

Circuit, District and Connexional news, events and information- a monthly diary.

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Please send information for inclusion in the next edition by April 18th 12 noon to Pip
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The circuit office is open Tuesday to Friday 10:00am – 12 noon for telephone calls and visits. (Other times by appointment) These aren't the full hours that Diane and Pip work, but time is needed so that tasks can be completed with minimal interruption. Thursday mornings are still a good day to pop in and say hello, collect printing etc.

Conversations around the District exploring Marriage and Relationships. The dates and venues of the conversations are as follows

7.30pm - 9pm Wednesday 1st May: Central, Goole

7.30pm - 9pm Thursday 6th June: Lidgett, York

People are encouraged to confirm attendance by contacting the District Office, but all are welcome to turn up, whether or not you've had chance to sign up.

8th April 2pm -Bedale and District Methodist Church 'Silver Service'

Silver Service was born out of our desire to provide a space where people with or without dementia can approach God, worship and praise God and feel God's caring presence together. The formal part of the service will last 30 minutes before leading into a craft activity, refreshments and a chance to chat. Memory worship is held monthly with a regular, informed group of volunteers. To be held in the Dales Centre

Lent Groups continue...

Bishop Monkton Methodist Church -In the Schoolroom. Based on the last words of Jesus on the cross
2:00pm Mondays April 1st, 8th, 15th.

Regional Safeguarding Conference

Where: Boston Spa Methodist Church, near Wetherby

When: 8 June, 10 - 3

Booking: free tickets from [Eventbrite](#)

The Yorkshire Plus region of the Methodist Church is holding a safeguarding conference for ministers and all those with safeguarding responsibilities in their churches and circuits. The theme will be 'Watching Over One Another in Love' and the day will consist of speakers and workshops. Lunch will be provided so please email any dietary requirements to the [District Office](#) once you have booked your tickets.

Southern Focus Group Holy Week services

Tuesday 16th April at 2.30pm – Harrogate Road Ladies Fellowship Easter Service with friends from the Mothers' Union

Maundy Thursday – 11am Service of Foot-washing and Holy Communion at Boroughbridge

7pm Service of Foot-washing and Holy Communion at Harrogate Road

Good Friday – 10.30am Good Friday Reflections at Allhallowgate

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12noon Churches Together in Ripon Service of Witness on the Market Square

12.30pm Frugal Lunch followed by Good Friday Reflections at Bishop Monkton

Easter Day – 8.30am Early Morning Service of Holy Communion followed by an Easter Breakfast at Allhallowgate. **Please note change of Time.**

Easter Day 10.30am Service of Celebration and Holy Communion Allhallowgate Revd. David Wood
Harrogate Road – Revd. Helen Bell and 12.30pm Service of Adult and Infant Baptism at Harrogate Road
Bishop Monkton – Revd. Keith Phipps
Boroughbridge – Revd. Georgina Brotherton

Please note there will not now be an Evening Service at Allhallowgate but there are services that night at Melmerby and Snape.

Bedale Churches Together - Holy Week all at 7.30 p.m. unless stated otherwise

- **Monday** - Burrill Mission Chapel
- **Tuesday** - Leeming -St John the Baptist
- **Wednesday** -Dales Centre
- **Maundy Thursday** Dales Centre
 - Maundy Thursday Communion
 - Thornton Watlass with Watlass Choral Group
- **Good Friday** Dales Centre
 - St Gregory's -Vigil **3p.m**