



Focus on August 2021



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WELCOME TO WESLEY CHAPEL

We are pleased that we are now open for Sunday Morning Worship, 10.30am, see p3 for details of our services.

The Nidd Valley Circuit presents a weekly service
Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/NiddValley/> for
Circuit Sunday Service at 10.30am every Sunday

Morning prayer at 8am Monday—Saturday led by one of our Nidd Valley Ministry Team.

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WHAT'S ON

SUNDAY 1 AUGUST

10.30am. Morning Worship at Wesley, led by Rev. Trevor Dixon.

SUNDAY 8 AUGUST

10.30am. Morning Worship at Wesley. Local arrangement.

6pm. Wesley Sunday Share. 30 minutes of online sharing important memories, readings, hymns, poems, recollections. (*Link will be sent out, or contact Les or Judith*).

SUNDAY 15 AUGUST 10.30am. Morning Worship with Holy Communion at Wesley led by Rev. Lesley Taylor.

SUNDAY 22 AUGUST 10.30am. Morning Worship at Wesley. Local arrangement.

6pm. Wesley Sunday Share. 30 minutes of online sharing important memories, readings, hymns, poems, recollections. (*Link will be sent out, or contact Les or Judith*).

SUNDAY 29 AUGUST 10.30am. Morning Worship at Wesley. Local arrangement.

SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 10.30am. Morning worship at Wesley. Plan not available on going to print.

Every Tuesday 10.30am Online Tuesday Coffee. (*Link will be sent out, or contact Les or Judith*).

Do you have a favourite memory, Bible reading, hymn, poem, book to share. Then come along to our Wesley Sunday Share at 6pm on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. It is a very special half-an-hour and sets the scene for the week ahead. Contact Les or Judith for a link.

Worship after 19 July.

The ministers and stewards met on Friday 16 July to look at how Wesley Chapel should respond to the relaxation of all Covid rules after Monday 19 July.

We are aware of the growing rate of Covid infections locally and the need to keep everyone safe in church. It was felt to be extremely important that people were able to continue to feel comfortable coming to church. So, our recommendation is that we move very cautiously in relaxing regulations.

The recommendations are that we continue to:

- Sanitise hands on entry and exit.

- Sign in for NHS Test and Trace or use the QR code.

- Place weekly offerings in the plates in church.

- Ventilate the building well.

- Continue to maintain the current distancing between chairs.

While face coverings are no longer mandatory, we ask that everyone continues to wear a face covering in church for the safety of others. While continuing to wear our face coverings, we feel it should now be possible to sing once again in church...with our face masks on.

Can we also remind everyone that it's much safer to have conversation with others outside on the pavement rather than in the church building. We know that everyone loves to have a chat after church, but if we can encourage you to do so outside, we feel that this will also help people feel comfortable about being in church.

It is a slow and cautious relaxation of the rules, but very much in line with guidance from the Methodist Church. And we will review our decision at the end of August. If you have any comments about our decision, please do talk to Lesley, Trevor or one of the stewards. We're in this together and thoughts and comments are always welcome.

Lesley Taylor on behalf of the ministers and stewards.

July 2021

Extracts From Wesley Weekly Pieces

News from France

Christine S shares this news from France. 'Margaret's son and Christine's brother Jeff often sends us pictures from his home in the far south of France. Recently, he found an abandoned chick which he has now been feeding for over a month, four times a day with dog food (with four dogs he has plenty of supplies). Jeff is 99.9% sure it is a kestrel: he thinks it will be flying soon'.



Be sure to let us know if Jeff's hunch was right Christine. Ed.

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News from France continued.

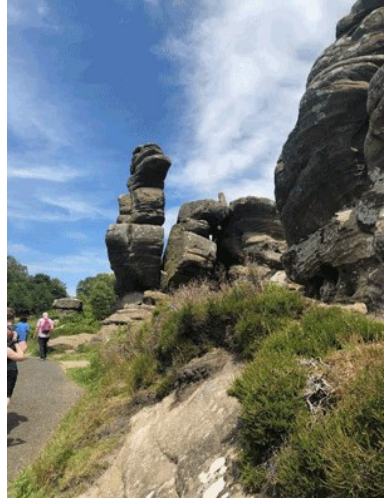
Jeff also writes: 'This is a rare-ish stinkhorn mushroom called devil's fingers, first discovered in Australia and introduced to the Bordeaux area of France in 1914. First time I've seen one in the local woods.'



.....meanwhile **back in Yorkshire, a visit to Brimham Rocks** by Eileen and Ian. 'It was our first time there for ages and it was good to be back. We used to take the children there a lot. Now, when I look at the rocks they used to climb, I can't imagine letting granddaughter Georgia loose on them. My problem with David and Catherine was that Catherine always wanted to do what David did but she is 3 years younger - so she often could get up the rocks but I then had to go up and help her get down! I'm not sure my knees would let me do that now! (See photos p7.)



*Eileen and
Ian visit
Brimham
Rocks on a
lovely
sunny day*



Ian also sent in this photo saying: ' I have no idea where this beautiful poppy came from but it is a very welcome visitor'.



Middlesmoor—a favourite with many

In last month's Focus Lynne wrote about Middlesmoor and how it was one of her favourite places. This prompted some action from Pippa, who writes:

'I read the last Pieces with particular interest when Lynne was talking about Middlesmoor and it being one of her favourite places. 'Right', I thought, 'I've not been there....' so last weekend, the usual question of where to go for a dog walk had an easy answer. A route was soon planned via my newly-downloaded Ordnance Survey app which has been a revelation. So much easier than having a huge fold out map to grapple with in the breeze or a large plastic wallet to carry. We all had a lovely time and at least a couple of hours exercise which was finished off with snacks from the Studland café and a Brymor ice cream. Delicious! To cap it all, we even spotted Juliana, all kitted out in her How Stean Gorge walking gear in the car park! So, thank you to Lynne and Pieces. I will definitely be heading out Middlesmoor way again'.



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Les writes: 'this is also one of my favourite destinations and also Margaret; the walk over to Scar House is really lovely and one Christmas I took Andrew and Daniel for a snow walk and the drifts up the lane were huge.'

.....and Christine B writes: I was interested to read about Janet and Pippa's explorations at Middlesmoor. Graham and I discovered Nidderdale shortly after arriving in Harrogate from Ipswich in 1979 and soon found our way up to the head of the dale. The view from the churchyard is spectacular and never ceases to inspire. We have spent many happy days walking around Scar House reservoir and along Dale Edge to pass close to Lofthouse and back to Middlesmoor, a 9 mile round. Sadly, we can't quite manage that any more, but a visit up the dale always restores my spirits.

I really got to know and love the Upper Dale and the people who live there when I was asked to teach at Lofthouse C. E. Primary School one day a week from 2001 to 2008. It was a wonderful experience and meant I got to know many of the families. In many ways their lives are still full of local traditions, such as the dominoes matches, cricket matches, 'Up Dale Days' the Silver Band and above all the annual Middlesmoor Bell Festival.

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This latter event involved all the children from Lofthouse School on a summer Sunday each year. It is held to commemorate the donation of bells to the church in 1868 by Mary Ann Barkwith in memory of her uncle, Simon Horner, founder of Middlesmoor School. He endowed the school in 1809 for the teaching of 20 poor children of the parish. Mr. Horner was born at Low Woodale farm near Scar and became a wealthy Hull merchant. The school closed in 1974 and the remaining children transferred to Lofthouse. The day begins with a procession from the former Middlesmoor School, (now the Village Hall) down to the Church for a service, followed by a free tea in the village hall for all the children of the parish, then there are traditional sports and games which are hugely enjoyed by everyone.

When I left Lofthouse School I was given a book by the Local History Group called *People and Places, Memories of Upper Nidderdale*, which is full of old photographs of the people and places of the area, including some of the Methodist Chapels. I'm sorry I cannot share them with you as they are protected under copyright, but I could lend the book to anyone who is interested.

I did take part in or watch some of Lofthouse School's Nativity services which were held each year in Lofthouse Methodist Chapel and in Middlesmoor Church and even played the harmonium in the Chapel one year! The Chapel was an ideal place for parents and family to watch the Nativity as everyone could see clearly. The Chapel was tiered steeply from the Sanctuary area at the front up to the back, an unusual arrangement, but everyone must have had a clear view of the preacher (and the preacher of them) even if he or she was not six feet above contradiction! Sadly, it is now closed, as are many in the Dale, but I believe Wath Chapel near Pateley is still open. It is truly tiny and has a small gallery where the majority of the congregation must have been seated. It is fascinating and well worth a visit if you ever have the opportunity.

Christine Bunting

A verse for today

'For you were called to freedom...only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.' (Galatians 5:13 NRSV)

A Visit to Spofforth Castle

Eileen decided that we would call in to look at Spofforth Castle. We have lived in Harrogate since 1980 (with a few years gap when the RAF decided we were getting too settled!) and we'd never been to Spofforth Castle. I thought there would be very little to see but there are actually quite extensive ruins at the top of the Castle site. Apparently, it really was a fortified manor house and it has been there since it was built by William De Percy in the 11th Century. The site is said to be where Magna Carta was drawn up - although Byland Abbey and Helmsley Castle also claim that honour. The manor house was reduced to its current state in the 14th/15th centuries. I wonder how much of its stonework was incorporated into the village houses? **Ian and Eileen**



Molly would like to remind us all that there will be a celebration for the life of Doug Hay on Saturday 25th September between 12noon and 3.00pm at the Old Swan hotel. If you would hope to go, please let Molly or myself know as soon as possible so that catering can be arranged; we hope there will be a good number from Wesley Chapel.

Rev Lesley writes to us all – 'I'd like to say thank you to everyone for the cards and prayers received on the recent death of my Mum. I have felt very supported and loved by everyone'. God bless.

Favourite quotes



'The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning but taking part; the essential thing in life is not conquering but fighting well.'

Pierre de Coubertin (primarily responsible for the revival of the Olympic Games in 1894)

Focus on Food



Pastel de nata

Following on from one of our coffee morning discussions this month (we talk about all sorts of things), Mike returned home from town a 'pastel de nata' - that's a Portuguese pastry to most of us. Maureen lost no time in eating it with a cup of tea.

Scones for tea, After school one day Christine, Elsa and Rowan made some scones for tea. Rowan made the cheese scones and Elsa the fruit ones! Apparently they are both experts at flour and butter rubbing in. Les got involved at the best bit ie. tasting them and they were delicious



Food quotes

'Food brings people together on many different levels. It's nourishment of the soul and body; it's truly love. *Giada De Laurentiis*

'You can't just eat good food. You've got to talk about it too. And you've got to talk about it to somebody who understands that kind of food.' *Kurt Vonnegut*

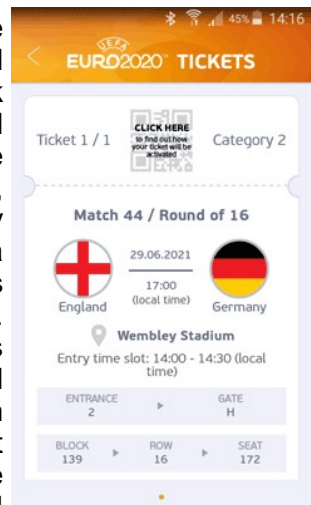


Focus on Football

Love it or hate it, you won't have been able to avoid the media coverage, and the excitement of the recent football Euro 2020 finals. Several members of our church family are avid football supporters and back a diverse variety of teams including Harrogate Railway Athletic, Huddersfield Town, Tottenham Hotspur, Leeds United, Stoke City. Once upon a time we even had a Bournemouth supporter. If you spot Ian and Judith having an animated conversation after church you can be assured they are discussing football.

So it was that our very own senior steward was lucky enough to obtain a ticket to Wembley Stadium to watch the much-hyped England v Germany game on Tuesday 29 June. Les shares his experience of the day.

'..... after I had connected to the Zoom coffee morning, I said good-bye to Christine and went off to catch the 12noon train from York to London. Just after 3.00pm I entered Wembley Stadium. A life long friend of mine Franz Malessa who lives in Germany, enabled me to get a ticket for the England v Germany football match. I got the ticket via the German football supporter's club and as such I was with all the Germany supporters. They were great and the atmosphere was amazing matched only by the result. I had never been to Wembley and never seen England live. To be there when we beat Germany in a knock-out tournament for the first time since 1966 is a memory that will stay with me for a long time.



I arrived back home at 1.00am Wednesday, tired but still smiling'.

Christine takes up the story and shares news from Franz. 'Franz is a dear friend of the Sudron family and lives in Germany with his wife Linda, an old college friend of mine. While watching last week's England v Germany Euro football game Franz sent this photo captured from the TV screen with this caption 'Do you recognize this man?'

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It was quite amazing that in a crowd of 40,000 Les should appear on the television screen, watched by hundreds of million of people, surrounded by Germany fans and flags and yet so clearly “English”!!!!

Les continues: ‘The atmosphere was so good and friendly that I had no concerns at all at raising my hands in the air when England scored... the Germany supporters never stopped waving their flags even after the end of the match – brilliant!’.

History could have been made on Sunday 11 July—England could have won the European Nations Cup (the Euro’s) - they were in the final with Italy. The Wednesday before Denmark nearly spoilt the party with the game going to extra time. Fortunately, Les put his lucky Harrogate Railway football shirt on and the picture (next page) shows him celebrating along with Prince William! He also wore the shirt for the final, but it didn’t work out quite as planned.



*“Come
On
England!”*

Les's visit to Wembley brought back wonderful memories for Judith of The Day She Went to Wembley. It was a lovely sunny April day in 2011 and our team, Stoke City, in case anyone didn't know, had reached the semi-finals of the FA Cup and were playing Bolton. We had managed to get tickets by hook or by crook, my son and daughter-in-law Matt and Andrea, and grandchildren Tom and Rosie and me.

Everything went without a hitch that day. We started out early, driving down and arriving in plenty of time to savour the atmosphere. As we were wandering around outside the ground taking everything in, a photographer from the Staffordshire Sentinel spotted us and asked if she could take our photograph. This was to appear in the Sentinel the next week.



We were all in different parts of the ground— Matthew and Andrea were way up in the gods, Tom was on the other side of the ground, and much to our delight, it had been decided that Grandma and Rosie should have the expensive seats in the posh stand. Entering the stadium was just amazing - all we could say was WOW!



The game did not disappoint, Stoke beat Bolton 5-0 and it was a day to remember. We still say to each other 'didn't we have a lovely time, the day we went to Wembley'. something to be cherished, it may never happen again. Don't ask about the final!



.....and more recently - another branch of the family (and friends) gathering to watch England in the Euro 2020 final".
Judith.

And a final word from Les: Sport watching can be great fun and as (the Euro finals proved) soooo disappointing...but life goes on!

NHS Tribute

Christine and Margaret did this NHS 'thank-you' jigsaw. This was very appropriate as the NHS have just been awarded the George Cross. This is the highest accolade any organization or individual outside of the armed services, can receive. The jigsaw was produced by the Friends of Harrogate Hospital; it is a 'respectful tribute to all sections of the NHS through humour'. As many of us know sometimes 'laughter is the best medicine'.



Family News

Christine and Graham update us: Liz and Rob have now been in their new home for two weeks and are still busy unpacking and arranging their things. The cats have settled in nicely and have been given the run of the sun-room. This is linked by double doors to the former vicar's study, now Liz's study, and they have been having a great time chasing toys and balls the whole length of both rooms. This is useful exercise for them until they are allowed out into the large garden where I am sure they will find lots to explore!

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Family news continued

We visited Rachel recently and found her on a good day. Naturally, she was thrilled to see us and exchange news. Her physiotherapy has been delayed but is now due to start very soon. She remains cheerful and thoroughly enjoyed watching all the football and tennis on the television and is now looking forward to the Olympics.

We enjoyed a walk at Fountains Abbey last Sunday with David, Jemma and Lottie and in spite of the forecast it was fine and warm. We were not convinced by the Modern Art Installations, but they added a splash of colour and a bit of fun to the scene. Here are some photos showing the modern art installations at Fountain's Abbey, courtesy of David and Jemma. The red bridge over the river was inspired by a bridge that was built in the 18th century for Aislabie's guests to have a good view of Fountain's Abbey. The yellow is a sunburst from the pavilion towards the moon ponds. Children seem to be thrilled by them and Lottie was very keen to have her photo taken there. The floating pyramids are about movement and reflections in the water. What do you all think of them?



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Christine and Les also visited Studley Royal on lovely sunny day. 'However the flowers below are actually in our garden and they are the biggest and most vivid hydrangea since we moved here over 7 years ago. They are almost ten inches across each bloom. During the long period of restrictions our Daniel has developed a real interest in gardening and these are some of the results of his hard work and labour of love! '



Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal are also favourites of Eileen and Ian. (below)



From Our Correspondents Down South

Well, we made it down to David's. Here's a couple of photos of the deer that was pruning the flowers - its mate was tucking into the roses! Eileen said I should have shoed them off but they are such lovely creatures I couldn't do that - and they're not my roses! (Now what sort of attitude is that!?).



Georgia pictured this morning before we packed her into the car and dropped her off at Fun Club. She loves it. They are swimming every day and she is really enjoying it! 'I swim on the bottom Grandad, I can't swim properly on the top yet'. Bless her.



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From our southern correspondents continued.

This picture of our local fire-raiser? We could call it 'Eileen surveys the ashes'. When David's gardeners visit, they don't get rid of the tree and bush pruning from the orchard - and getting rid of the resulting mountain of greenery is left to us. Luckily Eileen loves setting fires. Well, it took 5 hours but we did it - aided by a very fierce fire.

The picture below right is of Georgia power-washing David's car! She did Grandad's car later



and.....Eileen in David's garden. Quite early, the sun hasn't kicked in yet.



A Holiday in Wales and Wiltshire

Molly has just returned from a lovely time in Wales and 3 days with her friend in Wiltshire. She writes: 'It was so nice to see everyone, what a good place to meet up. I loved to see all the monkeys up the trees!!'



*Monkeys in the trees
A family picnic and
Olivia and Mia.*



Where were we?

Maureen shares 4 photos with us and asks us to guess where they were.



The fifth photo? (next page). We had Nathan with us on the holiday and the challenge on holiday with children is to make a new friend. This is what he came up with. I don't expect you to identify him.



Who is Nathan's Friend?

He Is a Pokemon legend!
See the source image bought on the first day with holiday spending money, and he accompanied us everywhere. I wouldn't say I was cracking up but ...I ended up strapping him into a car seat. Still, he was very quiet and didn't need his own ice cream – he was willing to share! **Maureen**

Chartwell is a favourite place of Eileen and Ian. They stopped off for scones in the café before taking a lovely cool walk around the woods. On the wall of the café were two paintings by Sir Winston Churchill. Ian wanted particularly wanted to share them because Churchill painted them in the year that Ian was born. The photo below appeared in Wesley Pieces on Ian's birthday.



Wesley Sunday Share

On the first Sunday Share of the month sixteen of us shared another lovely half hour together. Christine B. had been listening to Desert Island Discs and the song 'If I had a hammer...' brought back memories of her youth group as a teenager in Hull. On a visit to America, Graham had bought a record by Peter Seeger and Christine read through the verses. The last verse includes:

'I got a hammer
And I've got a bell
And I've got a song to sing
All over this land
It's the hammer of justice
It's the bell of freedom
It's the song about love between
My brothers and my sisters
All over this land'

Janet also shared a hymn, this one written by Sidney Carte called 'Every star shall sing a carol'. Jenny had widened our views a few weeks ago, said Janet, by suggesting that all religions have a place for God in their plans. Janet especially liked the idea of the analogy of other planets and systems may recognise the life of Jesus.

Maureen told us about visiting Hull in 2017 when it was the 'City of Culture'. She added that she had just read in the Methodist Recorder that this years' City of Culture is Coventry. Everyday at Coventry cathedral a prayer is read from the Community of the Cross of Nails; Maureen read us the prayer: 'Father forgive' a prayer full of promise for the future. Later in the year there will be an Art Trail in Coventry and Mike and Maureen intend to visit. (*See page 30 for the Coventry Litany of Reconciliation*).

At the second Sunday Share, Keith started with recollecting about the song shared at our previous Share 'If I had a hammer...' It had made him think during the week about another protest song 'On the Eve of Destruction' (1965). He also shared receiving a small N.T. bible that he thinks his father brought back from World War 1 that he still reads and enjoys.

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Wesley Sunday Share continued.

Les shared a short story 'Why do geese fly farther than eagles?' that reflects on the power of 'community' and sharing the challenges of life.

Philip shared some more poetry from his favourite poet Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The Soul's Farewell to The Body

So, we must part for ever; and although
I have long beat my wings and cried to go,
Free from your narrow limiting control,
Forth into space, the true home of the soul.
Yet now, yet now that hour is drawing near,
I pause reluctant, finding you so dear.
All joys await me in the realm of God--
Must you, my comrade, moulder in the sod?
I was your captive, yet you were my slave:
Your prisoner, yet obedience you gave
To all my earnest wishes and commands.
Now to the worm I leave those willing hands
That toiled for me or held the books I read,
Those feet that trod where'er I wished to tread,
Those arms that clasped my dear ones, and the breast
On which one loved and loving heart found rest,
Those lips through which my prayers to God have risen,
Those eyes that were the windows to my prison.
From these, all these,
Death's Angel bids me sever;
Dear Comrade Body, fare thee well forever!
I go to my inheritance, and go
With joy that only the freed soul can know;
Yet in my spirit wanderings I trust
I may sometimes pause near your sacred dust.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Mavis sent us this poem of hope and encouragement
by Laura Kelly Fanucci

When this is over

When this is over,
may we never again take for granted:
A handshake with a stranger,
full shelves at the store,
conversations with neighbors,
a crowded theatre...
Friday night out,
the taste of communion,
a routine checkup,
the school rush each morning...
Coffee with a friend,
the stadium roaring,
each deep breath...
A boring Tuesday,
Life itself.
When this ends,
may we find that we have become
more like the people we wanted to be...
we were called to be...
we hoped to be
and may we stay that way...
better for each other
because of the worst.

- Laura Kelly Fanucci ~

<https://lindagraham-mft.net/when-this-is-over-a-poets-perspective-on-the-time-of-coronavirus/>

A thought for today

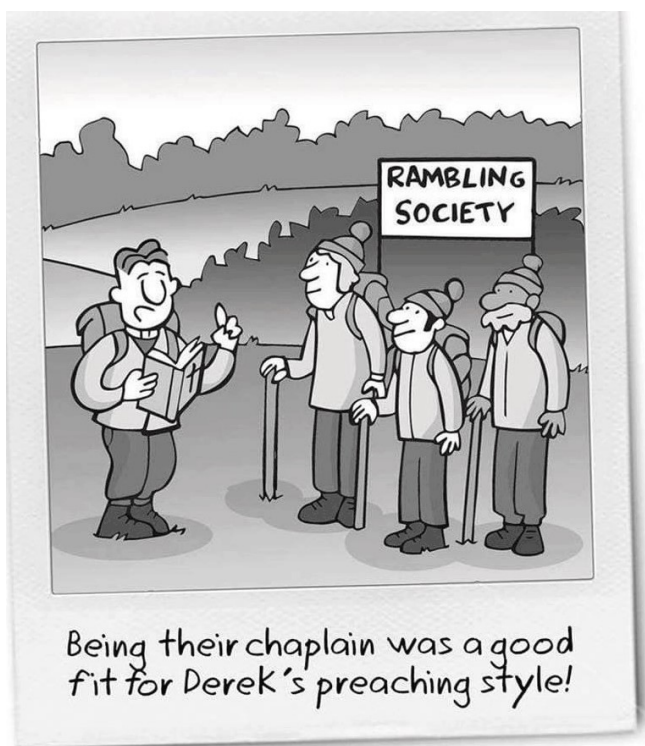
'We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing.' George Bernard Shaw.

Time for a giggle.

From Lynne. George Bernard Shaw was renowned for his wit and turn of phrase. A typical story concerns his luncheon visit to a London restaurant with a rather boisterous trio playing for the diners. GBS asked the waiter "Will the orchestra play something at my request?" "Certainly, sir!" replied the waiter. "Then ask them to play dominoes, so I can have my lunch in peace!"

From Cate. This may have been of interest to someone. 'A friend of mine has 2 tickets for the Final at Wembley on Sunday. He paid £300 each including accommodation but he didn't realise when he bought them months ago that it was going to be the same day as his wedding! If you are interested, he is looking for someone to take his place!! It's at Warrington Registry Office, at 4pm. The bride's name is Deborah. #itscominghome

Derek the Cleric



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Prayer Corner

A prayer for God to break through in the life of our churches.

God of love, God for all, your purposes are more beautiful than we can possibly imagine. Fill us with your Holy Spirit. Help us let go of all that holds us back. Open our lives and our churches to new seasons of humility and faith, of change and growth. Shake us up with the Good News of Jesus and show us the way. Amen.

(from Methodist Church website)

The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

The hatred which divides nation from nation, race from race, class from class, FATHER FORGIVE

The covetous desires of people and nations to possess what is not their own, FATHER FORGIVE

The greed which exploits the work of human hands and lays waste the earth, FATHER FORGIVE

Our envy of the welfare and happiness of others, FATHER FORGIVE

Our indifference to the plight of the imprisoned, the homeless, the refugee, FATHER FORGIVE

The lust which dishonours the bodies of men, women and children, FATHER FORGIVE

The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves and not in God, FATHER FORGIVE

Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Mavis found this lovely prayer (source unknown)

Time is your gift to us

Lord help us to sanctify and use well our time on earth
may we make it a holy time,
a time for you and for others,
a time to be treasured,
this precious gift of time you give us,
may each day be blessed by you,
may each hour be touched by you,
may each minute be gifted by you,
so that no matter what happens,
no matter how busy we are,
we will always find a little moment,
somehow, somewhere,
to share with YOU.
Amen.

Judith Burns: It is with great sadness that we learned of the sudden passing of Judith Burns, from Harlow Hill, Please keep Judith's family and her church family in your prayers at this sad time. Judith did so much for her church, she will be very sadly missed.

Hampsthwaite: It's with sadness that I am informing Circuit that the members at Hampsthwaite have, in a church council meeting on 27th July, formally requested permission to cease to meet. (To close as a church). Their decision was taken by the congregation and was difficult and brave-as they seek what God is calling them to as individuals and a congregation. Their closure service will be a celebration of their mission and ministry- on the afternoon of 3rd October (details to follow, please save the date as you're all invited). Please pray for them as they discern God's will moving forward.

'This this is the God we adore our faithful unchangeable friend we will praise him for all that is past and trust him for all that's to come'

Grace Cauldwell

Please remember our friends from Hampsthwaite and their minister, Grace in your prayers.



We talked about lots of things at this Tuesday Coffee including F1, Tour de France cycling and 'to wear a mask or not' (we all agreed we should all continue to do this in crowds. Many had enjoyed the previous day's piano recital. We also talked about teaching and farming!



Half way round



Christine and Les went for a walk around Grimwith Reservoir. It is four and a half miles around, a lovely bleak sort of walk and they saw six people!

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts. **Winston Churchill**