

# NEWSLETTER

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022



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**Prayer List:** Pat & Clive D, Richard B, Mike & Brenda S, Alan & Christine C, Danny, Grant D, Moira, Jenny W, Pete H, Harry W.

Mon	2nd			19.00 19.45	Nexus Table Tennis
Tue	3rd	10.00 14.00	Olive Branch (in Hall) Prayer 613	18.00 20.00	Footsteps Tuesday Break
Wed	4th	10.00 11.00	Silent Prayer Bible study online	13.15	Toddlers
Thu	5th			14.00	Dorcas
Fri	6th	13.00	Connect More	19.00	Prayer online
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Coffee Morning (Life Association)		
Sun	8th	09.00 10.30	Holy Communion Morning Service & online	18.30	Healing Service

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022 This is a House Group week

Mon	9th			19.00 19.45	Bible School Table Tennis
Tue	10th	10.00 15.30	Olive Branch (in Hall) Messy Church	19.00	Pop Up Ukulele club
Wed	11th	10.00 11.00	Silent Prayer Bible study online	13.15	Toddlers
Thu	12th				
Fri	13th	13.00	Connect More	19.00	Prayer online
Sat	14th	10.00	Walking Group		
Sun	15th	09.00 10.30	Holy Communion Morning Service & online	18.30	Testimony Service – Rachel W

**Nexus** Summer Term begins on Bank Holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May in the Meeting Room at 7.30pm “Socially Acceptable Sin? The Ones we don’t talk about...”

**Tuesday Break** - AGM 3<sup>rd</sup> May 8.00pm in the meeting room. This will be our last meeting for the Spring session to recommence hopefully in September.

Tuesday Break was born as Young Wives in the 1960’s when the Church was first built. The older ladies had their meeting in the afternoon but younger ones either had children to look after then or jobs (in my case both).

The object of the evening meeting was, and still is to provide a place to meet new friends and have fellowship together. As the years progressed the Young Wives were no longer young and thus reinvented themselves as Tuesday Break.

The programme has been varied from speakers, on subjects both secular and spiritual, to travelogues to exotic places to a silent film evening with ice cream. During the summer break, trips were organised to various restaurants and places for afternoon tea. Gentlemen were always welcome.

The reins of this meeting were handed over to me by Molly Moon (wife of the acting curate Arthur) going on for half a century ago and thus it is high time for me to retire.

If you are interested in serving the Lord in this way please contact me, Ian or Anthony. Valerie Thornton Tel 867919.

Conundrum...Molly and Arthur Moon lived for some time in the house next to Church. Two Moons moved out and one moved in. How was that? Answers on a postcard please!

**The social group** are going to see Downton Abbey on Thursday 5th May at the Vue cinema Cleveleys at 7.30, we are booked on rows C & D screen 2, if anyone wants to join us just book online! The more the merrier. Thank you x

**Coffee Morning 7<sup>th</sup> May** will be in aid of LIFE ASSOCIATION. If you have any books, jigsaws, bric-a-brac, etc. to donate, please leave them in ‘Shirley’s box’ or in the office clearly labelled. If you can offer donations of homemade cake, jams, pies or plants we would be very grateful.

**The next DCF** meeting is on Tuesday 17th May, at 2pm in the church hall. Steve Wardle will be talking about first aid. Everyone welcome.

The **Walking Group** are meeting again and invite you to join them. A list of planned walks can be found on the notice board - please ask Peter Munro or Shirley for more info. Everyone is welcome and the first walk will be **Saturday 14th May at 10am**, setting off from church and visiting the pond trail at Bispham.

**All Saints Day of Prayer** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 8pm. More details to follow.

### **All Saints Website/ A Church Near You Website**

Attention all leaders/users of groups/activities at All Saints!

Many people use the church websites if they are looking to engage with church activities or if they want up to date information about a group they already attend. We want to keep it as up to date as possible to avoid confusion for those who want to join us.

Please can you visit the website and check that the information we have for your group/event is correct. Thereafter, if there is an event you would like to advertise or a detail which changes (e.g. date/ time/ cost) then please can you let Sally know so it can be updated. The details you provide will also be used to update 'A Church Near You' which is the Church of England's online platform for churches. Please contact Sally on [asavteam@gmail.com](mailto:asavteam@gmail.com) or 01253 858 654.

You can see our website here: [www.allsaintsanchorsholme.com](http://www.allsaintsanchorsholme.com) & 'A Church Near You' page: [www.achurchnearyou.com/church/5410/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/5410/)



*"Four young people with no place to call home. A young girl hitch-hikes through the night. A brother and sister fight to stay together. A teenager risks his life on a perilous sea crossing."*

Christ Church situated on Meadows Avenue in Thornton will be hosting the **Riding Lights Theatre Company** on 18th May 2022 at 7.30pm for a performance of **'My Place'** as part of their nationwide tour.

'My Place' follows the stories of four children in care – an individual child, a pair of siblings, and an unaccompanied child refugee. The children have their own journeys and stories. This thought-provoking production explores how children find themselves in the care system, and the difference a safe stable and loving home can make, enabling the most vulnerable children to thrive.

The evening is co-presented by Home for Good, a national charity committed to finding a home for every child. Home for Good works with individuals, families, churches and communities advocating for children and providing resources reflecting how each of us can play a part in transforming the lives of vulnerable children and young people.

The production is recommended for adults and older children (11+).

Tickets are priced at £10 for adults and £8 for children (under 16), and can be purchased online at [ridinglights.org/my-place](http://ridinglights.org/my-place) or by contacting the Parish Office at Christ Church Thornton on 01253 272372