



**TOLL GAVEL UNITED CHURCH
METHODIST UNITED REFORMED**

MINISTER: Rev Peter Cross – Tel. (01482) 882325

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship with us today.
If you are a visitor or a new resident, please introduce yourself to one of the stewards

Sunday 28th April 2019

**10:30 Preacher: Mr David Jackson
Organist: Vicki Pocklington**

6:30 at Toll Gavel: Own Arrangement IGNITE

Meetings for the coming week

Monday 29th April: 7.30pm at the Manse a discussion on “**Environmental Citizenship from a Christian Perspective**”. Following on from our recent “Go Greener Day” the opportunity has arisen to meet a young woman from Manaus in the rainforest of Northern Brazil. Fabiane Araujo is a PhD student working on environmental activism. She lives in a part of the world that is feeling the impact of climate change on the front line, and this is an opportunity to hear at first-hand about the challenge facing our planet and ask questions to someone directly involved. Professor James Connelly from Hull University will also be present.

Tuesday 30th April: 12:30 Luncheon Club in the hall

Friday 3rd May: Creating Space for God at Norwood at 7:00pm – Reasoning the Word.
6:30pm for refreshments

Friday 3rd May: We will be in the church centre from 6.30pm to 7.30pm to receive any plants for the stall or they can be brought on Saturday morning.

Saturday 4th May: Is our **church coffee** morning in the hall and plant sale on the drive. We will need extra help to run both of these fund-raising events. Please talk to Margaret Chastney if you feel you can give us some time on the morning. We are also appealing for cakes and produce for the stall and small items for the tombola.

Next Week Sunday 5th May 2019

10:30 Rev Peter Cross – Holy Communion

6:30 at Norwood - Own Arrangement

Weekly Organisations meet during term time

Monday		Tuesday		Thursday		Friday	
9.30am	Messy Mondays Toddlers Club	9.30am	Baby Group	5.00pm	Rainbows	7.00 pm	Guides
		5.00pm	Rainbows	6.15 pm	Brownies		
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5.15pm	Beavers	8.00pm	Explorers (2nd & 4th Tuesdays)				
6.30pm	Cubs	8.00pm	Rangers (1st & 3rd Tuesdays)				

Other regular meetings at Toll Gavel

TOLL GAVEL CENTRE CAFÉ: Monday to Friday: 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

First Sunday of the month at 9.30am Family breakfast and Butty Band in the church hall, followed at 10.30 by Family Café Hour with activities and stories for children and families. Other Sundays there is a bible story box and Children’s activities beside the changing table in the ladies cloakroom in the entrance area of the church. Speaker available to listen to the Service

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 8th May: URC Yorkshire Assembly, The Spa, Scarborough, 11.30 am to 4pm. Open to all as usual – Keynote speaker Rev Kevin Watson, Synod Moderator. Poster in Centre. Transport can be arranged. Contact Jim Sharp Tel: 868383.

Friday 10th May: 7. 30 p.m. Concert in the church with the Cadenza Choir. The concert is raising money for the “Music for Life Foundation”, a community project in the deprived community of Klong Toey, Bangkok. Today the school runs a music program involving 100 children aged 7-20 in musical activities including individual lessons on violin, viola, cello, guitar, piano, orchestras, choir and music theory.

OPEN DOORS Our next visit to the project at Princes Avenue Methodist Church will be on **Thursday 16th May** COLIN and DOREEN RAYNOR

MALAWI EVENING Saturday 18th May 6:00 p.m. Come and learn more about the country as part of our partner church project with All We Can. There will be a Malawi style meal followed by a presentation from Gillian Mason who is a regular visitor to the country. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for children. They are available today from either John and Elaine Turner, Anne Bratley, Anne Lynn, David Powell and Jennifer Miles. We need to know number attending by 12th May so that we can plan the catering.

Saturday 25th May: Open Day at the Manse. 10:00 – 12:00 and 2:00 – 4:00. 25 Goodwood Close Beverley HU17 9TF. If you are able to make scones or help with refreshments, please contact Pauline Cross paulinecross13@gmail.com: 01482 882 325

Announcements

Easter Offering envelopes. The money given all goes to the Methodist Fund for World Mission and is our main source of giving to this fund. Your donation can be put in the collection plate on any Sunday during April. and will be dedicated on Sunday 12th May.

Christian Aid Week May 12-18:

- a) Sunday May 5 Big Brekkie in the church hall
- b) Saturday May 11 Coin collection in the church drive from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.
- c) envelopes will be distributed in church from early May for church members to make a donation if no house to house collection takes place in your street
- d) Our Christian Aid Week service takes place on Sunday May 19
- e) If you can help with the house to house collection either collecting envelopes or just helping with distributing them please add you name to the list in the Centre, and we can then make a decision on how best to deploy these resources.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

‘Don’t walk behind me: I may not lead. Don’t walk in front of me : I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend.(Albert Camus)

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For an event or activity to be included on Toll Gavel's website, please email all relevant details to grafjohnson@yahoo.co.uk. The Church website is www.tollgavelchurch.org.uk

A Reminder: Rev Peter Cross takes Fridays as his day off

Please send items for the Sunday notices to Pauline Cross before 6pm on Wednesday. Thank you. Email: paulinecross13@gmail.com: 01482 882 325