

## Circuit/District News and Events

Collingham MC are holding a 3 course dinner for Action for Children on Tuesday April 10th at Collingham Memorial Hall at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm. Dress smart casual. Tickets £19 obtainable from Ann Barker 573665 or Heather Shipman 587539

### **Reaching out to Nepal - a talk, flim and Nepalese supper.**

Friday 23rd March at Wetherby Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Tickets £7.50, available from our church steward, Pauline O'Melia. Proceeds for Tearfund. Please support our friends at Wetherby, several of whom visited Nepal recently.

### Sunday 25th March



10.30 a.m. Morning Service led by  
Revd Steve Jakeman  
with Mrs Heather Grant

Church Stewards: Joan Dyer, Bob Hutchinson

Welcome Stewards: Jean Walne and Sheila Anderson

Flowers: Barbara Hudson

Coffee: Ken & Judith Grimditch

Please pass information for Notices to Mrs Jean Walne, 33 Moor Side (843900 or 07733214053) (email [jeanmwalne@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmwalne@gmail.com)) by Wednesday evening.



Boston Spa

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### Sunday 18th March

#### Fifth Sunday in Lent

10.30 a.m. Morning Service  
led by Revd Peter Whittaker

Church Stewards: Joan Dyer, Pauline O'Melia

Welcome Steward: Arthur Faulkner

Flowers: Wendy Wade

Coffee: David & Barbara Parrott

#### **Bible readings:**

John 12: 20-33, read by Sheila Anderson

John 2, 13-22 read by Leila Hallam

6 p.m. Evening Reflections Service

led by Mr Dennis Ashton

Prior to the Sunday morning service, the duty Stewards will bring the Bible to the lectern and light the candle on the Lord's Table. Those present will then be welcomed, notices given out, and the preacher for the service will be introduced and welcomed. This will be followed by a period of quiet contemplation during which quiet music, or a suitable video, will be played. During this time we respectfully ask that silence is kept as we, the congregation, prayerfully prepare for worship.

Programme for the coming week:

Monday	9.30 a.m.	<i>Weight Watchers - Epworth</i>
	3.15 p.m.	Ping Pong Club
	5 p.m.	Seniors' Table Tennis
	6.30 p.m.	<i>Yoga</i>
Tuesday	10.30 a.m.	Evergreens' Luncheon Club
	4.40 p.m.	<i>Rainbows</i>
	6 p.m.	<i>Brownies</i>
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Busy Bees
	12 noon	<i>Upholstery</i>
	7 p.m.	<i>Yoga</i>
Thursday	9.15 a.m.	<i>Pilates</i>
	11 a.m.	<i>Yoga</i>
	6.30 p.m.	<i>Slimming World</i>
Saturday	10 a.m.	Saturday morning Drop-in

Events in italics are outside bookings. All events are in the Wesley room unless otherwise stated.

Easter Decorating

We plan to decorate the Church for Easter on Good Friday at 2 p.m. and would be very pleased if anyone would like to help us. We shall also need some evergreen foliage. **Small** donations towards the flowers would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

*Judith Grimditch and Wendy Wade*

Thank you to everyone who has sent me get-well cards, flowers and good wishes following my heart attack (which was completely unexpected!). I have been overwhelmed by everyone's kindness and concern. Thank you for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers. Your support has meant a lot to me and is greatly appreciated.

*Jackie M.*

**LENT COURSE**

**'On the Third Day'**

-exploring the resurrection and what it means for us today.

The Course will run on Tuesday evenings, from 7.30pm-9pm or Tuesday afternoons, from 1.30pm - 3.00pm at St Mary's, Boston Spa.

**Session dates will be 20<sup>th</sup> Feb, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 13<sup>th</sup> March, & 20<sup>th</sup> March.**

Ideally participants will attend all 5 sessions, but you are welcome to any you can manage. Group members will benefit greatly from having their own personal copy of the course booklet– a contribution of £3.60 per person is invited but not compulsory.

If you wish to attend, please contact the Parish Office: 01937 844402

**Norman Thomas**

Norman will be moving shortly to Brighton to be nearer to family. Friends who would like to see him before he leaves and wish him well are invited to drop in at 66 Clifford Moor Road between 1 and 3.30 p.m. on Thursday 22nd or Friday 23rd March.

Women's World Day of Prayer

This service should have been held on Friday, March 2nd but due to dreadful weather I had to cancel it. This means that we were unable to take a collection for outreach issues both in England and worldwide this year. If anyone feels that they would like to send a gift I will leave some envelopes for any donations for this important work. I need to send any money off by Easter. Thank you for your support.

*Joan Dyer*