



'BEING CHURCH' in BOSTON SPA



Sunday 15th August 2021

A prayer for the week ahead and our mission prayer for growth

Lord God, you always open your loving arms to welcome us. You have gone ahead of us into our communities and you are residing there, hoping that we might join you and invite others to join in too. Help us Lord as we explore how we might encourage those in the Boston Spa community to experience God's love. Thank you that we are always welcome to sit and eat with you, to spend time intimately with you. Thank you that nothing is too much for you. You are the ultimate sacrifice: you paid the price so that we might live. We praise you, friend and Saviour.

God of mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you and in service to our local community. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We pray for those who are in hospital or awaiting treatment and for Sue who awaits her operation. We pray for our Circuit Superintendent, Ann Fox as she recovers from recent surgery. We pray for ourselves, that we will make the most of our God-given time, and that we will live well and be thankful.

adapted from Roots on the web material

This week's lectionary readings:

Proverbs 9.1-6; Psalm 34.9-14; Ephesians 5.15-20; John 6.51-58

Sunday 15th August 10.30am: Morning Worship led by Joseph Kwallah

Welcome team

Steward 1 - Barbara Hudson

Steward 2 - Arthur Faulkner

Welcomers 3 & 4 - Jackie & Brian Marsden

Organist - Jackie Faulkner

Flowers in church - Val Woodhams

NOTE: THERE IS NO SERVICE IN THE CHURCH ON SUNDAY 22ND AUGUST

We are invited to a united service at 10.30am in East Keswick Methodist Church led by Andrew Marshall

LOOKING AHEAD...

Sunday 29th August—morning worship at 10.30am will be led by Revd Uell Kennedy

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT: 10th September
Charlotte Rowan & Charlotte Stevenson

Charlotte Rowan is a violinist who delivers performances of prowess, power and poignancy. She is in demand both in the UK and in the USA as a soloist, orchestral player and chamber musician.

She is accompanied by her mother, Charlotte Stevenson. Charlotte performs extensively as a recitalist in the UK, regularly invited to appear at prestigious venues, music societies and festivals. In October 2019 she was invited to become artist-in-residence at the Wetherby Arts Festival where she performed the Bruch Violin Concerto with Leeds Symphony Orchestra under conductor Martin Binks MBE.

Please note that we will not be holding any lunches before the Friday concerts until Christmas, but you can share fellowship after the concert with cakes and drinks.

Tickets, as usual will be £5 payable at the door.



Boston Spa Methodist Church

After the 18 months we've had
we all could do with a good laugh!
He's back (at last) by popular request!



Paul Kerensa

and Friends

Friday 17th September 2021 at 7.30pm

Tickets – Main Sanctuary or Gallery Circle - **£12**

Rear Sanctuary or Gallery - **£9.50**

available from bostonspamethodistchurch.org.uk
01937 842156



Paul Kerensa
Comedian/Writer



Steve Price
Comic/Magician



Jo Enright
Comedian

As this is likely to be a popular event, please book soon. For those unable to order tickets online please contact Jim Murison, who will be able to arrange tickets for you.
[Tel: 01937 360119]

Final reminder about 'Action for Children' boxes

As we are still not back to pre-Covid arrangements for church services, will everyone with an 'Action for Children' box please follow last year's procedure for emptying them and passing on the contents: empty the box yourself; send a cheque for the amount to the Church Treasurer, Anne Hovell at "Lowstones", Clifford Road, Boston Spa, by **15th August**. Make the cheque payable to Boston Spa Methodist Church and write "Action for Children" on the back of the cheque or if you prefer to pay online into the church account, please put "Action for Children" in the payment reference box.

Anne will collate all the contributions and send them to the Circuit Action for Children representative. Using this method will ensure that the charity receives our contributions in time for its year end in August. I hope this is clear. If you have any queries, please contact Val Woodhams, Tel: 01937 541497



WEDNESDAY COFFEE TIME AT 11.00AM

Donald invites you to join with church friends each Wednesday at 11.00am at The Crown restaurant bar. We look forward to seeing you there!

