

## Norwood

Over the last 12 months in our regular meetings the Management Team at Norwood have been looking at the use of the Church and the Retreat Centre and what its role is for the future. We have now come up with four network of aims. These are

- 1) To be a Christian presence and witness in Washburndale,
- 2) To be a place of quiet and retreat, a house of prayer,
- 3) To be a resource contributing to the work and welfare of the Circuit and
- 4) To strengthen, grow and support the worshipping congregation. We are now looking at how these four aims can be achieved over the next months and years.

### Bank Holiday Teas

Monday 2nd May between 11:00am and 5:00pm. Come and enjoy delicious array of refreshments including light lunches, cream teas, home-made cakes etc.

## Otley

### Tour De Yorkshire 29th, 30th of April & 1st of May 2016

This high profile race will attract top – class riders from all around the world.

On Saturday 30th April, the race will start from Otley and will cover 136km to the finish in Doncaster.

The official race times are yet to be confirmed, but the Ladies' race will commence at around 8:30am and the Mens' race will set off at approximately 2:30pm.

Several roads in the town centre will be closed for most of the day and the town will be busy with visitors and cycling enthusiasts.

At Otley Methodist Church, we will be serving breakfasts, coffee, tea and light lunches later in the day.

Come along and say hello on the day if you are in town to see the peleton roll out!



Viewpoint is your look ahead to what is happening around the circuit.

If you have special services, fundraising events, social gatherings coming up, or perhaps you have news that you'd like to share, please let us know!

# APRIL 2016

## Bramhope

Bramhope Methodist Church would like to invite Circuit friends to the following events;

**Monday 2nd May—Bank Holiday Refreshments,**  
Norwood Methodist Chapel & Retreat Centre (see above)

**Plant Sale —** Bramhope Methodist Church  
Friday 13th May, 10:00am - 3:00pm and Saturday 14th May, 10:00am - 2:00pm  
A sale of professionally grown plants at very competitive prices.



**Salvation Army Band Concert with Afternoon Tea**  
Saturday 21st May at 2:00pm

Leeds Central Band of the Salvation Army are performing at church. £8.00 including tea and homemade cakes.

Tickets from Margaret on 01132 673143



## Yeadon

are having their Thanksgiving and Memorial service on Sunday May 15th at 6.00pm.

**Rural Mission Sunday** - a real opportunity for churches to celebrate who they are and give thanks for their community. This year the date for RMS is July the 17th, but you can mark this at any time over the summer to suit you and those you work with. This year the theme is 'Sow and Grow' so why not celebrate the seeds you sow as a church? More details are available from: [www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk](http://www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk)

# Burley in Wharfedale

- Do you have a passion for discipleship and outreach to children, young people and their families?
- Does being involved in helping people grow in their faith enthuse you?
- Are you able to express your faith in clear and creative ways, whilst being sensitive to other peoples' beliefs?

Burley in Wharfedale Methodist Church (Leeds District) is seeking to appoint a full time Family Worker (37.5 hours per week.) This is an exciting opportunity to work with a community-minded church to develop provision for children, young people and families so that they may hear and respond to the Christian Gospel and grow spiritually.

Salary: £19,500pa + expenses plus 6% pension. An initial contract of 3 years will be offered with the possibility of this being extended subject to funding.

This appointment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check.

The church would consider the possibility of this appointment being filled on the basis of a job share.

Full job description and information about the church are available from:

Mrs Wendy Kershaw 19 Hall Drive, Burley in Wharfedale, Ilkley. LS29 7LR. E-mail: wendyphilkershaw@gmail.com Telephone: 01943 511207

Closing date for applications: 15th April, 2016

Interviews will be held on 25th April, 2016

**"IT BEGAN WITH ANGELS!"** A group of knitters at Burley in Wharfedale Methodist Church decided to copy an idea from Cullercoats Methodist Church in the North-East and knit tiny angels which would be given out around the village last Christmas.

Approximately 320 angels were made, and were given out, with a Christmas greeting, to the various groups that use our church, the village shops and early morning commuters catching the train to Leeds.

In January, the knitters turned their hands to making warm hats and scarves for those in Calais in "the Jungle" refugee camp. by the end of February over 200 hats and around 60 scarves had been sent out to Calais, Dunkirk, and more recently to the Macedonian border.

The group grew bigger and the Wharfedale Refugee Response Group became involved, and a number of packed cars have taken clothes (included knitted hats and bootees!), nappies, medicine and food to be packed into a container destined for Syria at the end of March.

More projects are in the pipeline to try to relieve the terrible suffering of the refugees around Europe and the Middle East. If you'd like any more information on how you can get involved, please contact Chris Price on 01943 864445.

## Vintage Afternoon Tea

Saturday 9th April 3pm to 5pm

Come and join us for sandwiches, cream scones, cakes and as much tea or coffee as you can drink!

Live piano music

ADDINGHAM METHODIST  
CHURCH Chapel Street,  
Addingham

Entrance by Ticket - £6.50  
available from:-

Margaret Norris 01943 830935 Margaret Young 01943 830511 or  
Anne Pitts 01535 657980



## GOSPEL & SWING CONCERT!

At Burley Methodist Church on Saturday 14th  
May at 7:00pm

featuring:

**SHINE YOUTH GOSPEL CHOIR**

and the

**TWO RIVERS SWING BAND**

Tickets £5 (Children under 12 free)

Contact

Jan - Tel: 01943 602302 or

Margie - Tel: 01943 862486

Addingham Methodist Church presents

"A Musical Journey Around The World"

Saturday 14 May 2016  
at 7.30pm

Tickets £7.00 Incl. light  
refreshments  
(Tel: 01943 839364)

Addingham Methodist  
Church Chapel Street,  
Addingham



To publicise your forthcoming events within the next issue of Viewpoint, email details to Mike Fawcett at :  
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