

viewpoint

WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON?

Creating Safer Space

Train the Trainers There will be a training day on Saturday 3rd December at Guiseley Methodist Church for existing and new **Creating Safer Space** Trainers.

Refreshments available from 9.30 for a 10am start.

The morning session is for both existing and new trainers and will look at the new training material - Creating Safer Space Foundation Module and Creating Safer Space Foundation Module Refresher - both published in September 2016.

The afternoon session is just for new trainers and will look at learning styles and presentation skills. The day will be led by Hilary Murden and Gillian Houghton and lunch will be provided.

You will need to book your place so that sufficient materials can be prepared for each participant so if you intend to come please contact Gillian Houghton on revgillian@btinternet.com indicating whether you are an existing trainer or a new trainer.

Property

We are currently setting up a database of recommended tradespeople that can be used by the Property Stewards when repairs, or maintenance work needs to be undertaken.

If you know of any local tradespeople who are reliable, qualified and reasonable, please contact the Circuit Administrator (contact details overleaf)



Circuit Website

The new circuit website has gone live at:

www.wandamethodists.org.uk

It is hoped that the site will become a useful port of call for those looking for information about the circuit and what is happening at the churches within it.

Please visit the site and let us know what you think.

Because it's still very new, the process uploading content is ongoing and you may find that there are one or two gaps that should be filled.

If you have any stories, pictures or documents that should be posted online, please drop us a line.

Wharfedale & Aireborough
methodist circuit



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!

November 2016

Menston

Saturday 19 November 4:00pm — Film screening in aid of Children in Need. **The adventures of that well-known Bear from Peru!** Free entry but donations to Children in Need. Refreshments will be on sale

Saturday 26 November 2:00pm
ADVENT-URE INTO CHRISTMAS

Concert and Afternoon Tea

Tickets £6 from 01943 875999

Saturday 3 December
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

10:00am to 12:00noon
£1 entry



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Simeon's Watch — A puzzle in the family at Christmas

Tuesday 29th November: 7.30pm Burley-in-Wharfedale Methodist Church

Leah keeps losing things. First it was her knitting, then the sheep, and now her father keeps wandering off.

She frequently loses her temper and some days she thinks she's losing her mind. Or is it her father Simeon who's doing that? Staring out of the window, muttering about angels, waiting with unshakeable conviction for 'God knows what'.

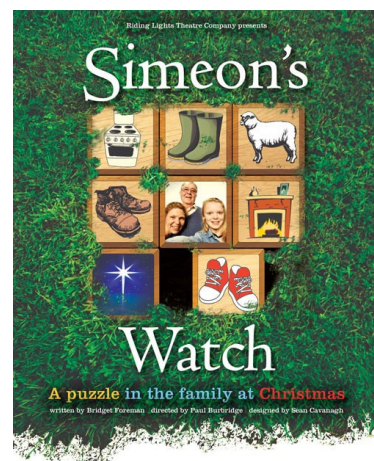
It's all a game to Leah's daughter, which only makes things worse.

Something has to change.

As the nights draw in, watching her father's dementia slow him down and her daughter's future race ahead, Leah seems to be waiting too - but for what?

Simeon's Watch is an engaging new play about family. A wonderful story about growing old, discovering hope and being surprised. Get ready for Christmas, make time for Simeon's Watch.

Tickets: £10 / £8 (concessions). Local Box Office: 01943 864709 / 01943 602302 National Box Office: 01904 613000 and online: ridinglights.org/simeon



The Power & the Story Training Days

...for Preachers (and any other interested people!)

Our next session — Becoming a Nation, will be led by Revd David Wood, former tutor at York St. John University and Hartley Victoria College, Dean of The West Midlands Ministerial Training Course, and Senior Methodist Tutor for the Queen's Foundation in Birmingham. on Saturday November 19th at Yeadon Methodist Church

Whether you are a preacher, or just want to know more about the Old Testament, It promises to be another fascinating and enlightening session!

All sessions are 10:00am for 10:30am to 4.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be supplied. Course fee £5 per session, payable on the day.



The Power & the Story Lectionary for November

Date	Subject	OT	Gospel
6 th November 2016	Grumbling & Provision	Exodus 16 & 17	John 6: 25-34
13 th November	Remembrance Sunday - Methodist Lectionary for Remembrance Sunday		
20 th November 2016	12 Spies Sent to Canaan	Numbers 13	Luke 12: 29-34



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

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