. Can you sort them out?

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1 EASY TREAD  | 2 NEED GRIME  |
| 3 THUMP RAIL  | 4 NOT A RADIO |
| 5 SANE COINS  | 6 BEETLE CAR  |
| 7 TENT SCOPE  | 8 WOLF UNDER  |
| 9 MEN DUG JET | 10 APING TRIM |

*Tony Orton*

# Crossword Puzzle 4

|    |  |    |    |    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |  |    |
|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|--|----|
| 1  |  | 2  |    | 3  |    | 4  |  | 5  |    | 6  | 7  |  | 8  |
|    |  |    |    |    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |  |    |
| 9  |  |    |    | 10 |    |    |  |    |    | 11 |    |  |    |
|    |  |    |    |    |    |    |  |    |    | 12 |    |  |    |
|    |  |    | 13 | 14 |    |    |  |    |    |    | 15 |  |    |
| 16 |  | 17 |    |    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |  |    |
| 18 |  |    |    |    |    |    |  | 19 |    |    |    |  |    |
|    |  |    |    |    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |  |    |
| 20 |  |    |    |    |    | 21 |  | 22 |    |    |    |  |    |
|    |  |    |    |    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |  |    |
| 23 |  |    |    | 24 |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |  |    |
|    |  |    |    |    |    |    |  |    |    |    | 25 |  | 26 |
| 27 |  | 28 |    |    | 29 |    |  |    | 30 |    | 31 |  |    |
|    |  |    |    |    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |  |    |
| 32 |  |    |    |    | 33 |    |  |    |    |    |    |  |    |

- Across:
- 1 Birds (Deut. 14:17) (10)
  - 6 Royal swimmer (AV Deut. 14:16) (4)
  - 9 Regret herb (Luke 11:42) (3)
  - 10 Bird's other name (AV Lev. 11:19) (6)
  - 11 Once venerated by Egyptians (4)
  - 13 Unbeliever (8)
  - 15 A very small fortune (3)
  - 18 Often tags along behind Frank (7)
  - 19 Mountain or window? (7)
  - 20 They spoil performances (7)
  - 22 Flat out (Deut. 3:10) (7)
  - 23 Trigonometrical lettuce (3)
  - 24 Protestant denomination (8)
  - 27 Muslim leader (4)
  - 29 'I do not ask to see the distant scene, one step ..... for me' (6)
  - 31 Greek letter (3)
  - 32 A place to be in (4)
  - 33 When Mary replied: 'Let it be as you have said' (10)

- Down:
- 1 Food (AV Deut. 14:23) (4)
  - 2 Marsh plant (Isa. 42:3) (4)
  - 3 Old description (1, 1, 1)
  - 4 Wind flower (7)
  - 5 No good among 1 down (7)
  - 7 Anthropod's home (Isa. 59:5) (3)
  - 8 Edible flower (10)
  - 12 Mental structures (8)
  - 14 How to walk through a brood of vipers (8)
  - 15 Money (Gen. 23:15) (6)
  - 16 Nuts to you (Gen. 43:11) (10)
  - 17 Musical ups and downs (6)
  - 21 Evil (7)
  - 22 Before the main event (7)
  - 25 Image (4)
  - 26 Geometrical bird (Deut. 14:13) (4)
  - 28 Ubiquitous crawler (Prov. 6:6) (3)
  - 30 Spicy (3)

## Regular Events contd.

### Thursday

9.30–11.30 Tots & Tykes (0-4yrs) 0113 293 8458

11.00 Bible Fellowship 0113 258 3239

6.00 Cubs 0113 250 6786

6.15 Beavers 0113 250 6786

7.45 Scouts 0113 250 6786

7.45 Ladies' Group (1st and 3rd Thursdays) 0113 258 2520

### Friday

7.45 Choir Rehearsal 0113 258 9093

Walking Groups: **Thursday** 0113 258 6579

**Saturday** 0113 258 4520

---

## From the Editorial Group

**Note that the Editorial Teams alternate..... n.b. the September Issue will be prepared by Mary and Gordon Mellor and you should send items to them no later than 5pm on Wednesday 23rd August.**

**Please include dates up to Sunday 1st October 2017.**

Gill Jewell [gillpj.63@gmail.com](mailto:gillpj.63@gmail.com) 0113 278 9438

Gordon & Mary Mellor [jgkm64@gmail.com](mailto:jgkm64@gmail.com) 0113 258 6199

Paul & Jenny Redfearn [home@paulandjen.co.uk](mailto:home@paulandjen.co.uk) 01423 530050

***Email (or copy as an attachment) would be appreciated!***

***Please note that Grove Vine is published on line. From September all uniform organisations will receive only on line or via the Grove web site.***

Premises Manager: Alan Firth  
43 New Street, Horsforth, Tel: 258 2742 or 07985 745525  
[grovebookings@gmail.com](mailto:grovebookings@gmail.com)  
Off duty from Saturday noon and all day Sunday

<http://www.grovemethodist.org.uk/>  
Registered Charity No. 1129305