

## **Service Not Services at 10:30am** **Sunday 8th October**

Next Sunday is our annual Service Not Services service. There will be a sign-up sheet for the various jobs and activities we are hoping to carry out.

There are jobs for the School and Restore which are dependent on whether people sign up for them, and we will need to let them know if we are unable to help.

So, please arrive this Sunday ready to sign up! If you are unable to make it this Sunday, then just email Ian to say which jobs/activities you can do.

The list is:

Bouncy castle supervision (parents take it in turns?)

Prayer sofa with Hannah at the front of church

Prayer walk with John Lee

Litter picking

Donations of goods or money donation for

Besom hampers

Shopping for Besom hamper contents (including driver/s to transport)

Packing Besom hampers

Clearing church path of weeds

We will all be meeting up for coffee and cake afterwards, so please bring along cake!

**Please note that there will be an 8:45 and a 6:30 Service as usual.**

## **New here?**

Please do have a word with me after the service and ask for a Welcome leaflet.

*John Lee*

## **Services**

### **Today**

8:45

Morning Service

10:30

Communion  
Service

18:30

Encounter

### **8th October**

8:45

Holy Communion

10:30

Service Not  
Services

18:30

Encounter

## **Alan Nicholls**

For those of you who do not already know, Alan sadly died in Leeds General Infirmary on Thursday night.

Please keep Lesley, Grace and Samantha in your prayers.

## **Holgate Community Gospel Choir**

The choir will meet for the first time on **Wednesday 4th October** at St Paul's School at 7:30-9pm. It's going to be friendly and fun - all ages and ability levels are welcome! Sam Rankin.

## **Men's Breakfast**

**Saturday 7th October, 7:45 - 9:30am**

Come along for some fellowship - and of course a full English! Please let Mark Robinson know if you can attend:

(heatherandmarkrobinson@hotmail.com)

## **Young at Heart**

**Wednesday 11th October 12:00-2:00pm**

The next Young at Heart lunch will once again be at The Carlton Tavern on Acomb Road. Details of entertainment to follow. There will also be a quiz and a carvery (£5.95). For more information please contact Hannah Shingler or Jenny Potter.

## **Kaleidoscope Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 14th October at 10am in the Café Area**

Join the Kaleidoscope team for coffee and a get together.

## **Gospel Street**

**Sunday 26th November, 7:30pm at St Paul's**

Riding Light's new touring production is described as: "... a powerful mix of theatre, music, comedy and spoken word - a collaboration between award-winning writers, including hip-hop artist Testament."

Tickets are £12, concessions £10, and will be available from our office shortly. See Notice Board for more details.

## YoYo

A copy of YoYo's September Newsletter is available on our Mission Partners board in church or via their website.

### Leprosy Mission News

Thanks to the generosity of yourselves and others on World Leprosy Day in January, the new Outpatients Department at Parulia Hospital in India has been built and is in use. Both patients and staff are delighted. If you would like to know more, please help yourself to a copy of New Day, the Leprosy Mission magazine, which can be found on the information table.

### An evening with Paul Jones and Fiona Hendley Saturday 7th October at York Baptist Church

Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. Paul Jones was the lead singer of Manfred Mann and The Blues Band and now presents his own Radio 2 show. His wife Fiona is an acclaimed West End actress and singer. They will be telling their own story of how success in show business never brought them the happiness they craved, how they came to trust in Christ and the transformation that has brought about. The evening will include them singing songs from their album. This is a good event to bring non-Christian friends to and it is free. See church notice board for more information.

### St Luke's Church Forget-me-not Service

**30th Sept, 28th Oct, 25th Nov**

**11am arrival, 11:15am short service, 11:45am refreshments**

Join them for singing and prayers if you or a family member or friend have experience of losing memories. See poster on church notice board for more details or contact Reverend Jackie on 01904 628337.

### Go overseas with Tearfund in 2018

Whether you're fresh out of school or well into retirement, you'll find something perfect for you. For instance, how about ten days in Haiti, six months in Colombia, six months in Malawi, twelve weeks in South Africa or Bangladesh? See: [www.tearfund.org/en/about\\_you/go\\_overseas/](http://www.tearfund.org/en/about_you/go_overseas/)

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## Family Matters

**The Primary Years** - Tuesdays 26th September-  
24th October, 12:45-2:45pm, Tang Hall Primary  
School.

**Are you a Separated Parent** - Mondays 16 & 23  
October, 7:30-9:30pm, Gateway Centre, Acomb.

These are free courses. Please see church notice  
board for more details.

## Acomb Community Cinema at Acomb Methodist Church 14th October at 7pm

All are welcome and entry is free. Snacks and  
drinks will be on sale to help cover costs.  
October's film is about an Indian street-child who  
becomes an adopted Australian.

Under 18's must be accompanied.

## Cross-trainer seeking new home!

Adrian & Diane are offering a cross trainer free  
to a good home. Please contact them direct on:  
adrian\_church1@sky.com

## St Paul's Football

The season has now kicked off and the team  
would really appreciate any support you could  
give them. Home games are played at Energise in  
Acomb on Saturday mornings. All fixtures,  
results and match reports etc can be found on our  
website.