Next week's notices to Sue Walters By Wednesday 5pm <u>centralnotices@hotmail.com</u>

Church Stewards

Mike and Bett Dalton-Stirling Mae and Bob Spratley Malcolm *and* Vanessa Taylor- Griffiths Sheila Elliott Valerie Gilbert Joan Catherall Sue Walters

If you are new to the town or church, please fill in the details below and pass to a Church Steward to help us get to know you:

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Welcome to Central Methodist Church

Sunday 19th January 2020

Morning Worship led by Mrs Kate Horrix

And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit. And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." John 1, 32-34

> Today's stewards are Vanessa and Malcolm We pray for Cornerstone

Please join us for refreshments at the end of the service.

Pastoral Requests If you have any problems, needs or difficulties please speak to Rev Andrew Farrington 07985 308637 or <u>andrewfarrington@methodist.org.uk</u> Sue Walters 01536 675211 or <u>sp_walters@hotmail.com</u> Circuit Minister

Rev. Andrew Farrington Circuit Administrator: Mary-Ann Ansdell Contact: <u>methodistcircuit@gmail.com</u> Circuit Youth Worker: Caroline Barratt Contact: <u>cbarratt50@gmail.com</u>

Circuit Website: ketteringcorbymethodists.org

Week beginning 20th January 2020

MONDAY house group will be at the home of John and Wendy Islip – 31 Anderson Drive - meeting for a meal beforehand at The Trading Post at 6.30. All are welcome. The following week will be as usual at our house meeting before at the Briars 6.15

TUESDAY- Circuit Prayer Meeting. We join together for an hour of prayer and reflection as we seek God's guidance on our lives and the life of our circuit. All are welcome.

Sunday – Morning worship is All Age Worship led by Rev Andrew Farrington

NEXT SUNDAY 6pm – Healing Service. Rev Andrew Farrington This is a new service for our Church, and we encourage you to come along

Future Events

PARENTING FOR FAITH (See noticeboard) -

Tuesday evenings at 7pm - 4th February - 31st March (with a break for half term on 18th February) Hope Church, 8 Princewood Road, Corby NN17 4AP For more information and to book your place, please email Louise Willis familylife@hopecorby.org or call 01536 737577

EVERYONE AN EVANGELIST – (See Noticeboard)

District REIMAGINE Conference - Sat. 29th Feb. 2020 10am - 3.30pm (doors open 9.30am) hosted by Irthlingborough Methodist Church College Street, Irthlingborough, NN9 5TU TO BOOK YOUR PLACE and find out further information please visit

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/everyone -an-evangelist-tickets-85401581429. Clare and Sue are going and willing to offer lifts.

<u>Scout Christmas Post-</u>thanks to all who supported – this year we raised £580 for the group" Peter Candlin

HARRIET AND LYDIA'S sports tour fundraising. Harriet and Lydia, members of Girls' Brigade are raising funds for their sports tour. They have arranged a meal at Kushboo, Burton Latimer, on 4th February. The meal includes a starter, main meal, rice and naan bread and tickets are £15. All are welcome – tickets are £15 each from Lydia or Caroline. Please support this venture.

Message from Rev Andrew Farrington:

I wish to inform you that a Probationer Presbyter has not been stationed to this Circuit.

The Circuit Invitation Committee has, with help and guidance from the Chair of District, considered the options that remained open to us. It has been decided that the best route which aids our particular mission priorities and opportunities is to submit a profile for a Minister from another church or Conference (MOCC). These are experienced ordained ministers seeking to move to Great Britain or change from their current denomination. A profile has been written for a Minister to have pastoral oversight of Burton Latimer, Central – Kettering, and Cottingham. This will be a five-year appointment to this Circuit. Progress is being made to purchase a Manse. Rev'd Andrew Farrington will remain as Superintendent Minister with particular oversight at Cornerstone – Corby, Rothwell, and shared ministry at St Giles Church, Desborough. The result of the application will be known in late February 20.

The Circuit Invitation Committee feel that this is a welcome opportunity to experience new ministry and vision. We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide and for the will of God to be done.

GOOD NEWS - Northamptonshire Methodist District has appointed Lydia Barratt as a District green champion, this role is part of the Young Leaders scheme. Lydia will be employed by the district to give help and advice on how congregations can achieve the status of being an Eco Church, which is very important in our current climate. Lydia is very excited about her new role and looks forwarding to working with the Churches around our District.

Advanced Safeguarding Training Reminder

If you have received a letter regarding Advances Safeguarding Training, please book your place at:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creating-safer-space-advanced-moduletraining-29th-april-2020-tickets-84587510521

Flowers – if you would like to contribute flower during this year please add your name to list. The flowers are distributed to members of the church/community as part of our pastoral care and outreach.