

## Funeral Service

The funeral for Jack Pygott is on 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 12.30pm

A Memorial service will be held for Margaret Frith on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. at 3.00pm

## Diary Dates...

Today 10.30am Dorothy Warren

Monday 18th 2pm Caring for creation (see notice )

6.30pm Girls Brigade

All girls of school age welcome to come along

Wednesday 20th 9.30am Communion Service

10-12 noon Coffee Pot

1pm Tots Group

7.30pm CAMEO- All ladies welcome

Thursday 21st 7.30pm Choir in CMR—new members  
Welcome

Saturday 23rd 10-12 noon Coffee Pot

Sunday 24th 10.30am Rev Arthur Harbottle  
Pastoral Visitors Commissioning Service

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 17th  
October



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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



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Northallerton Methodist Church is a Registered Charity Number 1130932

## **Circuit Mission Project 2021/22**

### **Methodist Asylum Project**

This years project was launched at the Circuit Service in September when we had a powerful address by John Hinton, Secretary of MAP. The project is based at Methodist Churches in Middlesborough. Most people who are supported are men and there is an immediate need for good WINTER COATS, together with NEW underwear.

If you can donate items we are collecting them here at Northallerton between 10am and 12noon on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Donations will be taken to the Avenue Methodist Church the same day.

### **The Pastoral Visitors**

commissioning service is on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

The next Pastoral Visitor meeting is on 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the Rievaulx room

Joan Parkinson, wife of local preacher John, passed away this week. A private committal will be held with a memorial service at a later date. Our thoughts and prayers are with John and the family.

### **Traidcraft Stall**

As we begin to prepare for the Christmas season we plan to restock the Traidcraft Stall with some of the Fairtrade Christmas range and some store cupboard essentials—biscuits, tea, coffee, cereals and chocolate. We hope to open the stall on Sundays after Church and at Coffee Pot on Wednesday & Saturday mornings. We will be ordering our usual stock of 'The Real Advent Calendar' which helps to spread the Christmas story, and includes a story activity book. If you wish to pre-order contact Kate Chamberlain 01609 780219 or katherinechamberlain12@btinternet.com

## **Sunday Worship**

Following Church Council and Worship Planning Group in the last fortnight we are making some changes from the end of October, some which you will be familiar with from before Covid, others which may be new.

**Start of the service**—A moment or two before the preacher enters and to signify that the worship is about to start, the Bible will be brought forward and placed at the front and the candle will be lit. It is hoped that everyone will from then on quieten their conversations and their hearts in anticipation of worship commencing

**Prayer Book**—The Prayer book is being put back into use for those who wish to bring prayer concerns into worship. Please be aware of confidentiality issues and ensure you have the persons permission before mentioning names or make sure the concern is unidentifiable (e.g. A friend of mine has been bereaved) The prayer book will be brought forward with the offering.

**Offering Plates**—We are asking that monetary offerings are placed into the plates on entering, these will be brought forward at the point the preacher asks. Additional plates will be left by the door in case people need to deposit their gifts as they leave!

**Refreshments after the service**—As has already been mentioned we are aiming to restart refreshments after the service very soon but volunteers are needed. If you would like to help please have a word with one of the stewards.

Arthur Harbottle