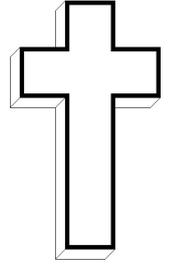


Broad Street Methodist Church welcomes you to Worship Sunday 12th May



*We warmly welcome visitors to our services today.
Our minister Rev Frances Ballantyne can be contacted on 01775 720145 or
revfrances@shollandmethodist.org.uk for any pastoral requirements.
Please sign the visitor's book at the rear of the Church before you leave.*

Church Stewards today are Yvonne Achurch / Lynn Roberts

Loop System

Our Church is fitted with an induction loop for the hard of hearing, where fixed amplification is used in several rooms in the building. To fully benefit from this facility, please turn your hearing aid to the appropriate setting.

Weekly Events

Sunday 12th May

9:00 am Breakfast Fellowship led by Trish & Nicky.
10:30 am Morning Service led by Rev Keith Rowbottom.
10:30 am Junior Church.
Coffee after the service.
6:00 pm Easter Offering Service led by Rev Maurice Perry.
At Bicker Methodist Church.

Tuesday 14th May

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Tuesday Morning Coffee.
10:45 am to 11:00 am Shoppers Service led by Mrs Dee Moden.

Wednesday 15th May

7:30 pm Midweekers. Labyrinth. Kate Brown.

Thursday 16th May

9:00 am Morning Prayer Meeting at Pat Gooding's home.

Friday 17th May

10:00 am Knit & Natter.
7:30 pm Gateway Club.

Sunday 19th May

9:00 am Informal Worship led by Rev Frances Ballantyne. (communion)
Coffee after the service.
10:30 am Morning Service.
10:30 am Junior Church.
Coffee after the service.
6:00 pm Evening Communion Service led by Rev Frances Ballantyne.

Sunday Rotas

Flowers

19 May Joan Rowbottom

Church Stewards

19 May Pawel Banas / Dorothy Basford

Welcome Stewards

19 May Norma East / Jess East

Sunday Morning Coffee

19 May Helen Shields / Pawel Banas / Joanna Banas

News

Holiday at home

The 'Holiday at home' subcommittee is meeting on Monday 29th April at 10.30 at 67, Pilgrims way. This event is getting nearer, Monday Aug 12th to 16th, so we will be starting to look at timetable, helpers, risk assessment, administration, activities, catering, publicity etc. Please catch the vision and come and contribute as we dream of this holiday outreach. Rev Frances.

Bible Month

To start Bible Month, on Saturday evening JUNE 1st, a presentation by Paul Rhodes, Torch Trust for Blind, coming from 6.30 to 9pm, with time of worship and light refreshments. He will be helping us to make the Bible and the church more friendly for those with sight loss in the first part of the evening, and then following refreshments there will be a time of worship to include history of Torch and personal story from his friends. Please make this a priority date. Invitations will be going out to circuit and local churches soon. Rev Frances (on behalf of Mission in Action Gp) There will also be a display of Bibles, in various forms and formats, and free Bible resources in the church, open at weekday coffee and knitting gp times as well as on Sundays, through the month of June.

June is Bible Month

Do you have a bible in another language or another format – eg; CD or tape? If so would you be willing to loan it to the church for a 'Bible Display' in the coffee lounge for the whole of June? Judith and Yvonne – or any of the stewards – would like to have them by May 26th so the display will be ready for June 1st. Thank you. Yvonne Achurch

Breakfast Fellowship

A Breakfast Fellowship will happen on Sunday 12th May from 9 a.m. in the hall. All are welcome to share food, fellowship, chat with a short time of worship. Activities for children included. Why not bring a friend.

Working Morning

Grateful thanks to those who came to the 'working morning' on 27th April. Although relatively small in number, a great deal of work was done on cleaning, repairs and general renovations. All these jobs need to be done in order to maintain our premises so that all who come into the building have a safe and pleasant environment in which to meet. It is hoped that the next 'working morning' will see an increase in the number of people volunteering to help. We all have a part to play in the upkeep of our premises. Thanks again to those who gave up their Saturday morning to join the working party. Thanks. David Baldwin

Bible Month

Opportunity to study Colossians in 4 weeks, either in evenings or mornings!

House Fellowship;

Tuesday 4th June 7pm led by Rev Frances at Manse

Tuesday 11th June 7pm led by David at Manse

Tuesday 18th June 7pm led by Pat G at Pat B's

Tuesday 25th June 7pm led by Rev Keith at their home

Open Bible Space; facilitated by Rev Frances, every week in church coffee lounge.

Wednesday 5th June 10-11

Wednesday 12th June 10-11

Wednesday 19th June 10-11

Wednesday 25th June 10-11

Study Booklets will be available. Any queries etc, contact Rev Frances

Circuit Service for Easter Offering

Please note the Circuit Service for Easter Offering is on Sunday 12th May at 6.00 pm at Bicker. Leader this year is Elaine Robinson and the offering goes to the World Mission fund. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to support this good work within the Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served after the worship time. The subject of this year's worship is called Longer tables, lower fences. Thank you Rita Rowe (MWiB rep)

Easter Offering Envelopes

The amount raised from the Easter Offering envelopes is £97.64. The money raised goes to the World Mission Fund. A cheque from Broad Street will be presented at the service at Bicker on Sunday evening. Thank you to everyone who gave.

Church Council

There will be a Church council meeting on Monday 20th May at 7.15pm in the Fellowship room. Any items of AOB should be given to Rev Frances Ballantyne, the stewards or Jane Baldwin before the meeting.

GDPR – General Data Protection Regulations

Regulations introduced in May 2018 require volunteers, ministers and staff within the Methodist Church to protect each other's privacy and keep personal information safe. What might this mean for us? How can we observe the law and work together to keep personal information safe? On 23rd May, Alison McNish, our District Administrator, is visiting South Holland for an evening's presentation and discussion on this theme. It will be held at Holbeach Methodist church starting at 7.00pm. All church secretaries (church council, pastoral and gift aid) are invited to attend, together with other representatives from each local church. Please let Jane Baldwin (01775 762201) know if you wish to attend.

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week happens 12th to 18th May this year. Envelopes will be available for those who wish to donate to their project in Sierra Leone with expectant mothers who can be helped to overcome unnecessary dangers and be provided with vital healthcare.

See <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/news/jebbehs-story>

Weekly Collection

28 April £622.65 + £226.25 (DD) Total £848.90

5 May £528.10 + £226.25 (DD) Total £754.35

Church average weekly running costs £1081.00

Weekly Notices

Please could all notices for week commencing Sunday 19th May be sent by email to robert.bester@btopenworld.com or placed in the box, by the evening of Thursday 16th May. Thank you.

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