### Dates for Your Diary and Information!



# Please pray for those leading the service today

September 2019

# Is your mobile phone turned on?

### If so please turn it off or switch to silent now please. Many thanks!





Want a notice given out on Sunday morning? **Unfortunately there is no guarantee** it will be read unless you can get it to the Steward team by Saturday evening at the latest.

Many thanks for your anticipated co-operation

### EVENTS HERE AT WASHINGBOROUGH.....



### Not meeting during August! Gospel Singing

A group are meeting to sing gospel music in the chapel.

### Once a fortnight from 10.00

Anyone who is interested is invited to attend - women and men.

### Next date: 2<sup>nd</sup> September











WMC Prayer – see link names for more information

### 3<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH we meet to pray for our own church's needs and for all those who meet here - 10.15-11.30 – Gwyneth

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NEXT MEETING IS ON SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

### **Fellowship Group**

This informal, open group will resume after the summer break on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Please see Julie Sims or Clare Laflin for more info.

All are welcome (and there are always tea/coffee & biscuits!! )

PART OF THE DISTRICT POSITIVE PREVENTION STRATEGY

The Methodist Church

#### Islamophobia Awareness Day



#### Keynote speaker: Akeela Ahmed MBE

Equalities activist and campaigner for nearly 20 years. In 2014 she founded 'She Speaks We Hear' which gives unfiltered women's voice a platform. Akeela advises and works with government in tackling anti-Muslim hatred, sitting on the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group as Chair of the Independent Members.

#### **Chief Inspector Steve Williamson**

Lincolnshire Police, Force Hate Crime Lead

#### **Tell MAMA**

Supporting Victims of Islamophobia and anti-Muslim Hate

#### **Remembering Srebrenica**

Thursday 10 October 2019

Washingborough Methodist Church, LN4 1AT 9.30 am – 3.30 pm

Booking essential - pa@lincolnshiremethodist.org.uk

Please note that this event is being held here At Washingborough 10<sup>th</sup> October 9.30-3.30.

Please endeavour to attend the event if you are able. Booking through the Circuit Office is essential.

### Visit to Beth Shalom 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 *jointly with St John's*

2020 marks 75 years since the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau

To commemorate this there will be a visit to the National

Holocaust Centre and Museum near Laxton.

The cost will be £7.50 (allows free visits for the next 12mths) Lunch (hot drink/soup/sandwich) can be provided for £6 if preordered

At this stage we need an expression of interest only.

### Visit to Beth Shalom 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Exact details of the visit need to be clarified but will include: Time to view the 2 permanent exhibitions, one looking at the Holocaust through the eyes of a Jewish schoolboy Time to enjoy the memorial gardens (weather permitting) Listening to a survivor speak

Please see <a href="https://www.holocaust.org.uk">https://www.holocaust.org.uk</a> for more details

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### NOTICES OF ACTIVITIES AT OTHER CHURCHES & VENUES.....



### **Worship Leader Training Course**

### Starting in the autumn.

- We would like to encourage anyone who is
- interested in Worship Leading in their church
- (or potential Local Preachers) to come to an introductory evening
- at St Giles Methodist Church
- on Thursday 12th September at 7.30 p.m.
- The evening will include worship, a discussion
- on the role and requirements of a Worship
- Leader, an outline of how the course will be
- taught and some initial work from the course.

### Days of Reflection Arranged by Rev Margaret Doughty

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 10AM TO 2.30PM ALL WELCOME TO ONE OR BOTH BYO LUNCH

PLEASE LET MARGARET KNOW IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND

# Saturday 7 September - coffee morning at Swallowbeck

Swallowbeck Methodist Church hold their monthly coffee morning from 10am to 11.30am and they are raising funds for the Community Larder.





## Insight

Saturday mornings 9.30 – 11.30 am once a month Reflecting on scripture Engaging in prayer

San Damiano's, Metheringham

**Book through Alison Godfrey** 

on 01522 370126 or pa@lincolnshiremethodist.org.uk

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER (12th OCTOBER, 16TH NOVEMBER, 14TH DECEMBER)

Nettleham Methodist Church

You are invited to

### AFTERNOON TEA & HANDMADE CRAFTS

ON

SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

2-4.30pm

All proceeds to NMC building project

### THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER – PRAYER SHAWL MEETING:

The next meeting of this group will be held at Central Methodist, starting at 1.15pm. If you know of anyone who would appreciate a shawl please contact Margaret Doughty; the person does not need to be ill, it may be that they just need to know they are thought about and loved.

Saturday 19th October 2019 AND Saturday 18th January 2020 – Foundation safeguarding training creating safer space

Venue yet to be confirmed, but each day will begin at 10am. If you know you need to attend one of these sessions please see your church Safeguarding Officer who can arrange it with me.

Many thanks Alan Measures



### Eden 1st Year anniversary Sunday 20th October

St Giles Methodist Church welcome all of us to a special afternoon celebrating one year of the Eden Team working on the estate. It will be an afternoon full of activity, from 1pm-7pm, including a barbeque, cake, chance to look around the Message Bus, and times of prayer for team leaders. Can you spare an hour out of your Sunday afternoon to go and support John and the team as they celebrate this vital and thriving ministry?