



**Carterknowle
Methodist Church
Newsletter**

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News

Monday Housegroups (8pm)

Mon 12th Oct - 34 Edgedale Road
Mon 26th Oct - 34 Edgedale Road

Tuesday Housegroups (8pm)

Tue 6th Oct - 15 Knab Croft
Tue 20th Oct - 21 Periwood Avenue

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.

The newsagent across the road now stocks the Methodist Recorder

The cafe will be closed for one day on Thursday 8th October.

CAFE

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

The Emmaus Group is meeting on Thursday 8th and 15th October 7.30pm at church..

ALL WELCOME

Once more many thanks to all the loyal collectors for Home Missions. You are all so supportive. The total this year is £270.94. Thanks also from Phil Brown on behalf of the circuit. Phil is H. M. Secretary for the circuit.

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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.

News

**Victoria Hall Methodist Church
Chapel Anniversary
Celebrations 2009**

Saturday 17th October
National Methodist Youth Brass Band
in concert
7.00pm
(Further details and tickets nearer the date)

Sunday 18th October
Anniversary Services
at 10.45am and 6.30pm
led by
Rev Noel Irwin with the National Methodist
Youth Brass Band (for Morning Service)

Tuesday 20th October
2pm - worship speaker: Garth Hewitt
7pm - An audience with Garth Hewitt
an informal evening of songs and chat. Garth will
share with us details of his work in Africa and
Palestine with Oasis Trust.

District Network

Friday 2nd October is Autumn District Day at
Victoria Hall.
At 11am will be the induction of Reverend Ann
Baldock as District Network President.
The new District Project for victims of trafficking
will be launched.



What's On

	Sunday 4th October	Sunday 11th October
Morning Service		
Pre-Service Singing (10.30am) led by	Helena Wright	Elaine Holberry
Morning Service (10.45am) led by	Revd. Francis Neil (All Age Harvest)	Vivian Thomas
Church Steward	Leroy Wenham	StJohn Wright
Door Stewards	Theresa Lewis Ian Lewis	Val Leigh Ruth Webster
Evening Service		
Evening Service (6.30pm) led by	Revd. Francis Neil (Share the Feast)	- No Service -
Church Steward	Simon Ety	
Events		
Monday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	10.30 - 3.00 Cafe Open 2.00pm Ladies F/ship <i>(Brenda Wynne)</i> 7.00 - 9.00pm The Edge	10.30 - 3.00 Cafe Open 2.00pm Ladies F/ship <i>(Bring & Buy)</i> 7.00 - 9.00pm The Edge
Tuesday	9.30am Prayer & Praise 10.30am Carers & Toddlers 10.30 - 3.00 Cafe Open	9.30am Prayer & Praise 10.30am Carers & Toddlers 10.30 - 3.00 Cafe Open
Wednesday	Wednesday Club 10.30 - 3.00 Cafe Open	10.30 - 3.00 Cafe Open
Thursday	10.30am Carers & Toddlers 10.30 - 3.00 Cafe Open	10.30am Carers & Toddlers 10.30 - 3.00 Cafe Open
Friday		
Saturday		

Diary

Sunday 18th October	Sunday 25th October
Morning Service	
Val Leigh	Howard Baxter
Revd. Francis Neil (Holy Communion)	John Wilkins
Simon ETTY	Mark Goldsworthy
Pat Dowling Alex Dowling	Peter Cassidy Eva Coldwell
Evening Service	
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Learning Opportunities 2009-10

The District offers many potential opportunities for training, some of which are listed here. Any circuit, church or individual interested should contact the person named for a discussion.

Church stewards: For anyone thinking of becoming a church steward, or who is already in post. A chance to learn more about the role and share experiences. Eileen & Michael Sanderson (01226 742644)

Food Safety in Catering: A 6-hours level 2 course – essential for any church which provides refreshments. Timings can be tailored to local needs. £20 per participant for the documentation. Joyce Wiles (0114 278 8060)

Faith at work (two workshops): (1) An evening or Sunday afternoon for lay people addressing the issues and concerns they often face when seeking to live out their Christian faith in the workplace. (2) A half-day for ministers exploring new ways they can support and equip lay people for Christian ministry at work, whether paid or voluntary. David Clark (01629 810172)

Trusteeship: An introduction to some of the issues and duties that new trustees need to know about and help with deciding what they can do to familiarise themselves with that role. Russell Blackwell (0114 230 3009)

Preachers and worship leaders: District Worship and Preaching Officer John Young (0114 247 3086) is available to discuss possible learning opportunities.

Core skills for children's work: A 6 session course for new workers to develop skills for children's ministry and extend those of experienced workers. Participants develop knowledge of children and their needs, receive guidance on team work, leadership and planning, and deepen awareness of children's spirituality. Judith Jessop (0114 231 3518) & Eileen Sanderson (01226 742644)

Managing difficult conversations: A one day course offering a set of principles and skills for handling difficult conversations that can often create tension and stress within the life of the church. Particularly useful for ministers and lay people with church leadership responsibilities. A maximum of 6 people per course. Sue Clark (01629 810172)

Creative Spirituality: Richard Stott will be leading retreats and study days for those wishing to explore the use of creative arts in church life, worship and our personal faith journeys - no artistic expertise required! Dates to follow. (07795 694611 / 0114 247 0538)

Quiet Days: An oasis in the midst of a busy life. An opportunity to stand back, change the pace, unwind, rest, reflect and find God in the stillness. A chance to reflect and gain insight, strength and wisdom for God's future leadings.

Judith Jessop (0114 231 3518)

Church and Circuit Treasurers: For those who are in or about to start their first financial year. It has advice on how to keep the church books, present simple accounts to the Church Council and what Methodist and Charity regulations require. Russell Blackwell (0114 230 3009)

Chairing meetings: Exploring the skills needed to be an effective chair, and how to adapt one's style. For anyone (lay and ordained) called on to chair church-related meetings, but particularly suitable for probationer ministers. Michael Sanderson (01226 742644)

Involvement in schools: There are many opportunities for Christians to be involved in schools, including leading assemblies, helping in RE and governorship. A chance to share experiences. Eileen & Michael Sanderson (01226 742644)

If you are interested in attending a course, please speak with Francis or one of the stewards.

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.

Puzzles

1. What phrase is represented here?

REVIRDTAES

2. A journalistic-inspired wordsearch:

L T M R U X N T H L W S M L N
S V E O T E O N N V S Z G E B
D Z D T W D I G K I E C W M A
I T I I R E T N W G R S Z B Q
O E A D O A A I Y B P P A G G
L E I E T D L K N A F B P P Z
B H G D A L U A P S T O R Y S
A S F E G I C E N I L D A E H
T D U L I N R R D E G V P S L
Q A Y A T E I B X I V W M L F
F O U E S Q C Y F X J C U E B
C R R N E J O U R N A L I S T
X B X E V N E U H N M H D F O
B H V B N B U E K M C N U Z F
D M J Z I W M E P R E S S E I

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