

HOLLYBUSH NEEDS YOU!

Last year's Family Camp was a great success - largely down to the hard work of all those who volunteered and played their part with a servant heart - thank you, again!

There are only twelve weeks to Family Camp (from the start of May)! So, we need to start planning the Family Camp Rota and this can not be done without your willing support again. **Hollybush needs you Volunteers, take one step forward!**

The Rota schedules will soon be displayed in the main church and we need volunteers to sign-up for the following areas:

Cafe: food prep; serving; washing up; cleaning; and till (Cashier)

Children & Youth: Play Tent (3-5yrs); Children's Mtg. (5-11yrs); Youth Mtg. (11-18yrs); and Bouncy Castle (for use by very young children only!)

Facilities: Toilets & Showers (Church and Caravan Park; AM & PM); Car Parking (AM & PM Mtgs.); Day Visitor's Registration (AM & PM Mtgs.); and Litter Picking.

Outlets: Pie Stall (lunch time only); Tuck Shop (three times per day?); and Mission Barn (as per opening times)

Please note: Preference will be given for an area of service to those who volunteered for the same area of service for the 2015 Family camp.

Site information

Reminder - the change of rental mentioned recently to **£50.00** commences on the 1st June. Please could you ensure that you alter your direct debit payment. If you do not currently pay by direct debit we invite you to do so. Thank you.



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Jims Jottings

Dear family and friends

My, doesn't time fly! Another two months disappeared—Lent—Easter and almost to Pentecost (“and nothing done”, as my father would comment!). But much has already been accomplished. Pre-Easter we had several Sunday mornings being reminded how the Lord began to proceed towards Jerusalem and Calvary. Recently we have also studied the resurrection and events following whilst the Lord kept appearing to the disciples and various followers, culminating with his ascension. I trust that you have been challenged, edified and blest as I have. Now to the real task of doing what our Saviour commanded his disciples, and you and I, to be. His witnesses! - now go! An outreach to our local village is already in progress. Another begins shortly in the library in Thirsk, praise the Lord! Have you any plan to reach your neighbour? Lets do something, before ISIS hits our area!! I am no scaremongerer, but time is not forever down here—we've got to let our light shine bright, not for our glory but for his glory. The cross is empty, Jesus is alive! Put your hand to the plough, sow some seed, not just carrots, potatoes and peas, but love, joy, peace and a rich harvest is guaranteed. Water it with prayer—expectant harvest! Go for it!!

Jim and Cynthia

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Programme

- Friday 6th May - Lee Richardson and team
Friday 13th May - Awaken band (Liverpool)
Tuesday 17th May - Reach out meeting at South Otterington Village Hall
Friday 20th May - Tom Richter (Middlesbrough)
Friday 27th May - Larry Sturm (U.S.A)
- Friday 27th May - Monday 30th May - HB YOUTH CAMP.
- Friday 3rd June - David Jones (Royston)
Friday 10th June - Dr Tony Stone (Stourbridge)
- Monday 13th - Friday 17th June - Light and Life Romany convention
- Thursday 16th June - Jim and Joanna at Blackpool Aglow
Friday 17th June - Benny Edison Bundi (Tockwith)
Friday 24th June - Jonathan Dunning and team (Sheffield)
Wednesday 29th June - Jim at South Otterington School
Friday 1st July - Pastor Steve Redman (York)



Prayer Meetings & Bible Study

Prayer meetings are on, every Tuesday night at 7.30pm in the small church. Everyone welcome!

Bible study ever Sunday at 10.30am and 6.15pm - back in the main church

REACH OUT MEETING

TUESDAY 17TH MAY 2016 @ 7.30 - 9.00PM
SOUTH OTTERINGTON VILLAGE HALL

ALPHA COURSE

An Alpha course will be starting on Tuesday 3rd May for 10 weeks at 2pm - 4pm in the Meadowfields lounge THIRSK LIBRARY.

Everyone is welcome - Contact Ray and Anita on 01845- 526267 or Anitaf777@icloud.com

Food for thought

THE ANCHOR

It is maritime law that all sea going vessels carry an anchor befitting size and weight. Having a strong chain, the anchor holds the vessel steady but not static. It allows the vessel movement for the rise and fall of the tide and the surge of the waves whilst still staying buoyant and safe. The hymn 322 (redemption hymnal) asks the question will your anchor hold, which brings together Acts 27 vs 29-41 and Hebrews 6 vs 17-20.

We have an anchor in Jesus our Lord and Saviour, and unlike the ships anchor which has a limited depth on the sea floor, Jesus our anchor has a depth beyond measure, limitless. And through the Holy Spirit we have the ability of movement to do the Lord's bidding and guidance.

Looking at the Acts ship wreck, whilst the anchor ropes were attached the ship was fairly stable but once they were cut it became a wreck on the rocks. So if we sever our life line we could end up on the rocks of evil. The main sail was hoisted to drive the ship to destruction. Do we need an excuse to leave or are we secure.

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