

CRB DISCLOSURES

Would everyone holding a CRB Disclosure for please check the date of issue and contact Jean Douglas with this information (0113 228 8334). Most Disclosures will be due for renewal and I can then issue the necessary documentation.

This does not apply to Scout and Guide Leaders as they have a separate system.

The new Vetting and Barring Scheme is not yet operative but we have until June to renew under the present system.

Thank you all for your help with the children in whatever capacity. Jean Douglas

ADVANCE NOTICE

On Tuesday 27th April the Church drive and Parlour car park will be closed due to Church roof works and large 'plant' machinery.

Items for the Bulletin can be posted through the letterbox in either the Church Parlour or 28 Hall Park Avenue,
Telephoned to Beryl on 0113 258 6172
or preferably emailed to bulletin@grovemethodist.org.uk
by 5pm on Wednesday please

Premises Manager Alan Firth 43 New Street
Telephone 0113 258 2742 or Mobile 07985 745525
Alan is off duty from 12 noon on Saturday and all day Sunday.
Any Group wishing to remove items of equipment from the premises **must** contact Alan in the first instance.

***Bulletin* GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**

<http://grovemethodist.org.uk>

Minister: The Rev'd Greg Haynes MA

Music Director: Richard Kenwood-Herriott FTCL ARCM

11 April 2010

10.30 Service for Local Preacher's Sunday led by Ann Ashton

No order of service received at time of going to print.

Order of service will be announced.

TODAY

10.15 Crèche for all children up to 4 years in The Parlour

10.15 J Team for all children from 4 – 12 years in the Small Hall

Betty West and Andy Walker are the Stewards

Representatives from Tots and Tykes welcomed us at the door

Mrs Throup, Mrs Towler and Mrs J Speight provided the flowers.

JMA Collectors will serve tea and coffee in the Grove Centre after the Service

6.00 Service at Central led by Mr John Witt

7.30 Studio Dance SNYG in the Activity Centre

THIS WEEK

Monday 12th 12.15 Luncheon Club followed at 1.30 by Network Women's Fellowship with guest speaker Mrs Nancy de Dombal

Monday 12th 7.30 An Evening with Joe Maiden at Trinity. £5 including refreshments

Tuesday 13th 9.00 – 9.30 Prayer Meeting in the Quiet Room

Tuesday 13th 10.00 – 11.30 Coffee Morning in the Grove Centre Small Hall (Quiet Room available for prayer and Meditation.)

Wednesday 14th 1.30 Line Dancing in the Main Hall

Wednesday 14th 7.30 Worship Consultation Meeting in the Small Hall

Thursday 15th 10.30 Fellowship Group. Contact Anne Blackburn

Thursday 15th 9.00am Grove Weekday Wanderers meet in the Parlour Car Park for an 8 – 10 mile walk. Everyone welcome. Contact Mike Depledge 0113 258 9237 or 07815 881 721.

Thursday 15th 7.45 Ladies Group 'Hunger Hills Woods' Christopher Seller

Saturday 17th 10.00 Coffee Morning at Central

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY 18 April

10.30 Service led by Mr Philip Maud

6.00 Easter Offering Service at Woodside led by Rev'd Caroline Ryder

THANK YOU

Once again a very heartfelt 'thank you' to everyone who helped to make the lunch after the Walk of Witness on Good Friday such a happy occasion from Alan who arranged the Hall to the stalwarts taking tea and coffee pts through the throng and the kitchen staff (the one oasis of calm!!) who made it all possible. **Anne Blackburn**

FAMILY NEWS



Please remember in your prayers Stan Ramsden, Terry Sumpter, Poppy Busfield and Eileen Stones.

Also a special God Daughter Samantha and her husband Dan both serving in the RAF. One in Qatar and the other in Afghanistan and all who serve in the Armed Forces.

Poppy and Eileen would like to thank everybody for their telephone calls and visits since they have been unable to attend Church. Especially more recently for the Easter cards and to Eileen the birthday cards, telephone calls and beautiful flowers.

What a joy to have such wonderful friends. God Bless you all.

Thank you to Jean Fox for the lovely chocolate Easter buns she made for Tuesday Coffee Morning. If you were not there you missed a treat!! A grateful Coffee Morning regular!!

HORSFORTH CHURCHES TOGETHER

The Coffee Morning held at St Margaret's Parish Centre on Saturday 27th March, raised over £550 for the charity 'Caring for Life'. Well done! Thank you Betty France.

**THE GROVE ANNUAL REPORT
AND GENERAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

The General Church Meeting is to be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 28th April 2010 in the Main Hall of The Grove Centre. Whilst voting is restricted to Church members, anyone associated with The Grove is welcome to attend to consider the future of the church. In addition to 4 vacancies, 1 representative, Gill Marley, is due to complete her term of appointment. Nominations for Church members to serve on the Church Council for a 3 year period from 1st September 2010 should be given in writing to the Minister or Peter Mawson, Council Secretary, with names of proposer and seconder by Monday 26th April, as should items of any other business. Items for discussion will include The Grove's first Annual Report (copies available in The Narthex) and consequent suggestions for Church priorities in the coming year.

**GROVE WINTER CONCERT
3PM SUNDAY 25TH APRIL**

Autism Awareness Day

Orchestra of Die Musicii II
"The Amazing Adventures of Action Man"
This concert also features the concerto debut of outstanding young oboist Katie McLeish, in Marcello's Oboe Concerto in D Minor, and Elizabeth Kenwood-Herriott playing the Telemann Concerto for Oboe D'Amore.
Tickets £5 on the door or from Christopher Seller
0113 258 2662

GIVE FOR SOUND CONCERT
24th April at 7pm with Judith Hibbert.

The cost for the installation of a loop system and loud speakers to be installed in the Small Hall will be £2500.00. In order for this to be made possible, we need to raise that amount at the concert. This is a lot of money to raise but that is the target!!

If you haven't got your ticket you can get one from Jack Myers after the service – either in Church or at coffee in the Centre. If you are not able to come on the evening but would like to give a donation you can give it to **Jack or to Jean Fox**. We need your generous giving.

Thank you – **Jack Myers**

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who supported the pre-school Bring and Buy Stall on 30th March. £80.55 was raised to help children in Haiti.

Thank you also to all who helped Jan and Margaret raise £550 for Caring for Life at their Coffee Morning. An extra £60 was also raised at the event by the sale of Liz Wilcox's cards.

Jean Orton

Horsforth Churches Together Election Hustings
Sunday 18th April St Margaret's Parish Centre

12.30 Lunch (soup, sandwiches, cake)
1.00 Hustings begin. Chair: Dr. Philip Bee.

(To help with catering, please inform **Greg or Jean Orton** before 13th if you will be going.)