

# viewpoint

WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON?

## Ben Rhydding

Church celebration and Gift Day

### Saturday May 14th:

Coffee morning 10:00am--12:00pm.

### Service of Celebration and Dedication of Gifts

Sunday 15th May at 10:30am

Service led by Deacon Liz Day.

### Best value soup lunches!

Choice of two soups, bread roll, piece of cake and tea or coffee for only £2!

Every Friday 12:00--1:00pm

Proceeds to WarChild, our charity of the year.

All welcome.

## Norwood

Bank Holiday Monday Teas are here again at Norwood on 2nd May and 30th May, 10am-5pm: lunches, cream teas, home-made cakes,

All are welcome!

Christian Aid lunch as part of Christian Aid week at Norwood Thurs 19th May 12-2.00pm. Come and join us for a light lunch of soup and fruit and help support this very worthwhile cause.



## Yeadon

We are having our Thanksgiving & Memorial service on Sunday May 15th at 6.00pm led by Rev Andrew Atkins.

## MHA needs you!

The Wharfedale and Aireborough Circuit needs a new MHA rep  
Could you keep churches informed of the work of MHA?

Could you make sure our churches receive annual gift envelopes?

Could you arrange a fund raising event or support the schemes in our circuit?

Please let Lesley Taylor or Liz Day know if you are interested or need further information.



## Christchurch Ilkley

Christchurch will be holding another Jigsaw Festival in the October half-term, when we will have more than 500 completed jigsaws for sale. Proceeds are for Action for Children and Christchurch.

If you enjoy doing jigsaws why not come to our weekly Jigsaw Fellowship drop-in sessions in the Christchurch Café on Friday evenings, between 6pm and 9pm? You will be very welcome.

Alternatively, if you want a jigsaw or two to do at home let me know – we have many to choose from; and we even provide boards to do them on.

Donations of unwanted jigsaws would also be appreciated.

Brian Scott – (01943) 602873



Viewpoint is your monthly look ahead to see what is happening across 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!

# MAY 2016

## Menston

We have a coffee morning and plant sale in the Church Hall Saturday 28th May 10am – 12noon.

**VARIOUS STALLS**  
CAKES, BOOKS, HANDICRAFTS,  
WHITE ELEPHANT

Admission £1 including refreshments.



## The Power and the Story

Plans are continuing to develop for our Circuit-wide Theme Preaching Project from Sept on the stories of the Old Testament.

Rev Gillian Houghton and Matt Burland are leading the development and provision of resources for our children's groups.

The small team that had been looking at finalising the passages we shall be using have finished their work and Rev Rick Ormrod is now collating requests for resources for preachers and housegroups to form a Circuit Library and Rev Tim Perkins and Viv Pitts are organising a number of other opportunities for training and for developing our understanding of the Old Testament.

It is one such event that we want to focus on here but before we do, if you know of any great resources then please do get in touch with the appropriate people.

"Walk Through the Bible" is a Charitable organisation that lead interactive one day events to enable people to gain a deeper insight into the world of the Bible and a greater understanding of its relevance for us today. We shall be partnering with them to put on a workshop on Saturday 8th October, titled a "Walk Through the Old Testament". It will be an opportunity to:

- Make sense of the whole Old Testament
- Enjoy memorable ways to recall the key theme of each book
- See how the land affects the story
- Be inspired to read the Bible with fresh insights

You can find out more about Walk through The Bible Ministries at [www.Bible.org.uk](http://www.Bible.org.uk) but for now please book the date in your diary - Sat 8th October from 9.30am - 5.00pm at Burley in Wharfedale Methodist Church.



## Burley Anniversaries

The first Methodist building in Burley-in-Wharfedale was opened in 1816 (this was sold in 2002 after many years use as a Sunday School and for meetings throughout the week.) The church building currently in use was opened in 1867.

The 200th anniversary of the first building will be celebrated on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June and the 150th anniversary of the current building on the equivalent weekend in 2017.

There will be special services this year on Sunday 12th June.

The church will also be open on Saturday 11th June when there will be a special exhibition, refreshments throughout the day and an evening concert.

Friends throughout the Circuit are warmly invited to attend any of these events.

In the period from June 2016 to June 2017 we are planning a series of special services and a number of special events. More details later.

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

[admin@wharfedaleandaireboroughmethodists.org.uk](mailto:admin@wharfedaleandaireboroughmethodists.org.uk)

Or call: 07885 585946

## New Website - Photos Wanted

Our Circuit website is undergoing a change to make it look fresh and professional.

To add to the visual appeal of the site, we need photos taken around Wharfedale and Aireborough circuit.

If you have taken any photos that you'd be happy to be published on the circuit website, please email them to [admin@wharfedaleandaireboroughmethodists.org.uk](mailto:admin@wharfedaleandaireboroughmethodists.org.uk).

## Boots & Bikes Blessing

Ramble or ride your way to Norwood Chapel and Retreat Centre on 22nd May at 2:30pm for our Boots and Bikes Blessing

There will be a short service led by Lesley Taylor and Rick Ormrod celebrating the countryside around us that we all enjoy, followed by tea and cake.



