

CHURCH DIARY AND SUGGESTED GOSPEL READINGS.

Services begin at 10.45am

August 20th - worship led by John Tilbury. Matthew 15:10-28

August 27th - worship led by Andrea Varnavides. Matthew 16:13-20

September 3rd - worship led by Alex Walker. Matthew 16:21-28

September 10th - Holy Communion led by Anne Parker.

Server Jessica Isherwood. Matthew 18:15-20

September 17th - worship led by Terri Raddings. Matthew 18:21-35

September 24th - 'Songs of Praise' led by Shirley Rawnsley and Michael Beard. Matthew 20:1-6

DIARY OF EVENTS.

Tuesdays - Charity Shop at Dewsbury Road 9.30 to 3.30

August 15th - singing at Nesfield Lodge 11am.

August 19th - Community Café 10.30 - 12.30

August 25th - Games Evening - Beetle Drive - 7pm.

September 7th - Conversation with Friends 7.30

September 9th - Reflections Café 10.30 - 12.30

September 10th - Church Lunch followed by Church Meeting.

September 15th - singing at Nesfield Lodge 11am.

September 15th - Harvest Supper 7pm.

September 16th - Community Café 10.30 - 12.30

CATCH-UP.

- Please remember the Elders as they meet on September 6th.
- Rooms are available for hire for single events or for longer periods. Please see the noticeboard for contact details.
- The church website address is urcinsouthleeds.org.uk

THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH IN SOUTH LEEDS

THE NEWSLETTER

August/September

Pentecost 10 to 16

6/4

Gifts.

Generous God,

thank you for marking our lives with gifts for service:

Prophecy, ministry, teaching, exhortation, generosity, diligence and cheerfulness.

'I have a deep faith, but I can't prophesy - what can I do?'

'I lead worship, but I couldn't be a minister - what can I do?'

'I can explain things, but teaching's not for me - what can I do?'

'I like to encourage people, but exhortation? No! - what can I do?'

'I give time and money, but I don't feel generous - what can I do?'

'I do take a lead, but I can't say I'm diligent - what can I do?'

God help us to recognise our differing gifts,
and show us how you are asking us to use them.

Julie Martin.

(from the URC Handbook for 2017 - Feasts and Festivals page 87)



CLARE DAVISON.

Clare's Induction to Headingley St. Columba's on July 22nd was a well-attended and happy service. Clare will be visiting all the churches in the Leeds Partnership as soon as possible. She is going to visit on an informal basis initially, so may well be coming to a social event and then later in the year Clare will come to lead worship one Sunday. This will give us all an opportunity to get to know one another.

CONVERSATION WITH FRIENDS.

Our next conversation will be on September the 7th at 7.30pm. We will be having a look at the Gospel reading for that coming Sunday - Matthew 18:15-20 a look at how we deal with our differences. All are welcome.

CHURCH MEETING.

Church meeting will take place on September the 10th after lunch. Anne Parker who is leading our service of Holy Communion has agreed to chair the Church Meeting. Matters arising from the previous meeting are the 'Church Constitution' and 'feedback regarding visiting Ministers'.

CHURCH BREAKFAST.

Our third Church Breakfast is on August 20th from 9.15am. Anne P and Glenys are organising this event and the proceeds will go to church funds. All are welcome.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.

Please remember in your prayers our friends Doreen Bellis and Joan Cholmondley. Please remember also those who have been unwell recently including Shirley Clarke and Pauline Hughes and John Tilbury.

On August the 6th we were delighted to welcome Tamara and David, their family and friends as they brought their daughter Ava Mae, for the celebration of baptism - a very happy occasion.

And so to another happy celebration - let us remember and send our love and good wishes to Anne Lewitt on the 16th of September as she is inducted into her new pastorate. May God be with you Anne.

"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come".

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The next Games Evening is a Beetle Drive on August the 25th at 7pm.

The Harvest Supper - pie and peas - is on Friday September the 15th at 7pm. Tickets are £3.50 and all are welcome. Glyn needs to know numbers well in advance for ordering the food so do get your tickets in good time.

NESFIELD LODGE.

A few of us will be going to Nesfield Lodge to sing hymns with Danni and some of the residents on August the 15th and September the 15th both at 11am. These are happy and rewarding occasions and you do not need to be a good singer - so if you would like to join us do have a word with Anne Parker.