

## Malham Chapel Development Project Update

The building contractors moved onto the Chapel site at the beginning of June and the work is now fully underway. The artwork for the flooring has been designed and the order for the printing of the floor has recently been submitted.

Since the Circuit Meeting in March, we have been blessed to receive further funding from the Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust, the Yorkshire West Methodist District and the Methodist Connexion. We sincerely thank these and all other organisations and individuals who have contributed their time or money to the project.

Through the summer and early autumn, worship will continue to be held in the Village Hall, located further up in the village, on the left hand side after the Buck Inn.

The building work should be completed towards the end of October, though some further time may be needed, to install furnishings etc.

We are very grateful for all your support and we would also like to thank those who have been affected by the works for your patience. Please continue to pray for the project and for those involved in it, including the many we look forward to benefitting from it.

### Concert Reminder

A reminder that the National Methodist Youth Brass Band will perform at St Andrew's Church on Wednesday 22 August at 7.30pm.

All are very welcome. Tickets are £7 on the door, including tea / coffee in the interval. Entry for children is free. Proceeds will go to charity.

# ***Skipton and Grassington Methodist Circuit (27/18) in the Yorkshire West District Circuit Newsletter & Plan***

**September to November 2018**

### Minister's Letter

Dear friends,

Happy New Year yet again!

The new Methodist year begins on September 1<sup>st</sup> and we hold in our prayers all presbyters and deacons and lay workers who are beginning in new appointments at this time, and also all who have "sat down" or in normal speak – retired!

We have a new President of Conference, Rev'd Michaela Youngson, and Vice-President, Mr Bala Gnanapragasum and it was exciting to hear the news that Rev'd Dr. Barbara Glasson is President Designate for the year 2019/20! You can read online or download a Conference Business Digest if you are interested to know what has been discussed.

It is going to be an interesting few months for us as the Circuit and Richard both enter the stationing process in October and November. I am sure all concerned would value your prayers.

How did you enjoy the Jonah series? I think it has been good to know that most Methodists in the Connexion have been involved in this study. Maybe this has spurred you on to look at more of the characters in the Bible?

As you will see from the Plan, the Messy Church services are happening and we are thankful for all those people who are involved in the planning and delivering of these services which does take time and effort; thank you.

Please send any items for the next Newsletter to Edwin in the Circuit Office by **30 September** 2018.

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Also you will see the occasional services which are marked with an "E" for Encounter, which are being held in September and November. They continue to be held at Embsay at 4 pm but everyone is welcome.

Encounter times of worship provide an opportunity for something different on each occasion. They provide a "time out", offering time to think and respond or simply a space to "be."

In September we shall Encounter something of the Fruit of the Spirit as described in Galatians 5: 22-26 and in November it will be another opportunity to Encounter Remembrance as we give thanks for the special people in our lives who have died. If you want to know anything more about Encounter please feel free to ask me.

Best wishes to our children and young people too who are beginning or moving on to a new phase in education!

Shalom,

Janet.

### Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to Rev'd Margaret Christopher, a Supernumerary minister who has recently relocated into our Circuit. We hope that she soon feels very much at home here.

### MHA

Thank you to all our churches for the money raised from the recent collection. We are passing on to MHA a total of £410 from across the Circuit to support their work.



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**"All God's creation is very good!"**

An ecumenical service will take place on **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>** at **TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH, Skipton, at 4PM.**

It was prepared by the women of Suriname in South America for the Women's World Day of Prayer (WWDP) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018. In the UK alone over 5,000 services were to take place on that date. Here in Skipton & District we had to cancel our WWDP service due to the appalling weather conditions, which was a shame, especially as it has a very relevant environmental theme. We are pleased to be able to hold this service now and that this will provide another opportunity for the Church in Skipton to meet together in worship under the umbrella of '#doyouknowHim?'

Please come along and bring your friends. The service is for **everyone who cares about our world and those who live in it.** Refreshments will be served afterwards.