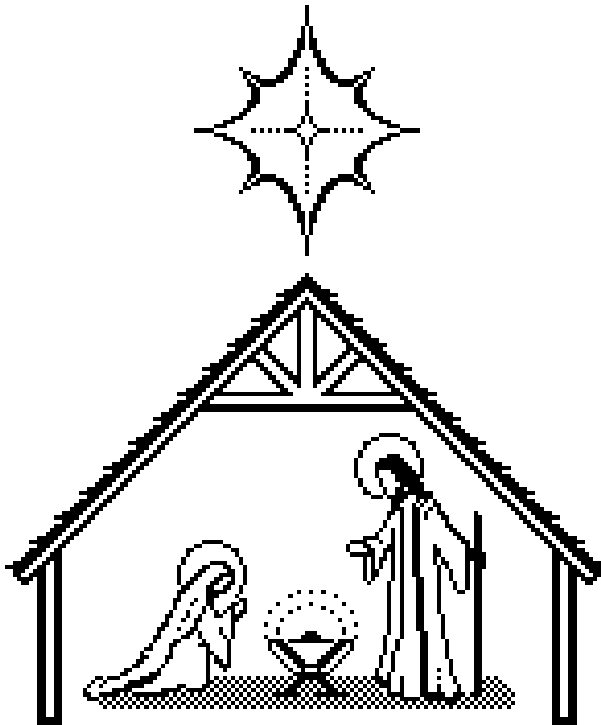


Northstead News

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*A very Happy Christmas
to everyone and best wishes for 2025!*



From our Minister

Colossians 3: 16 *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all*

wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Dear Sisters Brothers in Christ,

Autumn began with a wonderful silver celebration in church, our Singing For Fun group are 25years old! We thank God for the ministry they offer, enabling us to learn new songs, leading singing in worship and sharing their collective joy. During the service I asked the following question: If you were to compile a list of eight music tracks as the soundtrack to your life, what you would choose? I wonder who might have prepared one already just in case you're invited to be a guest on Desert Island Discs. I wonder what these choices would reveal about you. It would be wonderful to hear of your eight music choices and if you're happy for us to share them in the newsletter, a new focus. As we're also looking to Christmas you may choose a totally Christmas songs and Carols Island hit list. Singing for fun are busy working through the advent and Christmas music in our church hymnbooks. Music can stir our souls, comfort us, invigorate us, stir memories. It's good for our health. Singing exercises our mouth muscles. God loves to hear our singing as we offer Colossians 3: 16 *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all*

YOUR DESERT ISLAND DISCS LIFE CHOICES or

CHRISTMAS FAVOURITES

List your top eight pieces of music and star * one of them as the one you would want to save.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

The track you'd save *

Please send your choices to Emma to Northstead Church,
By post or email. Below are Emma's DESERT ISLAND DISCS
My top eight pieces of music and star * one of them.

1. Waterloo by Abba
2. Carpenters Top of the World
3. Carl Dolmetsch recorder
4. David Bowie Ashes to Ashes
5. Ultravox Vienna
6. Evelyn Rothwell Concerto for oboe &
7. Stuart Townend* How deep the Father's Love
8. Guy Penrod you never Let Go

Choose your Desert Island Tunes and send or email your choices to Emma at Northstead Church, Givendale Road, YO12 6LG

Books to enjoy!

From Ros Maynard

Last year, we briefly ran a Book Club at Church, but as numbers attending were relatively low, it didn't last for long, although those who attended, enjoyed meeting to talk about books we were currently reading or had read in the past. At the time, we agreed that we would write an occasional book page for the newsletter. So here's my first contribution:-

I've recently discovered a new author, Benedict Brown, (new to me, anyway). As an avid devourer of murder mysteries, I thought I knew all the authors who write this kind of fiction, but it turns out I was wrong! At the moment I'm particularly enjoying Benedict's 'Lord Edgington Investigates' series. The main character Lord Edgington is a former police officer who had to retire in order to take over the title and the family estate on the death of his older brother. He finds himself using his police experience to investigate a series of murders, some taking place in his home and some among his family and friends, with the not-always helpful assistance of his teenage grandson Christopher, who plays an enthusiastic Dr. Watson to his Lordship's Sherlock, as well as narrating the stories. I've already read 3 of the series, and am looking forward to the remaining 9. They're not too grim, contain a good bit of humour and would probably appeal to anyone who has enjoyed Richard Osman's Thursday Murder Club books. Do give them a try, let me know what you think, and please feel free to write an article about the books you love!

Church Flowers

Our thanks as ever to those who give flowers and arrange them for our Sunday worship. The Flower list on the noticeboard has a number of gaps on it at present, so if you would like to provide flowers for church, maybe in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, please sign on your chosen date. You can ask one of our regular flower ladies to arrange your flowers, do it yourself or just bring some flowers to church on the Sunday morning to place in a vase. Or if you could donate to the Flower Fund, don't forget the donation box at the back of the Church.

If you know of anyone who would appreciate a gift of flowers from church, please let Emma know – thank you.

Next News

The next Northstead News will be published around December 28th/29th 2024. Items to be included should be passed to Ros by December 20th, please.

As I said at our recent Church Council meeting, your contributions don't have to relate to Church matters, they could be items of general interest, such as family news, where you've been for your holidays, favourite books or films. Please pass me your items for inclusion. Thank you—Ros. Our thanks, as ever, to Neil and Diane for tech assistance and to Joan and all our delivery team. Thank you, Ros.

News from around Scarborough and the Circuit!

Irene Thynne - There will be a **service of Thanksgiving** (not a funeral service, as stated last week) for the life of Irene Thynne at Emmanuel St John's Church on Monday 28th October at 2pm. (slightly later time than in last week's notices).

Humble Crumble Afternoon - Postponed. Unfortunately we have to postpone this event - due to Covid. It will be re-organised. Watch your notices for details of date and time.

Sowing Bee are off to Harrogate on Thursday, November 21st for the Knitting and Stitching Show. Leaving Gallows Close Community Centre Car Park by 9am, pick up at Ayton Methodist Church bus stop and return, back by 6pm. Cost of travel £25 (subsidised). There is limited availability so it's first come, first served. To book a place, contact Emma 01723 361214 or sowingbee13@gmail.com

Burniston at **3Generate** — A group of 14 young people and 5 leaders went from Burniston to 3generate in Birmingham in October 2024. The young people had a fantastic time and want to express their gratitude to the circuit for the funding provided through the Joyce Dark Youth Fund. It was a group of young people from Rock Club (Burnistons fortnightly Sunday evening youth group), Boys Brigade and Girls Association. They're already keen to go again next year! If you would like to read more about 3Generate and to listen to podcasts recorded at the event go to [3Generate 2024Methodist Children and Youth Assembly](#).

Methodist Church Prayer for the World— Friday 18th October from 10am-12noon, Briggswath & Sleights Church

will be open for Prayer for the World. Periods of silence, led prayer and music.

Rooted, 20th October at Queen Street Methodist Church- an informal, relaxed evening refreshments available from 6 p.m. worship starts at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

Evening Praise, Sunday, 20th October 6.30pm at St. Mary's with Holy Apostles, Scarborough. Come and join us for an informal service of worship, word, healing, prayer ministry. Speaker, Rev Sam Taylor, Vicar of Eastfield. Everyone welcome.

You are invited to join Queen Street at a **Family Light Party** from 4-5.30pm on Thursday 31st October. There will be games, crafts and food. Entry is free but booking is essential to book contact Tom, tel 07786 781236 All are welcome.

A '**Son et Lumiere**' **Music Event** at St. Peter's Church, Hackness on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd November 2024. With Hackness Ladies' Choir, A Capella and singer Saffron de Bonheur. Doors open 6.30pm for a 7pm concert. Tickets £15 – raising funds in aid of Saint Catherine's Hospice. Tickets available online from www.ticketsource.co.uk/hacknesschurch. All welcome.

Scalby Methodist Church – **Coffee Morning** in support of Christian Aid. Saturday 2nd November. 10am-11.30am. Cake stall and book stall, and Model Trains will be running. All are welcome.

Emmanuel St. John's **Ladies' Forum** will meet again at 10.30am on Tuesday 5th November (first Tuesday of the month) at St. Martin's-on-the-Hill, Albion Terrace. There is car parking on street and the public car park, and several

buses from the Town Centre stop nearby. Everyone is welcome.

An Evening With Graham. At our circuit meeting on Wednesday 9th October, I mentioned that I was available to any church in the circuit that would like to have 'An evening with Graham) or a 'Super' evening (morning and afternoon meetings also considered.) The evening could take many forms; social (including food), spiritual, scriptural. Some examples of titles, to give you some idea of what I am offering are, 'Laugh often and laugh loud' 'This is my story' 'Let us pray.' I am certainly open to suggestions and negotiation regarding any topic. Rev Graham Morgan.

Equipment Needed - Burniston's Rock Club (youth group) is growing, and we would like to be able to offer more for the young people. If anyone has any equipment they would be happy to give or loan to us, that would be fantastic. We'd especially be delighted with table tennis, pool table, balls, board games or anything like that. It was suggested that there might be some churches that no longer have youth groups, who would be willing to rehouse some equipment with us. If you can help, please contact Millie Robinson at Burniston, or Fiona in the Circuit Office. Thank you.

Christmas Post Box

The post box for Christmas cards to church friends will be available on Sunday 1st December for 3 weeks. As some members have the same Christian name, it would help if you could include a surname on your card. We suggest a gift of 10p per card, all proceeds for St. Catherine's Hospice. Thank you.

Singing for Fun

I hope you enjoyed the recent service when our Singing for Fun group celebrated its 25th Anniversary with Hymns and songs chosen by the members.

We are always on the lookout for new members, especially men! You don't have to be an especially good singer, there's no audition, we welcome anyone who enjoys singing! And the emphasis is on the Fun!

We are taking a break at present. When we return after half-term we will next meet on Nov 7th from 4 to 5pm fortnightly until Dec 5th and then resume on Jan 9th and continue fortnightly at 4pm until the clocks change at the end of March when we may move back to a 6.30pm start. So look for the dates in your newsletter, and come along, you will be very welcome.

Diary Dates

Monday, 28th October, Thanksgiving service
for Irene Thynne, Emmanuel St. John's Church.

Sunday, October 20th, 6 p.m. Rooted at Queen Street
Church.

Thursday, 31st October, Family Light Party,
Queen Street Church.

Saturday & Sunday, 1st and 2nd November, Son & Lumiere,
St Peter's, Hackness.

November 3rd 10am to 11.30 am,
Coffee Morning Scalby Church.

Tuesday, November 5th, Bee trip to Harrogate,
9am to 6 pm.

Tuesday, November 5th, 10.30 am. ESJ Ladies Forum,
St Martins on the Hill.

Sunday, December 1st, Christmas Post Box available for 3
weeks.

Thursday, January 7th, 4 pm Singing restarts.