

Dorothy Wood Bequest

In 2013, the Church received a generous bequest from a former member, Mrs. Dorothy Wood. Church Council resolved that the money should be split equally between improvement/repair of our premises and our Church's Mission.

Sadly, it has proved impossible to identify a suitable mission opportunity to which we could realistically commit ourselves. Therefore, Church Council agreed at its meeting on the 17th June to allocate the money (in the region of £70,000) to spend "in ways which would benefit community engagement by the Church" but would not require volunteer support from us.

Consequently, members of our Church family are invited to suggest suitable ways of fulfilling this intention, by giving their written proposals to one of the Stewards by the 31st August at the latest. It is planned that the proposals will be circulated with the Agenda for the next Church Council on the 23rd September and a decision made that evening.

Network Boxes

Would holders of Network boxes give them to me for opening as soon as possible please. June Briggs, thank you.



Worship Group Meeting all welcome

On Monday 5th August at 8pm in the Coffee Lounge there will be a Worship Group meeting, we will be planning for future Local Arrangements and discussing the Mission Plan in relation to worship. Everyone is welcome please do come and share your views - you don't have to be prepared to lead a service. If you can't come to the meeting but are still happy to be involved please let Janet Fairclough know. Thank you.

World Church & J.M.A.

Please would all holders of World Church Boxes return them for opening by 11th August. J.M.A. collectors any amounts after 11th August will be carried forward to next year, so please let me have anything you have collected by 11th August. Thank you, Ken Bracey

Methodist Conference

There are some copies in the vestibule of a report for local churches about the business of the Methodist Conference. Please pick up one if you are interested to read about the work of the conference. It can also be read online at

www.methodist.org.uk/conference.

Join In

I have been asked to take short services from time to time at Whitby Dene Care Home. Probably 3pm on Sundays but obviously not 1st Sunday! I guess 20 minute service with a bit of time there before and after. Would anyone like to join me sometimes for this to help with talking to the residents, helping them with hymn sheets, singing, etc? The 1st service was at 3pm 14th July

Torrington Toddlers

Torrington Toddlers is a baby and toddler group which meets in the hall on Fridays during term time from 9am to 11am. In September we will be losing a leader and we need help or the group will have to close. We would be grateful of any help even if it is only occasionally or for part of the session. We especially need help between 10.15am and 11am when we serve refreshments and clear away. Please speak to June Palmer if you are able to help in any way.

Prayer Chain & Book: 01895 638627 or email pedaptur@btinternet.com

For hall & room bookings: bookings@rmmc.org.uk