

- Church members 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 house groups 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.
- Prayers can be offered out loud during Sunday services.

**Contact Sue Trotter (Prayer Secretary) making it clear how you want your request to be dealt with.**

**Circuit Prayer Web** The next meeting will be at Skidby Methodist on Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9am.

**Prayer Tuesdays!!!!**

Tuesday mornings in Church (side door off the car park) at 9.15am to 10.00am followed by coffee!!

**Prayers for Selby Street**

There is a prayer meeting at Selby Street EVERY WEDNESDAY morning 9am – 10am. This is to pray for the mission of the area and for God to speak to us about the future.

**Local Preachers.** Our local preachers are leading services today at: Askew Avenue (Steve Saunders), Princes Avenue (Margaret Saunders). Please remember them in your prayers.

## Services for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April

10.30 AM Local Arrangement

6.30 PM Rev. David Perry

Church Stewards:

Jane Creamer, Janet Blades  
John Hallam & Keith Robinson

Music: AM: Clive  
PM: Clive

Welcome Stewards:

AM: Val Foreman  
Barbara Hallam

PM: Sarah Delaney

Hospitality: Monday Afternoon Housegroup (Roger Slingsby)

Sound and Vision

AM: Simon & John  
PM: Jon & Andrew C

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

✉ [notices@anlabyparkmethodistchurch.com](mailto:notices@anlabyparkmethodistchurch.com)

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# The Methodist Church at Anlaby Park



Minister: Revd Andrew Stead, Tel: 352157

## Notices for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2015

### Today's Services

8.30 AM Rev Andrew Stead  
Communion Service

10.30 AM Matt Sheard  
(please don't forget some flowers)

6.30 PM Rev. Andrew Stead & Rev. Simon Elliot of St Martins.  
Joint Easter Celebration Service here with St Martins, Tower Hill & Willerby

Church Stewards:

Jon Parker, Sue Rowe  
Rachel Pearson, Brian Smith

The offering for 29<sup>th</sup> March was as follows:

Offering £ 889  
Budget £ 1,132  
Average £ 978



### 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

### Church Organisation under New Restructuring Plans.

You still have time to make nominations for the **Leadership Team**. We need: 4 Church Stewards (including Sunday duties) and 4 Team Stewards (leaders of the 4 teams) These 8 people plus the Minister & Church Secretary will form the Leadership Team. We also invite nominations for the **6 AGM Representatives** (Church congregation representatives) to the Church Council. All nominations should be seconded and the person nominated must have agreed to the nomination.. The closing date is **TODAY** at 4pm

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup> 6 – 7pm** Sport for All at Thoresby Street Primary "All Weather Pitch" Football, netball, volleyball and more. Hull City of Sanctuary & Open Doors.

**Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm Brough Methodist Church Quiz Night** Admission £3 including light refreshments. See notice board.

**Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm** at St Mary's Church, Beverley. Roger Jones will conduct a Concert Performance of his own Christian Musical based on the Dramatic Conversion and Life of St Paul – "APOSTLE" Adults £5 Children £1

**Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> – 7pm for 7.30pm start. Alpha Meal in**

**Church.** Please start praying about who you can invite to the next Alpha Meal with a view to doing the course straight afterwards. Please encourage friends and neighbours and come along with them to support them. If you have not yet experienced Alpha yourself then you are welcome to "*taste and see*" at the Alpha Meal, which gives a great overview. Love from Andrew Creamer and the Alpha Team.

**Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> The United Easter Offering Service** originally planned for Bricknell Avenue has been moved to Cottingham Methodist. Please change your plans and rotas accordingly. The **Easter Offering Envelopes** are still available. Please give what you can to help Mission overseas.

**Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> 2 – 5pm** Come and join us for the Christian Aid/CAFOD Humber Bridge Cross. If you can't join us, please sponsor someone who is doing the Bridge Cross. (Hint: Sponsor forms are available! See Barbara Hallam.)

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 4pm Connecting Disciples.** A resource day for all people in the Methodist Church. Main speaker: Piers Lane at The Deep, HU1 4DP. Other venues and dates are available. Please see notice board for them and registration details.

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June Mental Health Matters 2015.** A Methodist Church conference at Cliff College

providing support and training for people wishing to learn about mental health issues and support those affected. See Notice Board

## NEWS & APPEALS

**Matt, Julia, Bethany and Jacob** would like to thank our church family for all the love and support that we have received over the last year whilst Matt has been candidating for the ministry. You may already be aware by now but we wanted to share with you all that the yearlong process has not had the outcome that we were hoping for. Matt found out on Tuesday afternoon that he had not been accepted for training as a presbyter within the Methodist church. The connexional panel found that Matt definitely had 'a call from God which they clearly recognised'. They also noted that he had 'significant gifts and graces' However the panel felt that Matt would benefit from a 'deepening of his theology' before offering for ministry again. So they could not recommend him for pre ordination training. This is still very raw for both of us at the moment and we haven't found this decision easy to take as we were convinced of Matts call and journey. We have been blessed by the support from right around the circuit that we have received following the news. If only the connexional panel had seen what it appears many of you have

seen in Matt and what the circuit and district had seen, the story may be different. However it's in God's hands!

Please continue to hold us in prayer as we seek Gods plans for our future. Much love The Sheards

**Sainsburys "Active Kids" vouchers.** The uniformed organisations in this area are saving them. If you have any spare vouchers would you place them in the box at the back of the church. Thank you. Val Haynes

**Help Request** if there is anyone willing to go on a rota to help in the kitchen at Selby Street on Tuesdays from 11 am to 1.30 pm. Anyone interested to ring Sue Trotter please Tel 354949

**Church Photocopier.** Would you please note that we have decided to discontinue the practice of keeping record sheets for black and white copies made as this serves no useful purpose. Colour copies are recorded automatically via the allocated code numbers and these will continue to be charged to the respective cost centres. The Property Team

## PRAYERS

**Prayer Requests** Urgent prayer requests can be phoned to Sue on 354949 OR text on 07769678659. Otherwise:

- *Prayers can be posted on the prayer list on the wall at the back of church*