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There are no MWIB events in January,  
from February onwards, there is much to look forward to:

**Circuit Pancake Lunch, on Shrove Tuesday 13th February at Kippax Methodist Church**

Coffee available from 9.30am  
Pancakes and other delights from 11.30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

**District Event.**

**Thursday, 15th February from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
at St Paul's Methodist Church, Dalton. HD5 8DE  
"Music Therapy"**

This event is to support the District Project.  
The speakers will be from the MHA Chaplaincy and Music Therapy Team  
Soup will be provided, please take a packed lunch.

**Daffodil Rally**

**Batley Central Methodist Church 2 p.m. Tuesday 6th March.**

**Connexional MWIB Events**

Annual MWiB Swanwick Conference, Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd April, 2018.  
Theme "Oceans of Justice" Details and booking forms from Pam Turner.

The World Federation European Seminar is to be held in Belfast, from  
the 7th to the 11th June, 2018

The District Red Lea MWIB Weekend will be held from  
Friday 15th to Sunday 17th March in **2019**.

## Circuit Church Events

### Regular events

First Sunday of every month: 10.45am at **Methley Methodist Church- EasyChurch** – EASY like Sunday morning!! Church doesn't have to be like you might expect it to be! Come along and find out for yourself.

Second Sunday of every month: 6.00pm at **Methley Methodist Church - BIG WORSHIP** – ...is lively, relaxed, challenging, thought-provoking and multi-denominational. Modern worship with a freedom to contribute.

Every Monday: 1.30 - 3.30pm at **Trinity Methodist Church, Castleford** -Trinity Art Group are now in a position to take new members. £2.00 (with tea and sometimes cake - depends if someone has had a birthday!) A very friendly and relaxed group. Further details can be given by contacting Linda Walker 01977 551697 or June Hall 01977 516284.

Every Monday: 2:00pm - 3:00pm at **Trinity Methodist Church, South Elmsall** - Craft Class. All welcome.

Third Monday of every month: 10.00 - 11.30 am at **Parkside Methodist Church**, Outwood - Are you alone, lonely or would just like someone to talk to? Why not come along to Coffee and Company, coffee and tea with biscuits are available at no charge and you can sit and chat about anything for a while. Don't be feeling lonely and miserable, we look forward to seeing you there.

Every Tuesday: 9.00 a.m. until 11.15 at **Kippax Methodist Church** - Coffee Morning. All welcome.

Every Tuesday: 10.00-11.30 am at **Walton Methodist Church** - for our Open Door Coffee morning. Everyone welcome.

First Tuesday of the month: at 09.00am at **Kippax Methodist Church** – Holy Communion Service. All welcome.

Every Wednesday: 10.00am-11.45am **Horbury Methodist Church** will serve tea/coffee, the coffee morning will include 'Pause for Thought' at 11.30am. There is no charge. Donations welcome. Do come and join us for coffee and a chat.

First Wednesday of the month: 2pm - 4pm. at **Stanley Methodist Church**. Coffee, Cake and Chat. All welcome.

Second Wednesday of the month: at 12.30 at **Central Methodist Church, Pontefract**, a Midweek Holy Communion is held. All are welcome.

Every Thursday: 9.30am at **Trinity Methodist Church, Wakefield** – Circuit Holy Communion Service.

Every Friday: 9:30am -11:30am at **Trinity Methodist Church, South Elmsall** - Coffee Morning. All welcome.

Every Saturday: 10-12 noon at **Horbury Methodist Church** – Coffee Morning. All welcome.

Every Saturday: 10am at **The King's Way Church** – Coffee Morning. All welcome. The lounge is open for private prayer.

First Saturday of the month: 10.00am at **Central Methodist Church, Pontefract**. Coffee Morning. All welcome.

Second Saturday of every month 10am to 12 noon at **Micklegate Methodist Church**. You are most welcome to Step Out with The Rev. Jacob Kaiga on a morning prayer walk. You are also welcome to Step In to Micklegate Methodist Church for tea/coffee & biscuits. Relax for a quiet moment or join us in prayers for our local community.

### METHLEY METHODIST CHURCH

The Chapel is open EVERY DAY and all are welcome to come and enjoy refreshments and good company. (Closed Sat 13th while St Margaret's is open).

**The "wee shop" in Methley** - is a co-operative involving over 20 individuals or small local business, the vast majority of the products are home-made or home-produced, there are knitted goods, sewn toys and bags, ornaments, woodwork, jewellery, cards, home-made preserves and cakes... the list goes on... Please call in (daily 10-12 noon) to have a look. Our prices are reasonable and many of the producers are happy to make to order.

Sunday 31st December: New Year's Eve from 8pm until just after midnight at **Methley Methodist Church**. Chapel New Year Party - We will again be hosting a new year party. Join us for an evening of games, laughter, fellowship, food and hopefully lots of fun. If you need help to get there please give contact Kevin or Lorna 01977 514449. Everyone is welcome so don't just spend New Year alone or in front of the TV, we would love to see you.

Sunday 31st December: 10.45pm at **Featherstone Methodist Church** - New Year's Eve Service.

Sunday 31st December: New Year's Eve at **The King's Way Church Ossett**. Party, Prayer and Praise.

7.30 pm Party with Faith Supper, followed at 11.30 by Prayer and Praise Watchnight service.

All welcome to either or both. If you intend to come to the Party, please contact Mary and Tony Pickard, (tonymary07@talktalk.net / 01924276995), so we know how many cups to get out !

In the Prayers, we shall be using several from the Prayer Manual: if you are happy to read one, please tell us.

Wednesday 3rd January: from 3.30pm – 5.30pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** - Messy Church. Toddlers to teenagers with an adult or carer welcome. Food, craft, stories and singing. Free to all.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January: **Methley** Panto Trip - We're off to the panto again!! We are going to see "Rock 'n' Roll Aladdin at the City Varieties, coach departing from Chapel at 6:15pm. Tickets £26 for seat and return travel.

For further details or to reserve a seat please contact Kev or Lorna 01977 514449/ [kevdoob@me.com](mailto:kevdoob@me.com).

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January: 10.45am at **Methley Methodist Church - EasyChurch** – Easy like Sunday Morning!! Church doesn't have to be like you might expect it to be! Come along and find out for yourself.

Sunday 7th January: at 10.30 am at **Parkside Church, Outwood** it will be our Epiphany service when we remember the coming of the wise men. Once again everyone will be made welcome.

Saturday 6th January: 10am - 11.30am at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** Coffee Morning to support one of our young people going with Inspire Worldwide and the Livingstone Trust to Ghendi, Tanzania to improve school facilities. Tea/Coffee and biscuits £1. All welcome.

Monday 8th January: from 6.30-9.00 p.m at **Walton Methodist Church**. After Tea Dance Group - Line dance, Barn Dance and Ballroom. Everyone welcome to come along. No experience necessary. Admission £3 including refreshments.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January: 7pm at **Methley Methodist Church** - Methley Movies – "Sister Act" - When lively lounge singer Deloris Van Cartier (Whoopi Goldberg) sees her mobster beau, Vince LaRocca (Harvey Keitel), commit murder, she is relocated for her protection. Set up in the guise of a nun in a California convent, Deloris proceeds to upend the quiet lives of the resident sisters. In an effort to keep her out of trouble, they assign Deloris to the convent's choir, an ensemble that she soon turns into a vibrant and soulful act that gains widespread attention. All very welcome.

Tuesday 9th January: 12noon at **West Wakefield Methodist Church** Memory Lunch Club for those experiencing a diagnosis of dementia and their carer. £4.50. More details from Matthew Burns, Dementia UK on 01924 316973 or Janette Firth on 01924 361886.

Wednesday 10th January: 10.00 -11.30am **Parkside Methodist Church**, Outwood, will be Open for Prayer. Please feel free to call in; light a candle, say a prayer or just sit quiet for as short or long a time as you wish.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January: 12 for 12.30pm at **Trinity Methodist Church**, Netherton – 'Lunch Stop' begins a new year: please contact Carole Shaw 01924 275414 if you would like to come - £5 only! **Note - Jan only that it takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed.**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January: 5.00-6.30pm at **Methley Methodist Church** - **Tea Time Thursdays** – Let's eat our tea together! Every fortnight on Thursday tea times from all are welcome to come and share in good food and discussion. We'll put the world to rights!

Saturday 13th January: - 10.00am **Micklegate Prayer Walk** followed by coffee morning & Micklegate's Day of Prayer  
On the second Saturday of every month you are most welcome to Step Out with The Rev. Jacob Kaiga on a morning prayer walk. You are also welcome to Step In to Micklegate Methodist Church for tea/coffee & biscuits. Relax for a quiet moment or join us in prayers for our local community.

Sunday 14th January: 6.00pm at **Methley Methodist Church** - **BIG WORSHIP** – ...is lively, relaxed, challenging, thought-provoking and multi-denominational. Modern worship with a freedom to contribute.

Sunday 14th January: - 3.30pm at **Micklegate Methodist Church** - Service of healing, bring all your worries & troubles to God in confidence. All are welcome.

**Tuesday 16th January:** 7.30pm – at **Horbury Methodist Church** - Horbury Methodist Ladies Group. “Happy New Year” led by Revd Kim Williams – Contact Audrey on 275042 if you would like more information about this group.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January:** 7.15 for 7.30pm at **Trinity Methodist Church**, Netherton - **Film Club** showing “Dunkirk” (PG-13 for intense war experience and some language). There’s a star studded cast for Christopher Nolan’s portrayal of the evacuation, which is explored from three perspectives – land, sea and air. “Dunkirk” received praise for its screenplay, direction, musical score and cinematography. Evening includes fairly traded refreshments and a break about half way through.

**Saturday 20th January:** 8:30am at **Methley Methodist Church** - **PRAYER BREAKFAST** – You are invited to join us in chapel to share breakfast and then a time of prayer. There is no pressure to pray out loud. All very welcome...

**Saturday 20th January:** **Parkside Methodist Church** will be holding their first Community coffee morning of 2018, this month in aid of Outwood Video Club. Coffee/tea £1.00, including a free refill. Toasted teacakes 50p. Variety of stalls including cake, book, bric-a-brac and a display of old photographs of the area by Outwood camera club, different every month. Why not call in and have a cup or two of tea or coffee, and a browse at the stalls and photographs. All welcome.

**Saturday 20th January:** 10-11.30 a.m. at **Walton Methodist Church**, Third Saturday Coffee Morning. There will be cake, craft, book and bric-a-brac stalls. Everyone welcome to come along.

**Sunday 21st January:** - 3.30pm at **Micklegate Methodist Church** - Good News Afternoon. Worship, prayer, a time of sharing concerns & good news, a time of Bible Study, followed by a faith tea. All are welcome.

**Monday 22nd January:** from 6.30-9.00 p.m at **Walton Methodist Church**. After Tea Dance Group - Line dance, Barn Dance and Ballroom. Everyone welcome to come along. No experience necessary. Admission £3 including refreshments.

**Tuesday 23rd January:** between 12 noon and 1pm at **Horbury Methodist Church** - Luncheon Club. Everyone is welcome. Cost £5 including main course, dessert and coffee. Contact Trudy on 265589 or Ann on 260891.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January:** 5.00-6.30pm at **Methley Methodist Church** - **Tea Time Thursdays** – Let’s eat our tea together! Every fortnight on Thursday tea times from all are welcome to come and share in good food and discussion. We’ll put the world to rights!

**Saturday 27th January:** 10 - 12 noon at **Lofthouse Methodist Church** - Women's Fellowship Coffee Morning. Various stalls and Bacon Butties. Admission £1 includes coffee and Biscuits. All welcome.

**Saturday 27th January:** - 9.00am at **Micklegate Methodist Church** - Men's Breakfast. Allows men to meet together in a relaxed atmosphere to share breakfast & fellowship. Cereals, porridge, bacon butties & toast, washed down with tea/coffee -- all for just £2 followed by extra fellowship around the sink. All are welcome. If you wish to come please ring Tom on 01977 701656.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January:** 10am – 12noon at **Trinity Methodist Church**, Netherton. All welcome to **Chapel Cafe**,. Fair trade shop is open too.



**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January:** 10.00am – 12noon at **Upton Methodist Church** - Our next Community Charity Coffee Morning. We shall be sharing with Macmillan Cancer Support.

### **All We Can Conference 2018**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018** - You are invited to an engaging day of inspiration, challenge and action. Join special guests Rev Dr Calvin Samuel, the President and Vice President of the Methodist Conference, and inspirational worship leader Geraldine Latty, to celebrate how change happens when we all work together. Find out more and book your free place at [allwecan.org.uk/conference](http://allwecan.org.uk/conference)



### **Children, Youth and Families.**

Prayer Space and Open the Book resources are available to borrow from the Circuit office. Please contact us for a comprehensive list of items/instructions for Prayer Stations. Vicky and Matt.

**Future dates for your diary.**

"Primitive Methodism in East Yorkshire" is the title of a lecture to be given by Dr Priscilla Truss of Leeds University at a meeting of the Wesley Historical Society (Yorkshire) at Horbury Methodist Church on the afternoon of **Saturday, February 17th, 2018**. Circuit members will be welcome to attend and take the opportunity to inspect the new Church and re-furnished Hall. More details, including starting time, will be given in later editions of the eNews.

# iWorship

**Next event 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – not to be missed. Worship with a difference!**

The third annual Joined Up Conference for youth, schools, children's and families' workers will take place on Saturday, 10th March 2018, 09.30am-3.45pm at St Thomas Church, Philadelphia, (Gilpin Street, Sheffield, S6 3BL). Training and resourcing through workshops and keynote presentations in Children's, youth, families and school's ministry. £10 includes lunch. More details and booking information are available at [www.joinedupconference.com](http://www.joinedupconference.com)

**Miscellaneous**

**Jen Young would like to thank everyone who purchased Action for Children Diaries and Christmas cards. The total raised from the sale was £461.25p.**

**Scotland in the Spring**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> -Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018- staying at the 3\* Duke of Gordon hotel in Kingussie, visiting attractions in the Cairngorm area. We are hoping to travel up the Cairngorm Mountain by funicular and go looking for Nessie on Loch Ness. £165 plus insurance. Please ring Anne Lunn on 01924 822227 for further details.

**Llandudno**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May-Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018- staying at St Kilda Hotel. Excursions on two days, with a free day to enjoy Llandudno or do your own exploring. £325 plus insurance (your own or Cairngorms Travel Insurance at £18.50). Please ring Anne Lunn on 01924 822227 for further details.

**Submissions**

Keep circuit members informed about what is happening at your church. Submit notification of events and good news stories to Heather Turner, Circuit Administrator, **NO LATER** than **Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> January** for the February 2018 e-News. Please send emails to [admin@aireandcaldercircuit.org.uk](mailto:admin@aireandcaldercircuit.org.uk) and they will be considered for inclusion in the next issue.

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