



# LIDGETT PARK METHODIST CHURCH

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**We are pleased to welcome you to today's service  
Coffee will be served after worship**

**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**10.30am – Mr Paul Spencer**

**The flowers today are provided by Anne Millett**

Lidgett Park Methodist Church is inviting you to Worship

Time: each Sunday AT 10:30am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83365700177?pwd=ekZ5SVVGUjBEMXN6bVpiTExTMzZydz09>

Meeting ID: 833 6570 0177

Passcode: 825267

**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**10.30am – Rev Tanya Short – Holy Communion**

**Mondays 12<sup>th</sup> September**

8.30pm - Badminton

**Tuesdays 13<sup>th</sup> September**

7.30pm – Drama Group

**Wednesdays 14<sup>th</sup> September**

7.30pm – Ukulele Group

**Thursdays 15<sup>th</sup> September**

1.30-3.00pm – Bible Study – see Advance Notices

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

10.30am – Ladies' Group – see Advance Notices

**NOTICES – notices for 18<sup>th</sup> September** should reach **PAT BROOKE 267 8506**  
[pat.brooke1@ntlworld.com](mailto:pat.brooke1@ntlworld.com) by **WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

## GENERAL NOTICES

**THE NATTER CAFÉ** - Moortown Methodist Church Centre, Alderton Rise, Moortown . Moortown Methodist Church Centre hosts *The Natter Café* every Monday morning from 10.00am to 12.30pm. We offer a welcoming space for you to come and make some new friends, have a laugh and good conversation, enjoy a game or a craft, as well as treat yourself to some lovely refreshments (teacakes, toasties, good coffee or tea - nothing costs more than £1!). We have toys for the little ones too, so bring the children or the grandchildren. If you have a couple of hours spare on a Monday morning and you would love to help with this mission, please do have a word with Liesl. You do not have to commit to every week if you'd prefer not to. We need help preparing refreshments as well as people who would come along and have a good natter, offer a listening ear, or teach a craft or skill. Your help will be very much appreciated.

***There is a place and a warm welcome for everyone at The Natter Café!***  
***Deacon Liesl (07582 788647)***

**Leeds North and West Foodbank** have sent a note asking for supplies particularly long life sponge puddings, instant mash, long life juice, chopped tomatoes and tinned meat.

We don't have a formal Foodbank collection at the moment ( unless someone wants to take over transporting the donations) so maybe the best thing to do is to drop the above items in any supermarket collection point.

**WYDAN** is hoping to open its winter shelter again but in the permanent home of the old Gipton Methodist Church between November and February. St Andrew's have been in contact to say that only 9 people had expressed an interest in being involved and wondered whether Lidgett would be interested in joining forces to cover a week. I think we have the same problems of previous volunteers being unable to take part but if you are interested could you please let me, or Tanya, know and I'll contact Elaine from St Andrew's and take it from there.  
Liz Pearson.

Following the disruption from Covid, we have now restarted having two members to count and bag the church weekly collection. Unfortunately we are desperately short of members willing to help out maybe every couple of months. Please let myself or Jackie Bennett know if this is something you can help with. Alan Wittrick, church treasurer

### ***A Listening Space***

*A small group of enthusiastic volunteers met to discuss the possibility of starting 'A Listening Space' which was first discussed in Autumn 2021.*

*It has been decided that we would trial this venture for six months, giving it time to grow. The front of the church would be open every Thursday between 1.30-3.30pm, providing a time and space that the church can offer to those that need company, space to be and pray, a place where they can share a coffee and have conversation. We will need two volunteers per session.*

*If you feel you may be able to offer some time, whether it be weekly, fortnightly or monthly please add your name to the list of interested volunteers in the foyer. Many thanks, Tanya*

**Coffee morning:** many thanks to the team led by Becky that made the coffee morning a success. I have a list of people I email about 10 days before the next coffee morning to see who is available to help. If you would like to be added to the list please let me know - preferably by email! Many thanks. Liz Pearson

Now we are working towards the new Project of Zarach, if you would like to knit a teddy or two the pattern is now available in the foyer. Thank you Val

### **ADVANCE NOTICES**

**Lidgett Park Ladies' Group** – make a note that our first meeting of the new season will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. It will be held, as usual, in the Community Hall at 10.30am. Do come and join us as we will be celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we'd love you to be there.

**Harvest Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** – the Project Group invite you to join us for the usual Saturday Coffee Morning, followed at 12.30 by a light lunch (soup, soft roll, cake, scone and a cuppa) prior to a concert by the Wesley Singers at 2.15pm. The cost of lunch and concert is £10 and booking is essential as numbers for the lunch are limited. If you prefer to just come to the concert, the admission is £7, payable on the door and no booking is necessary. (There is an interval of only 15 minutes during the concert, so no refreshments will be served but you are welcome to bring your own drink.) We look forward to seeing you.

### **BIBLE STUDY**

*Some might say that as we approach this Autumn, with strikes abound, fuel costs rising alarmingly, the war in Ukraine, to name but a few, we are approaching a wilderness of uncertainty.*

*A Way through the Wilderness is a five-session course by Paula Gooder, which explores God's promise to comfort his people as they struggle through life's wildernesses. Each session focuses on an aspect of God's comfort, based on a short passage from Isaiah.*

*Thursday Afternoons 1.30-3pm at Lidgett Park Methodist Church  
15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 6<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October, 3<sup>rd</sup> November*

### **STOP PRESS!!**

**Lidgett Park Junior Church is re-starting on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October during Morning Worship.  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday it will take place.  
All are Welcome.**

**Join us to hear about God, his Son Jesus, through craft, drama and chat.  
Please tell all those you know who have children and grandchildren!**

**Could you help with this venture by offering to help out on a rota basis?**

**DEADLINE DATE FOR OCTOBER LINK – FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Church Website: <http://www.leedsnandemethodist.org.uk/lidgett.php>  
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