

Sunday Praise

A contemporary fresh expression of Church

Spring 2018 Newsletter



Join us every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month

At Bottesford Methodist Chapel

4pm for the service, followed by soup, pizza, hot drinks and
cake at approx. 5pm!

Each time there is a full children's programme for children
aged 4-12.

We look forward to welcoming you

Glenda Gibson and Laura Marsh

Our Services this spring– all at 4pm

Date	Theme
11 March Mothering Sunday	Rooted in prayer...exploring different ways of praying plus a craft to celebrate mothering Sunday for the children.
25th March Palm Sunday	Speaker: Glenda on 'Humility' Children: Making resurrection towers and telling the easter story through pass the parcel and an egg hunt!
8 April	Speaker: Garry Douglas on 'Love' Children: People in the Bible : Abraham and Sarah
22 April	Speaker: Tricia Little on 'What happened at Pentecost' Children: People in the Bible: Isaac
13 May	We will be joining in with the 'Thy Kingdom Come' week of prayer arranged by the Archbishops of the Church of England through the use of prayer stations. Children: People in the Bible: Jacob and Esau
27 May	Speaker: Laura on 'Welcome and Nurture' Children: People in the Bible: Joseph

Our small group...meets Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Methodist School-room. Hot drinks on arrival and new members very welcome.

Our children's work... is benefitting from the additional space now we are at the Chapel. We aim to include games, crafts and baking around teaching on Christianity. Please can any outstanding registration forms be returned to Laura ASAP. We have 10 regulars on our books but always room for more, so do invite any little people you know.

Bishop's Mission Order (BMO) Update

Glenda, Laura, Nina, Garry and John T are working hard with the diocese to register Sunday Praise as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with the Charity Commission, which is an essential part of the process in Sunday Praise being licensed as a Bishop's Mission Order. We ask for your prayers over the next few months for all the meetings and conversations taking place.

Exploring Easter event

Jo Payne and Lisa Smith are running an 'Exploring Easter' event (story telling and craft afternoon) at St Mary's on Saturday 24th March from 1.45-4pm. Please RSVP to David or Jo Payne on 843348 by 17th March if you'd like to go.

Recycling needed!

Please bring any clean recycling to our service on 25th March. The children will be making Resurrection towers out of old rubbish and to make this a success, we need your old milk bottles, cardboard, cereal boxes, egg boxes etc etc! Thank you!

Serving Refreshments

We are enjoying the fellowship eating together after each service brings. However, so that everyone can get a turn to sit down and eat, we'd like to widen the net of our serving team. If you would be happy to serve refreshments on a quarterly basis, please contact Nicola Robinson.

Sound Technicians are still needed! Do you know anyone??

We also are looking for a **drummer** to join our worship team. Please speak to Glenda or Laura if you have any ideas!

Thank you to the Ravell Ligonier Trust Fund, which has given us some much needed resources for our children's work.

Thank you also to Bottesford Methodist Chapel for their generosity in hosting us.

Good Friday Walk of Witness

All Christians in Bottesford come together to share our faith on the annual Good Friday walk of witness. Meet at St Mary's at 10am. Nel has promised a treasure trail too!

Any questions?

Contact Glenda on 01949 845106

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We're also on facebook—

Sunday Praise Fellowship Group