# Yorkshire North & East District Newsletter, #14 April 2018

## News

**GDPR – new data protection legislation**

* New, stricter legislation concerning the management of personal data comes into effect at the end of May. Discussions are ongoing as to how the new rules apply to church contexts but guidance can be found at the Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes website at <https://www.tmcp.org.uk/about/data-protection> In the next few days I will be putting together a brief outline of things that churches and circuits should be thinking about so if you would like to receive this, please email me at admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org
* In the light of new legislation coming into effect in May, we are reviewing the production of the district directory. In deciding how best to communicate essential information in the future, it would be useful to know which aspects of the current directory you use in your role. Please send any comments to admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org
* Although organisations are entitled to contact members with information without gaining their specific consent, many of the email addresses on this newsletter circulation list were inherited from other lists, some of which were compiled many years ago. So to comply with the spirit of the law – that people should remain in control of their own data as far as possible – I would be grateful if you would email me your consent to remain on this mailing list. Please copy and paste the following paragraph into an email and send to admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org

*I consent to my name and email address being stored by the Yorkshire North and East Methodist District for the purpose of receiving regular newsletters. This information will be stored securely, will be accessed only by the District Chair and District Administrator, and will not be made available to any third parties. I am aware that I have the right to request the removal of this data at any time and that this request will be complied with within 28 days. I understand that the District might store additional personal information relating to other roles that I might hold within the church which are not covered by this consent.*

**Step Up – Youth Synod**

For 11-18 year olds

Get your voice heard! Trampolining followed by multi-generational workshops based on the 2018 3Generate Manifesto:

• What does it really mean to be a worshipping people?

• How can we really help to “save the planet”?

• How can we really communicate well across the generations?

• How can everyone really have their voice heard in the church?

• How can we really make an impact in the world?

Where: Energi trampolining and Manor Academy, York

When: Saturday 14 April 2018

Booking: Carol Carter 07981 923171 crc.yorkhull.yps@gmail.com

**Candidates’ Support Group**

Regular meetings (May – February) for those considering offering for ordained ministry to share their journey.

Flyer available from the District Office admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org

For a conversation, or to book a place, contact either Graham Jones jonesg@methodistchurch.org.uk or Sean Adair revsean@btinternet.com

**\*3 Yorkshire Areas MWiB event postponed\***

The event planned for 19 May has been postponed until next year.

## Learning Opportunities

**Growing Christian Leaders – a bible teaching day with Leslie Newton**

Models for today’s church from scripture and early Methodism

Where: Gracious St Methodist Church, Knaresborough

When: 13 October, 10 – 3.30

Cost: Free, donations welcome

Further information: knmethodist@btconnect.com

**Making your services accessible**

A day to consider how best to serve those in your congregations with visual impairment.

Where: Oxford Place Centre, Leeds

When: 14 June, 10 - 3

Cost: Free, lunch provided

Booking: essential, to admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org

## Events

**Ebor Lecture**

*The challenge of learning new habits so we can live well together*

Who: Colin Craig, former Executive Director at Corrymeela

Where: York minster

When: 11 April, 7 pm

Booking: free tickets from <https://www.yorksj.ac.uk/events-calendar/events/ebor-lecture-series/>

**Christian Aid Events in York**

Curry and Quiz Night

Three course Indian meal and quiz entry. Come as part of team or join a team on arrival.

Where: The Parvin, Haxby

When: 30 April, 7.30 pm

Cost: £17

Booking: robcooper46@btinternet.com

Silent Movie Night and Organ Recital with Ashley Valentine

Where: Haxby & Wigginton Methodist Church

When: 11 May, 6.30 – 8.00

Cost: Free, donations to Christian Aid

## Vacancies

**District Youth Worker**

Following a reconsideration of the roles and responsibilities within the District youth team, we will shortly be advertising a part-time role (10 hours) to start as soon as possible. The documentation for the role has not yet been finalised, but if you think you might be interested, email the office to have the job description and person spec sent to you next week.

**District Communications Officer, Sheffield District**

Responsible for supporting, and where appropriate providing, pro-active communication between the District, its circuits and churches, and between them and the wider community.

Hours: 8 per week on average

Salary: £4250 per annum

Closing date: 12 noon, 11 May

Interviews: 20 June

Application pack: [www.sheffieldmethodist.org](http://www.sheffieldmethodist.org)

**Student Christian Movement Regional Development Worker, NE & Yorkshire**

Hours: full time

Salary: £20-22k

Closing date: 12 noon 16 April

Interviews: w/c 23 April

Further information: [www.movement.org.uk/jobs](http://www.movement.org.uk/jobs)

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