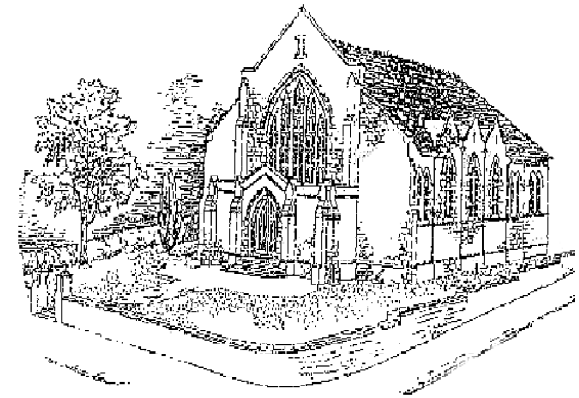


The Wednesday Club starts again on September 9th with a social meeting.



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Answer to last issue's puzzle:

If the last man sees two black hats in front of him, he would immediately know his hat is white, as there are only two black hats in the lot. His silence tells the other two men that at least one of them has a white hat.

With that information, if the middle man sees a black hat in front of him he would know for sure that his hat is white, but if he sees a white hat he can't say anything. His silence thus tells the first man that his hat is white.

News

CAFE

We need someone regularly on alternate Monday afternoons. Please, please see Howard if you can help.

Monday House Group will start meeting again at 116 Bannerdale Road on Monday 14th September, then every other Monday (28/9, 12/10, 26/10 etc All are welcome to join us for fellowship and study.

Monday Housegroups (8pm)

Mon 14th Sept - 116 Bannerdale Road
Mon 28th Sept - 116 Bannerdale Road

Tuesday Housegroups (8pm)

Tue 15th Sept - NO MEETING
Tue 29th Sept - NO MEETING

If you are thinking of joining one of our groups, you'd be very welcome. We usually follow a Bible passage or topic with relevant questions we can discuss. We finish with refreshments. If you would like further details, see Ruth or Katrin.



We have a Prayer Chain at Carterknowle - if you know of someone who needs prayer all you have to do is contact Maureen Baxter Tel. No. 2817116 or if Maureen is not available Ruth Webster Tel. No. 2819722. Your prayer requests will then be passed on to other members on the Prayer Chain team.

We also have a Prayer Team at Carterknowle.

Please feel free to share your prayers with them before, during or after the service. The Prayer Team members are: Diane Maragh, Ruth Webster, Kay Gilbert and Maureen Baxter.

Behind it All is Love

God is love - I know it's true.
Despite the cold world's greed, inaction
I've proved to my own satisfaction
What now I'm telling you.

God is love - you can't ignore the signs -
This complicated world with molten, steaming core.
The balance of the stars - the oceans' teeming store
The snowflakes in their myriad designs.

God is love - I fell the truth.
The reassurance comes, I hope again,
Despite the wars, the torture and the pain.
God is love - His Son the proof.

B. W.

Carterknowle Methodist Church Vision Statement

Our vision is to reflect God's love, and to seek and share the good news of Jesus in all that we do by:

- being open to all who wish to explore the development of their faith.
- providing a warm, safe and welcoming environment for prayer, worship and spiritual growth.
- offering care, support and encouragement for all as they journey through life.
- providing a base for service to the local community and the wider world.

Don't forget we also have a website :

www.carterknowle.ecclesallmethodist.org with more information, photos and some video links.

Why 'EMMAUS'?

Although the Emmaus course finished some time ago we have kept the name, because like the disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35), we also meet with the risen Christ as we travel on our journey of faith together.

We are a small, friendly group committed to sharing the love of Jesus, looking at God's Word, talking and, most importantly, praying together - sharing our worries, concerns, hopes and joys.

We invite you to join us and assure you of a warm, loving welcome.

3rd and 17th September

8th and 15th October

5th and 19th November

3rd and 17th December

Thursdays, 7:30pm at church, (Come to the side entrance on Edgedale Road.)

For more information see Carole Smith, Denise Neil, Diane Maragh or Val Leigh.

A reminder to the Pastoral Carers that we have a meeting on Thursday, 1st October, 7.30pm at church.

Elaine and Peter would like to thank everyone for their warm wishes, gifts and cards and for sharing the celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday 12th July.

Spreading the Word

I had the experience the other week of reading out about eight notices. By the time I sat down, I couldn't remember more than a couple of them and wondered if this happens to you? It could just be advancing years or it might be that we could try to improve the way we communicate around church. With that in mind, a few of us got together and had a conversation which resulted in a lot of ideas. The one I am writing about today is **Notices**.

Starting in the middle of September, we propose to try and put together a written Notices sheet for Sunday morning that you can take away and pin on a board or keep for reference. To get it printed in time, I will need to have notices that you are aware of for the Thursday before the Sunday. You can get them to me by talking to me, ringing me up on 0114 2819798, emailing me on simonetty251@btinternet.com or via the Carterknowle Website where Katrin has kindly put a link.

This doesn't mean that notices which come after the Thursday won't be read out, but just that they won't be on the written sheet for that week. There is no problem with advertising things well in advance such as special services or social events so feel free to talk to me.

If you would prefer to have the Notices sent via email, that is not a problem and we can do it without anyone else ever seeing your address: just drop me an email saying you're OK with this and it will happen. I prefer this for myself as I lose pieces of paper but rarely lose emails. It may be that we can use this system to contact people urgently in the event of special meetings or things like surprise parties where a church notice is awkward!

There will be a Suggestion Box out in September so feel free to drop any comments or other ideas into it. Or you could just talk to any of the stewards!

Love
Simon Etty

What's On Diary

	Sunday 6th September	Sunday 13th September	Sunday 20th September	Sunday 27th September
Morning Service				
Pre-Service Singing (10.30am) led by:	Howard Baxter	Katrin Hackett	Maureen Baxter	Simon Ety
Morning Service (10.45am) led by:	Revd. Francis Neil (All Age)	Revd. Gordon Wilson (Holy Communion)	David Green	Brian Speed
Church Steward:	Simon Ety	Euphie Reid	Mark Goldsworthy	Jon Hackett
Door Stewards:	Joan Carter Ada Klufus	Gloria Curtis Jean Dawson	Maureen Nunn Thomas Holberry	Kath Timmiss Stan Timmiss
Evening Service				
Evening Service (6.30pm) led by:	Revd. Francis Neil (Share the Feast)	- No Service -	Revd. Francis Neil (Gathered Together)	- No Service -
Church Steward:	StJohn Wright		John Hackett	
Events				
Monday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	10.30 - 3.00 <i>Cafe Open</i> 2.00pm <i>Ladies F/ship</i> <i>(Planning)</i> 7-9pm <i>The Edge</i>	10.30 - 3.00 <i>Cafe Open</i> 2.00pm <i>Ladies F/ship</i> <i>(Open Meeting)</i> 7-9pm <i>The Edge</i>	10.30 - 3.00 <i>Cafe Open</i> 2.00pm <i>Ladies F/ship</i> <i>(TBA)</i> 7-9pm <i>The Edge</i>	10.30 - 3.00 <i>Cafe Open</i> 2.00pm <i>Ladies F/ship</i> <i>(TBA)</i> 7-9pm <i>The Edge</i>
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Saturday				