

The Methodist Church



Thirsk and Northallerton Circuit Magazine
summer 2021



Adjusting our sails - adapting to changed circumstances

One of the most frequently heard quotations emanating from some of the Chairs of District in the last 12 or so months is the one, "You cannot change the direction the wind is blowing from but you can always adjust your sails accordingly." Despite hearing it as often as I have, I do not recall who is credited with saying it originally! Of course, those of us who sail know this as a basic fact, but its application to the state of the Church is new.

While Helena and I were on holiday, on the first day the sun shone we decided to take our rather old dog for a walk on the flat, to Bassenthwaite Lake to paddle her feet in the water. But on arriving we found no where to park our car - everyone else had got there before us! We drove around the whole lake and found nowhere to park so went back to the caravan disappointed! The 'head wind' of finding a parking space had defeated us ... but only this once! Rather than giving up we adjusted our sails we went back that evening and had a lovely walk in the evening sun and the beautiful tranquility after everyone else had gone home!

While the pandemic has, at times, seemed like a headwind which has seriously inhibited our progress in church life, there has already been a lot of adjusting of sails to help us cope - recorded, streamed and Zoom services, Zoom Bible studies and socials, to name but a few. We have learned to adapt and cope with challenging times - we have adjusted our sails already.

Of course, anyone who thinks that, given long enough, we will eventually go back to life in the church as it used to be is deeply misguided. Life will never be the same for any of us - Covid-19 is with us for the long-haul and we better start managing the church appropriately, as we manage it in life! But not just Covid, the changes to our governance following the recent Methodist Conference will greatly change the way we manage our churches - yet more sail-adjusting here, too! And that is before the financial challenges we face!

Mark's Gospel has reminded us that Jesus didn't let difficulties get in his way, he pressed on in faith - that has been one of the great discoveries of those who joined the Bible Month studies in July - he didn't give up - he kept faith in his heavenly Father's plan no matter what he faced. And neither should we - we press on despite the difficulties we have and will face.

Above all, we have to testify of the generous love of God that we have experienced to those who have never heard of it, may know it and feel it, so that more will know the transforming love which takes place in the hearts of all who respond to the love of Jesus, in dying on the cross so that they may know the assurance of the Father's love for them.

So to God be the glory in our lives and in all we do. *Arthur*

BIBLE MONTH

We had a small but enthusiastic group that met on Zoom for the Bible Month study on Mark's Gospel throughout July. All were agreed that it gave us a fuller insight into and understanding of the Gospel.

In faith we ordered way more booklets than we ended up needing. The quality of the content in the booklets is too good to go to waste so if any church or group within a church wish to use the residue for their own study in the autumn or if anyone wishes to do some personal study on St Mark please contact Revd Arthur to find out how to acquire copies.

Children & Families Worker Article Summer 2021 Looking To The Future

Now the summer holidays are upon us it is a good time to reflect on the future as we prepare to start a new Connexional year.

The children and families work slows during the month of August as people go away for well deserved rest and relaxation.

It was lovely to finish the year with JC (previously called Junior Church) by having a picnic and game of rounders in Bullamoore Park. JC will restart on Sunday 5th September. After church that morning the plan is we go the park for chat and refreshments to celebrate the start of the new term.

Youth Cinema for JC teenagers will restart for the first time since the pandemic began on Saturday 11th September. The plan is to also offer other activities such as a pizza meal out in a restaurant or trips ten pin bowling. We are also looking at the possibility of residential.

Contact with all the 6 primary schools has continued through weekly video assemblies, RE lessons, special online services and taking assemblies in person. The work seems to have been much appreciated. This will continue in the autumn term, the idea being that more in person work can commence as things settle down.

Messy Church at Northallerton will start in person on Saturday 25th September for a drop in with worship, crafts, games and light refreshments.

The last Funday Friday of the summer term was extremely successful. As well as handing out goodie bags we had a few stalls of crafts and light refreshments outside. This prove to be very popular on the last day of the school term. Watch out for more news of how this progresses in the autumn.

My sincere thanks to all the volunteers who help with these activities to make them possible and for your continued prayer support.

Hayley (Children & Families Worker, Northallerton Methodist Church)

Faith as ART

5 FREE Workshops looking at digital slides of the **Methodist Modern Art Collection** and how the individual Artists interpret the biblical themes and techniques they used. A greater part of each session is for the creation of works inspired by the artwork studied from the collection. **In November there will be an exhibition of works created during the workshops.**

Saturdays: 10am to 1pm

at Thirsk Methodist Church

September 11th & 25th

October 9th & 23rd

November 13th

Exhibition of works November 20th to 21st 2021

For more information, please email simon@spw-design.co.uk
or see our facebook page [MethodistChurchThirsk](https://www.facebook.com/MethodistChurchThirsk).



Booking info, <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/faith-as-art-tickets-159294928419>



St. James' Green
Methodist Church

Thirsk, North Yorkshire, YO7 1AQ



UPDATE FOR CHURCHES - SUMMER 2021

Dear Friends,

We are working hard to open up at Garthway in stages, bearing in mind the anxieties of some of our visitors. We have increased our Renew Wellbeing session numbers a little, whilst maintaining social distancing, Covid hygiene measures and the wearing of masks. Attached is a flyer giving current opening details. Maintaining these sessions is dependent on volunteers and more help in this way is needed. In your prayers, please consider whether this might be part of your service in the name of Christ.

We were delighted to receive a Hambleton Hero's award from HDC for services to the community in 2020 – a tribute to our volunteers and all who support us in any way. We have applied for a Co-op Community Grant and if approved, the amount will be dependent on the votes of Co-op members, if that includes you, you know what to do!

The Pilot Scheme for a Co-ordinator' continues to gather data on what a future job description might look like. The information so far tells us more about the impact of the pandemic than what work in "normal times" might include. So we are extending the Pilot to June 2022, hopeful that future data will be more representative. Jo Swain has agreed to continue in post until then and can be contacted using the phone no. on the flyer.

Our partnerships with The Secret Garden and Hambleton Foodshare continue to complement the service we provide and we are more than grateful for their support. Conversations continue about further ways in which our Garthway premises can serve the community.

As a faith based project, the care and service we offer is in your name, so your continuing prayers and encouragement is deeply appreciated.

Ian Johnson, on behalf of the Trustees

THE Living Rooms

A community hub in Northallerton where it's
"OK not to be OK"

From **Monday 26.07.2021** in our **Renew Wellbeing sessions** at
5 Garthway Arcade, Northallerton DL7 8NS

we have begun a step by step relaxation of our Covid measures

Sessions will still be held every

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday - 10am to 1pm

Numbers of visitors will increase slowly and be kept under review.

You can just drop in

or, **to book** a place from 10.00-11.30am **or** from 11.30-1.00pm :

email: info@thelivingrooms.org.uk

or via facebook message: The Living Rooms Northallerton

Or Text: 07483 426920

with your name and preferred day & time.

We encourage the five ways to wellbeing:

Connect

Keep learning

Be active

Take notice

Give

We offer a warm welcome to all, of any faith or none, so join us for a drink and a chat, to share in an activity, or to just sit quietly. If you'd like to stay, there will be the opportunity for quiet reflection and prayer at approx. 11.15am and 12.45pm.



**We also offer an outdoor session in the Secret Garden on a
Friday morning from 10.30am to 12 noon.**

To book or for more details, please contact us as above



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CLIMATE CRISIS

We are stealing a safe future from our grandchildren. That is the crux of the climate crisis, and the stark warning from the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change issued within the last two weeks. We are already living with the consequences of human impact on the earth's climate. As a result of increased greenhouse gases in the atmosphere temperatures are rising dangerously. We see hundreds of devastating wildfires in California, Greece, Siberia, Portugal: floods in Germany, Belgium, China, London.

But we know this. We know what needs to be done. We know what we should do. How do we choose to travel- public transport or car, do we fly? Do we buy our electricity and gas from a 'green' supplier? Do we avoid plastic, recycle, repair, reuse, refuse out of season produce? Where are our savings invested? Don't be tempted to say 'I can't make a difference'. Together we can.



That is part of the answer. Then there is what are governments prepared to do. They set targets – zero carbon nation by 2050, no petrol or diesel cars to be sold by 2030. Is this sufficiently urgent? Not according to the scientists. Setting targets is one thing, adopting and implementing the policies to achieve them is the vital, and harder, part. Are governments acting in a coherent way? Our government has yet to abandon all plans for new coal and oil projects. They are massively investing in roads, encouraging car use. When will they have a serious policy encouraging the use of sustainable energy?

In November the world's governments meet in Glasgow for the United Nation's COP 26 Conference. Alok Sharma, the government minister who will preside has said 'This is going to be the starkest warning yet that human behaviour is alarmingly accelerating global warming, and this is why COP 26 has to be the moment we get this right.... failure would be catastrophic'. Our government has to know we hold them accountable for doing all they can to make COP a success and DO what is needed to meet the greatest challenge of our time, conserving God's beautiful, precious gift to us and future generations. Over the next few weeks watch out for suggestions as to what we can do.



SEPT 5.....

CLIMATE SUNDAY

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland are calling on congregations to take this Sunday as an opportunity to focus on the Climate Crisis, to

reflect on our responsibility as Christians as we worship. In Northallerton all the churches are encouraging their congregations to respond to this call. After morning worship everyone is invited to join a picnic in the Applegarth as a witness to our commitment to respond to the Crisis as part of our faith.

MONDAY/TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27/28

In June a group of young Christians left Cornwall where leaders of the G7 nations had been meeting to walk to Glasgow where COP 26 meets in November. They are doing this as a witness to the vital importance of the Conference succeeding in bringing governments together in agreeing steps to avoid the Crisis becoming worse. On the Monday they are walking from Bedale to Northallerton, and on the Tuesday on to Appleton Wiske. We are invited to walk with them, or to greet them as they arrive in town, and then encourage them on their way the next morning.



Every Picture Tells a Story (By Rev. Denise Williamson)



Whilst looking in the store room at Saint James' Green Methodist Church in 2018 an old picture of John Wesley was discovered. Although the glass was not broken and the frame and print-image of John Wesley were intact, the whole needed some attention and my husband Simon offered to restore it as best he could.

Simon, who trained as an artist, took great care in restoring the print. On the nose, hair, preaching bands and shirt cuff of Wesley it looked as if a tiny insect had nibbled away at the white printing colour. Perhaps the pigment used was particularly delicious to the insect as it had left the black pigment areas alone!

When removing the printed image from its frame and mount a logo was revealed on the picture which read 'Middleton and Strobridge'; also some text along the very bottom edge of the print suggested that the print had been made in Indiana in the United States in 1861.

Research on the name 'Middleton and Strobridge' on the internet led to making contact with an expert on early prints from The Philadelphia Print Shop in the U.S.A. Who replied; "Thank you for your interesting query. As it happens, I know quite a bit about your print as I have done a lot of research on Middleton and his chromolithographed portraits.. as noted, this is a very rare print, yours is only the second copy I know of."

The expert, Christopher Lane who has appeared as an expert on the American version of the Antiques Roadshow, sent part of an article he had written about the company 'Middleton and Strobridge' and the John Wesley portrait. In the article Lane describes how the first chromo-lithograph print was made of John Wesley in March 1861 and received great acclaim. It was described by critics of that time as 'A splendid work of Art...it is almost impossible to distinguish it from the original...executed in oil colours exactly after the original'

The author and expert noted that he was able to locate only one example of this print which was found in John Wesley's rooms in the New Room in Bristol.

The article also said that the original painting from which the print had been taken had been owned by British Bishop Thomas Coke. Note that Thomas Coke had been 'unofficially' re-ordained by Wesley so that Coke could exercise the power to 'ordain' Methodist Ministers or preachers in America. This was one of the causes of the eventual split between the Anglican Church and the Methodist movement.

In 1810 Coke had sent the original portrait to a book agent in New York and then it had been passed to a relative in Brookville Indiana, where permission was given to raise funds for the local Methodist College by making prints costing \$5 - \$6 in 1861. The original painting was lost in a fire in 1868 which makes the prints by Middleton and Strobridge extremely rare.

Following a reference in the article I contacted the art Curator to the New Room in Bristol, who gave me the name of an expert on portraits of Wesley at Oxford Brookes University. He is Peter Forsaith who looks after and curates the Methodist Modern Art Collection and who came to North Yorkshire possibly 10 -15 years ago to give a talk about the collection. He too was very interested to hear about our print as he was then making notes for an article that he is planning to write about various print portraits of Wesley. He sent me a copy of some notes he had made and also links to two other places where copies of our print had been found. These were Bishop Street Methodist Church in Leicester and The World Methodist Museum at Lake Junaluska in North Carolina, USA. Of course many other places may have a print copy of the John Wesley portrait that is at SJG. However from the first reference we had to it there was said to be only one, but now including the SJG copy there are a total of four!

Researching this portrait has taken me via telephone and internet to Philadelphia, Bristol, Oxford, Leicester and North Carolina. John Wesley said that The World is my Parish! He was certainly right there.

People have asked if the SJG portrait is worth anything. We do not know, and as more portraits are found, the less valuable they become. The image shown is of the print after restoration in the original wooden frame, mount, glass and backing boards. Was the picture bought during the time of the old St James Green Church which was built in 1816? Perhaps for a 50 year Anniversary?

Many questions still remain to be researched, but the restored print is now hanging pride of place in the Vestry at Saint James' Green and you are very welcome to come and view it. *In the meantime - have you had a good look in your church store-room, attic or basement recently????*

The Circuit Assessment

What is the circuit assessment used for and why do we have to pay it?

This is a question which is asked by members of churches on a regular basis so I have been asked to try to answer this.

The circuit assessment pays for the running of the circuit.

This can be split into five main categories.

- Stipends for our two ministers and a salary for our circuit support manager plus the contributions to pension, national insurance and training levy.
- Our proportion of the money required to keep the district and connexion running.
- Maintenance and insurance of two manses plus council tax and water bills.
- Travel expenses for ministers and preachers.
- Telephone, broadband, stationary and administrative costs of the circuit office.

Why do we have to pay the assessment?

Each church has to pay its contribution and in our circuit it is so that we can have two ministers and a circuit support manager. The salary of the pastoral and development worker with older people is paid out of the circuit reserves.

Within the assessment there is the levy to district and connexion what does that pay for?

We benefit from being part of a large organisation with people with experience or expertise in a wide range of fields. This expertise we are able to call upon when we need to. However staff and offices have to be paid for and that is what a large part of the levy goes towards. Our district have people with experience to help us in such areas as safeguarding, policy making, lay employment, youth work and mission. The district also runs training courses for lay and ordained people within the area. We also pay towards the running of the district office and the expenses of the district chair. The connexion have similar people which can be called upon to help us or the people at district level plus there are administrative offices and staff to pay for. Of the contribution we pay about a quarter goes to district and the rest to connexion.

On the following page you will see the budget for running the circuit for 2021/22 and the proportion of it, or assessment, payable by each of the churches.

If you would like any further clarification please feel free to contact me and I will try to answer your queries.

Karen Collin

Assessment for the year ending 31 AUG 2022

The membership numbers were updated in November 2020 and now give a better reflection of the circuit. This means that with fewer members paying the assessment the cost per member has increased significantly

	current members Nov 2020	members 2019/20	asesment 2021/22	assessment 2020/21	
Appleton Wiske	12	12	4,968	4,284	
Brompton	17	19	7,038	6,783	
NMC & Osmotherley	163	179	67,482	63,903	
Rainton	6	8	2,484	2,856	
Romanby	41	45	16,974	16,065	
Sowerby	58	58	24,012	20,706	
Thirsk	19	22	7,866	8,162	
TLB	11	13	4,554	4,641	
TOTAL	327	356	£135,378	£127,400	
			Assessment per member	£414.00	£358

BUDGET 2021/22

INCOME

Assessments	£135,378
Northallerton payment for secretarial work	£10,228
	<u>£145,606</u>

EXPENDITURE

all payroll costs	£103,700
District and connexional assessment	£24,610
circuit and office costs	£7,190
Property running costs	£10,000
	<u>£145,500</u>

excess/shortfall £106

The costs for the pastoral and development worker are paid out of reserves

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Pastoral & Development Worker for older people

Helen McCormack Email:helenmethodisturc@outlook.com

Telephone : 07751 078506

Autumn Newsletter- God Cares

I don't know how you felt about so called "Freedom Day?" I think it's fair to say that it has brought a mixture of feelings for people. For some it was relief and encouragement. Whilst for others it increased a level of anxiety as it's meant they no longer felt safe going out as they were unsure whether people would be wearing mask or socially distancing. There are those in our communities who have still not been able to leave their home environments as their health would be severely compromised.

Alongside all these emotions it is still unclear whether we have come through the third wave? What the winter will look like. I was reading an article this week that The UK Government have developed contingency plans for the winter months, they may re-introduce social distancing and utilise "fire-break" lockdowns around school holidays.

There is one thing for sure, we are still living in uncertain times. Whilst individuals consider their own "road maps" and communities, churches, employers and organisations talk about 'recovery plans'. I wonder how does your faith help you in these times?

I was preparing a little thought for the URC Contemplative Prayer Group and I was looking at the Bible Passage in Luke Ch 12 v 22-34 NRSV the section entitled, Don't Worry. On this occasion I read The Message Bible- paraphrased version it's title was 'Steep Yourself in God-Reality' This just brought a different visual dimension to my thinking about God's care towards us.

"Walk into the fields and look at the wildflowers. They don't fuss with their appearance-but have you ever seen colour and design quite like it? The ten best men and women in the country look shabby alongside them. If God gives attention to the wildflowers, most of them never even seen, don't you think

he'll take pride in you, do his best for you? The Message Bible online August 2021

These thoughts reminded me that our focus needs to remain on the never changing character and care of God. As a Christian community I wonder how can we reflect that generous care of God to others?

Within my work over the past few months I have seen examples of on-going care being shown in so many different ways.

Secret Garden

Some of you may recall in the April Magazine I mentioned that the URC were looking to host their coffee morning, The Other Way in The Secret Garden and there would be a small team of people available if people were bereaved and want some space and time to chat. Well, very Wednesday morning between 10-12 noon here has been a team of volunteers welcoming visitors to the garden. It's been amazing how many people have visited. People have shared some of their stories regarding their experiences of the pandemic and have appreciated being able to the surroundings and peacefulness of the garden.

The Garden will continue to be open on Wednesdays 10-12 noon and new opening times to the community : Saturday 10.30-1pm for as long as the weather will allow. Pop in and take a look- it is beautiful and real opportunity to spend some time out in nature.

Some volunteers from the Secret Garden have been forming links with Beechwood Care Home as they are developing a Community Garden area. Plus, some others have been producing short videos about life on a farm. As, a need was identified to produce something for residents who had come from a farming background.

Care Homes

These community connections with Beechwood are really encouraging as I have continued to send in a monthly letters to residents including a thought for the day and activities, the latest being themed on Holidays. The plan over the coming months is for me to work with those producing the short videos and try and establish some common themes and link the two things together.

In July I had the great privilege of supporting Rev Fiona Mayer-Jones (All Saints) in leading a Service in Mount Vale. It was such an encouragement to hold an in-person service again and we were joined by 10 residents. These services will continue for as long as we are able to go in.

Making Relational Care Work for Older People – Practical, philosophical, and spiritual approaches to ageing event being hosted by Holy Rood House, Thirsk 3 & 4th September

I will be attending this event were I hope to further explore how to make “ relational care” work in the settings I work in.

In the light of this event it has prompted some discussions about trying to hold an informal evening exploring what we've learn from the above event and how do we work across churches and dominations such as ONE Northallerton (Former Churches Together) in the Circuit & URC areas to be collaborate further on works in Care Homes and work amongst older people generally. If you would be interested in finding out more please save the date of Monday 4th October at 7pm Venue to be confirmed, Please get in touch with me and register your interest by 24th September 2021.

Moving Forward

As a Circuit Team we are completely aware that not everyone is ready to come back to Church for a variety of reason. However, if there is anything we can do help with that transition please do get in touch with myself, Rev Arthur, Rev Denise or Hayley as we would love to talk to you about how we can support you in this. For instance actually seeing how the Church is set up prior to a Sunday or mid -week Service might be helpful to some people.

I am aware that some people are utilising meeting for coffee in their gardens and homes in small groups. In order to keep connected with others. I think that this a great way to have contact with others. Who lives near you- could you invite them for a coffee and a chat?

There is a great wealth of telephoning going on in the various congregations across the circuit, I regularly hear people expressing their appreciation for these calls. I wanted to highlight again that there are many resources out there that can be used for Worship at Home:

- **Methodist Church-** The Connexion are still producing printed weekly Service Sheets for those who aren't able to attend church in person or don't have access to the internet- printed sheets are available. Please get in touch and we will add you to a mailing list.
- **Daily Hope Free Telephone Line** -This is free telephone service where you can listen to prayers, hymns, talks and even listen to bedtime meditations. It is all free!
- **Dial a Pray-** Methodist Church- Each week a new weekly prayer is released.
- **Dial for News (Methodist Church) News.** This is a radio style short programme.

"SCHOOLS UNDER THE SKY"

Readers may remember this Circuit Missions Project from 2017/18 and the wonderful amount of money raised in various innovative ways which we were able to send to the Khasdobir Project in Sylhet, Bangladesh founded by Peter East, formerly of Toc H. I did report sometime later that of the 10 schools our money was used to put a roof over the remaining three buildings which means that all pre-school children can now attend whatever the weather. Once again I place on record my thanks to all the people in the Thirsk & Northallerton Circuit who gave so generously and it is good to report back that our donations have been so much appreciated and so very wisely spent. Monies from this country are also used to provide 80 widows with monthly donations mostly to provide medication, run sewing classes for 24 young women each year to enable them subsequently to make a living. A similar number of young people attend computer classes with the same aim in view.

Due to the covid pandemic this year's AGM had to be conducted on zoom again but this provided us with a tremendous advantage in that the sewing class leader and the computer class instructor were both able to "attend" as well as a newly recruited trustee who was born in Khasdobir although now works in the restaurant business in the London area. They were all speaking from Bangladesh and joining in with our meeting and thus we were able to see the interior of three schools – just single classrooms with a toilet and water laid on, and could appreciate the lovely paintings on the walls which the children and their teachers have done. We were able to see a computer class in action and a sewing session with a demonstration of some of the garments which the young women have made. The staff now includes three outreach workers who are able to go and visit the children at home and advise their parents on how to obtain birth certificates for their offspring in order that they can then attend primary school. This is a legal requirement in Bangladesh.

I think for me the most wonderful revelation from the meeting was that three of the folk who "attended" the meeting had actually gone to one of the Schools under the Sky in their youth and were so encouraged by the opportunity which they had gained that they wanted to give back to their community by way of return. The positive aspect of Peter's initiative and vision all those years ago has borne, and is bearing, magnificent fruit.

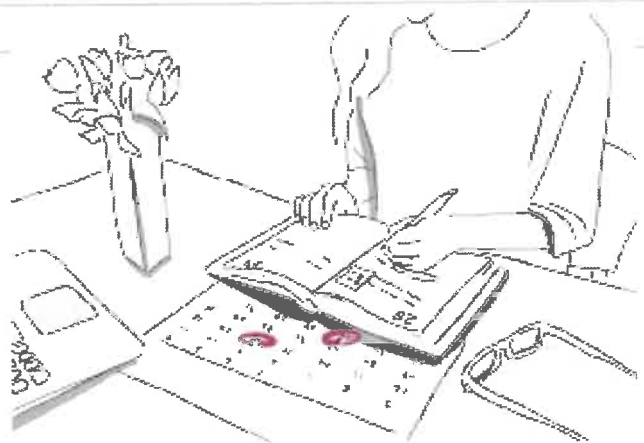
On the morning of **Sat 11th Sept** there is to be a virtual Education Trek featuring visits to schools in Sylhet. This may be of special interest to teachers. Anybody wishing to be involved should simply let the Chairman, Mike Sherriff, know at this email address: khasdobir@btinternet.com

Kathleen Jackson, the lady who came to Northallerton Methodist Church to launch the Circuit Project in September 2017 and again to St. James Green in July 2018 at its end, sends greetings to us all.

Mary Edwards

Circuit Diary

Day	Date	time	event / location
Sat	18th Sept		Faith in Later Life conference (see www.faithinlaterlife.org for details)
Sun	19th Sept	10:30	Harvest festival service at Thirsk
Sun	26th Sept	10:30	Brompton have their Harvest Festival service
Tues	28th Sept	19:00	service at Brompton is followed by refreshments and a sale!!
Mon	4th Oct		An evening of information sharing and discussion. Exploring what work is going on amongst older people in the churches, care homes and the community and whether people would like to become more involved. <i>Venue: to be confirmed</i>
Sun	3rd Oct	14:30	Rev K Phipps of Ripon will take the Harvest Festival at Thornton le Beans
Tues	5th Oct	19:30	Thornton le Beans host Rev Phipps again for a Harvest service with a concert by Catherine & friends...followed by a sale of produce!
Fri	26th Nov		Thirsk Christmas tree festival
Sat	27th Nov		Thirsk Christmas tree festival
Sun	28th Nov		Thirsk Christmas tree festival



As churches start events and activities, Revd Arthur would be delighted to be kept informed so that, if possible, he can drop in to encourage and support them and network with people

Thirsk and Northallerton Circuit

From the registers

Friends we have lost :

We offer our prayers to all those who have suffered loss during this pandemic, and hold you in our thoughts



Ruth Stockill	Feb
Mary Ewin	April
Gwen Welton	June
Joan Pickering	July
Stan Taylor	July
Mary Priest	July

The Methodist Church is committed to safeguarding as an integral part of its life and ministry. Safeguarding is about the action the Church takes to promote a safer culture. This means we will:

- *promote the welfare of children, young people and adults*
- *work to prevent abuse from occurring*
- *seek to protect and respond well to those that have been abused.*

**Please send your articles & pictures to -
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