

The next **Circuit Prayer Gathering** will be on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at Sowerby Methodist Church at 9.30am. All welcome.

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1Thess 5:16-18 )

Diary for the coming week

**Sunday 21st**                    10.30am Dorothy Warren  
   12.15pm General Church Meeting

**Monday 22nd**                10.00am Banner Group  
   7.30pm CAMEO

**Wednesday 24th**            9.30am Communion  
   10-12noon Coffee Pot  
   1.00-2.30pm Tots Group  
   7.30pm Storytellers at The Potting

**Shed**

**Thursday 25th**                7.15pm Choir

**Saturday 27th**                10-12noon Coffee Pot

**Sunday 28th**                10.30am Rev Arthur Harbottle

Any information for inclusion in the notices should be sent to :  
**Cclark904@btinternet.com**

By **Thursday noon** or placed in the file in the Vestry by  
Wednesday noon



# The Methodist Church Northallerton

Notices for week  
commencing  
21st April 2024



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**A warm welcome**  
to all who join in worship today and a special  
welcome to visitors

Hymns are displayed on the screen. Hymnbooks (Large print), Bibles and large print copies of the Methodist Worship Book are available from the door Stewards on request.

A loop system is installed downstairs -please switch to T if you use a hearing aid.

**MISSION STATEMENT** . The calling of Northallerton Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship **in worship and mission**



<https://new.northallertonmethodistchurch.org.uk>

Northallerton Methodist Church is a Registered Charity Number 1130932

## **CIRCUIT PRAYER**

**Moving Forward in Faith**

**Step by step, Inch by inch, We move forward.**

**Stride by stride, Metre by metre, We make progress.**

**Breath by breath, Idea by idea, We explore.**

**Prayer by prayer, Movement by movement, We meet with you.**

**As we continue discovering together the plans you have for us within this circuit,**

**May we continue to trust in you, our God. Amen**

**Coffee Pot** will be closed on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May (May Fair) but open as usual all other Wednesdays and Saturdays. Do come along and enjoy a tea or coffee, with scones, toasted teacakes or a slice of homemade cake.

**The Dementia Hub** that meets in the Cottage Meeting Room on a Thursday and Friday, are looking for volunteers to help. For more information contact: [info@dementiaforward.org.uk](mailto:info@dementiaforward.org.uk)

The current **Micah Tree** display is about The Secret Garden, why not take a look?

A District gathering on the theme "The Kingdom of God is like..." Everyone connected with the Methodist Church in our District is invited to join an exciting day of inspiration, workshops, and conversation as we explore the theme together.

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Location: York Manor Academy

Timings: 10am-3.30pm

More information on the website here:

<https://www.yorkshiremethodist.org/district/synods/>

Book your place:

<https://forms.office.com/e/8PrNuDypsD>

## **CHRISTIAN AID**

### **70K IN MAY-70K OUR WAY!**

This May, as part of Christian Aid Week, our church will be taking part in 70K in May, a sponsored challenge.

70K in May is a national campaign and our group of

local churches are rising to the challenge – walking, running (10k and marathon), cycling (the distance from Lands End to – Romanby), and swimming (70k = 2,800 lengths) to get there, we hope, several times over!

We're looking for more people to take up the challenge to Move Against Poverty in any form you like. This can be by yourself or as part of a bigger team (family, friends, sports or activity group, workplace, dog walkers.)

Take on the 70K in May your way – a baking, sewing, crafting, or sporty challenge, or reading 70,000 words – there are endless possibilities! If your personal challenge is not 70k, that's fine. 7, 70, or 700 all work, and we can pool our totals and triumph together.

By joining us in this challenge you will be pushing back against the inhumanity of poverty and supporting the vital work of Christian Aid across the globe.

If you'd like to join in with the 70K in May challenge, speak to Michael or Bridget, and watch this space for information how you can support our brave volunteers.