

- Prayers can be offered out loud during Sunday services.

Just contact Sue Trotter (Prayer Secretary) but make sure you make it clear how you want your request to be dealt with. PRAYER WORKS!!

Prayer Tuesdays!!!!

Praying can be great fun – come and join us on Tuesday mornings in Church (side door off the car park) at 9.15am to 10.00am where we cover a variety of important topics and then have coffee afterwards in Ignition Coffee!!

Circuit Prayer Web

Prayers for the Hull Central & West circuit take place on 7th of every month at 7am. February at Princes Ave Methodist, and March, April & May at Tower Hill Methodist. Please come along and support us.

Praying for the Dominics Site

Please join us outside (in next door's car park) every Sunday, after morning service, to pray for God to help us use the site next door for HIM, whoever secures the lease, as we continue to persevere in prayer until God tells us to stop.

Prayer works!!!!



Services for Sunday 23rd February

10.30 AM Rev'd Andrew Stead

6.30 PM Rev'd Mike Poole

Church Stewards:

John Hallam, Sarah Umpleby & Jon Parker

Music: AM Clive Cross
PM Clive Cross

Welcome Stewards:

AM B L Cowan & H Williamson
PM A Credland

Hospitality:

Tuesday Evening H/G
(S Trotter)

Sound and Vision:

AM Andrew & Simon
PM James & Val

Articles for the next edition of the notices by Thursday 6pm latest please, to:

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The Methodist Church at Anlaby Park

Minister: Revd Andrew Stead, Tel: 352157



Notices for Sunday 16th February 2014

Today's Services

10.30 AM Rev'd Paul Wilson

6.30 PM Rev'd Paul Wilson

Church Stewards:

Sue Trotter & Keith Robinson

The offering for 9th February totalled as follows:

Offering £ 1,284

Budget £ 1,132

Average £ 1,111



Welcome...

We hope you find a warm welcome within this Church Family

Please join us for tea or coffee after the morning service. For details of our Crèche, Sunday Club or anything you are unsure of, please speak with the person who welcomed you on arrival. Hearing Aid users please note we have a loop system fitted.



Our Mission Statement

"To share God's love in words and actions, to grow and nurture wholehearted followers of Jesus Christ"



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This Week's Events

Saturday "Coffee Morning" – 22nd February 10am until 11am

As well as the usual selection of stalls (take-away cakes, books, hand-made cards etc) in Church (accessed via the coffee shop) there will be a Clothing Fayre with **many items of good quality/designer ladies clothing**. Proceeds from the clothing sale is for Anlaby Park Live At Home Scheme. Please see the poster in Church.

Saturday 22nd February 7.30pm. East Riding of Yorkshire Band in Concert.

Back by popular demand – the East Riding of Yorkshire Band at our Church. Tickets £5 Adults, Children free. The cafe will be open during the evening to purchase refreshments. Hope to see you there!!!!

Coming Soon

Saturday 1st March - Omega & Alpha

At 7.30pm on 1st March there will be the second performance of a new musical work about the Crucifixion and Resurrection. A local choir of 150 from the Hull area and the City of Hull Youth Orchestra will be performing this exciting new work in the City Hall, with proceeds going to Dover House Hospice. More details of the story behind the composer and the work itself can be found on the website Omegaandalpha.co.uk.

Saturday 8th March 10.30am Opening of Ignition Coffee.

Our new Coffee Shop will be formally opened on behalf of the community by Rt Hon David Davis MP. Prior to the opening Andrew Stead will be leading a short dedication service beginning at 9.30am. Everyone welcome. If you are intending to come it would be helpful if you could please sign the list in the Coffee Shop today, as this will help with logistics and catering. Thanks.

Monday 17th March 7.30pm

Miracles: Is Belief in the Supernatural Irrational? Held at the Ferguson Fawsitt Arms, Walkington. See poster in Church.

News

Count Your Blessings for Lent

Instead of giving up treats this year, why not make Lent count in a different way with a Christian Aid "*Count Your Blessings*" calendar. There are forty reflections and actions to inspire you to give small amounts of money to help change the lives of poor communities throughout the globe. You can get a free app, download it from the Internet or speak to Barbara or John Hallam for a copy.

Parking of Cars at Church

As you may be aware, the "Dominics" building next door is in the process of being leased to

another company who are looking to use the building as a bar and grill. We would therefore ask that you do not park any vehicles in their car park at any time. Many thanks. The Property Team.

Fairtrade Fortnight 2014 – 24th February - 9th March

We support this fortnight as part of our responsibility as a Fairtrade Church. During the fortnight, we would encourage you to buy Fairtrade bananas when shopping. They are the most traded fruit in the world but intense retail competition in the UK keeps prices low and many of the farmers and workers are seeing their earnings slashed whilst production costs increase. Please consider buying Fair Trade bananas when shopping.

There will be a Fairtrade stall at the Coffee Morning next Saturday (15th) and we would also encourage you to buy Fairtrade goods as often as you are able, in order to help provide a living for those less fortunate in our world. Lastly, please see the poster on the Noticeboard.

Textiles

As an ongoing Ignition fundraiser we now have an indoor collection container for any unwanted clothing and household textiles. The container is located in the corridor near the Trinity Room. Please bring any items (in a bin bag) to church each Sunday
Not accepted:
Duvets

Carpets
Rugs
Soiled or wet clothing

Any queries to Roger Slingsby.

External Noticeboards

Any posters for the external notice boards must be no smaller than A2 (preferably A1 or A0) size. The Communications Team can arrange for these to be printed if required. If you are aware of any major events which we may want to publicise on the noticeboard, please speak to John Hallam or Denise Robinson giving as much notice as possible. Many thanks.

PRAYERS

Prayer Requests

Urgent prayer requests can be phoned to Sue on 354949 OR texting her on 07769678659. Otherwise:

- Prayers can be posted on the prayer list on the wall at the back of church
- Members of our church who have indicated their willingness to pray at short notice can be informed of your needs via the prayer texting service.
- You can request that the housegroups cover your prayer request.
- You can request a prayer partner or find one yourself.
- We have 3 prayer-triplets available and ready to pray for you or yours.

MRS RONAH FORBES

Many people will remember Rev. Francis Forbes, a supernumerary minister from The Gambia, West Africa, who served us in Anlaby Park Methodist Church, and many other churches in the Hull West Circuit, and the York & Hull District, under the then Chairman, Rev. Stuart Burgess. Rev. Forbes got called to Glory on the 5th June 2009.

His wife Ronah Forbes, known to many at Anlaby Park, also got called to Glory on the 1st December 2013, three weeks before her 82nd birthday. Ronah also came from The Gambia, but in her retirement years regularly travelled to Hull (UK), New York (USA), and Calgary (Canada) to visit her daughters. Her daughter, Angela and her family, still live locally. She also has a son that pastors an indigenous church in The Gambia that he started 25 years ago.

Ronah worshipped regularly at our morning services, and participated, when she was around, in a number of our events – the last couple of events being the summer barbeque for our then Minister, Rev. Christopher Mabb; the Methodist Women in Britain; and the Welcome Service of the 3 new Ministers to the Circuit, at Cottingham Methodist church – all of which she enjoyed, and her company was also enjoyed by many. Ronah (and Francis) loved and served God and His people with a warm and caring heart, and with great faith and a great African smile.

The Celebration of Ronah's Life (the funeral) took place in The Gambia, on the 17th Dec. 2014, prior to her body being laid to rest.

Ronah ('*God's General*', as she is fondly referred to by her children), was known for her Christian service and discipleship wherever she went, and it is the manifestation of this hallmark that has led to 'her New York church' holding a Memorial Service for her, on the 16th February 2014 (her children will join the church family for the service).

Ronah is loved by many and is much missed from our church, but we rejoice that her spirit and soul are now in Heaven, with her Father – Praise the Lord.

Angela Murden (her daughter)