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*Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
Empty the tomb, for Christ was free;
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share his victory.*
(Edward Joseph Burns)



To love our neighbours and God's abundant planet as we're entrusted to do requires a Big Shift in what our banks are financing. For every £1 invested in renewable energy, three times that amount is invested in fossil fuels. Over the last two years Christian Aid have targeted Barclays, HSBC, RBS and Lloyds and asked them to make the Big Shift out of fossil fuels and into clean energy. There's been some great progress, including Lloyds and RBS pulling out of coal altogether and HSBC committing to invest \$100billion in green energy by 2025. However, HSBC continues to invest in fossil fuels. That is why Christian Aid are focusing their efforts on HSBC, calling on them to stop funding climate change altogether. In March, I delivered a letter from Fulneck to the HSBC branch in Pudsey, and one from Gomersal to the branch in Cleckheaton, to be passed on to the Chief Executive. Many other local churches and supporters are doing the same all over the country.

Christian Aid is the official relief, development and advocacy agency of 41 Sponsoring Churches in Britain and Ireland, including the Moravian Church. If you are interested in supporting any of Christian Aid's campaigns, challenging the injustices that keep people poor and marginalised, go to:
www.christianaid.org.uk/campaigns

Br Michael Newman



Passion Week and Easter Services

The following services are at both Fulneck and Gomersal unless indicated:

Sunday 14 th April	Palm Sunday Family Worship at 10.30am District Palm Sunday Service at 6.00pm <u>at Lower Wyke</u>
Monday 15 th April	Passion Week Readings at 7.30pm
Tuesday 16 th April	Passion Week Readings at 7.30pm
Wednesday 17 th April	Passion Week Readings at 7.30pm
Thursday 18 th April	Unit Maundy Thursday Communion at 7.30pm <u>at Fulneck</u>
Friday 19 th April	Good Friday Liturgy at 7.30pm
Sunday 21 st April	Easter Liturgy at 7.00am, followed by Breakfast Easter Family Worship at 10.30am

In Essentials: Unity; In Non-Essentials: Liberty; In All Things: Love

Fulneck News and Notices

Lent Services

This year we have been using material from Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. Over six weeks we have been exploring 'The Mystery of God', seeking to rediscover what it is that draws us so deeply in our search for God. The last service is on Wednesday 10th April at 7.30pm, when we will think about 'The Mystery of Love and Sacrifice'.

Lent Lunches. Our weekly Lent Lunches began on Friday 8th March, with food being served from noon until 1.30pm in the Boys' Brigade. The last two lunches are on 12th and 19th April.

As in previous years, the money raised will be divided between church funds and the Adi Eblal charity. Over the years we have helped to provide the following in Ethiopia:

- Water connections to six villages and the local school;
- Electricity supply to 52 households;
- New flour mill and machinery;
- Refurbished classrooms and new toilet block and library for the local school;
- New bridge providing access for over a thousand people;
- Equipment for a local hospital.

The charity is currently supporting students, widows and disabled children, giving them the help that they need to have a better chance in life.

Burial Ground Tidy Up Morning: Saturday 13th April

Our annual tidy up morning will be, as usual, on the Saturday before Palm Sunday. This is an opportunity to get the burial ground looking at its best before Easter. Please come along if you can and bring any tools that might be useful. There will be refreshments provided. Thanks for your help.



Bible Book Club

The next Bible Book Club is on Wednesday 1st May and we will meet in the Boys' Brigade during the afternoon tea. This time we will be discussing Paul's letters to the Galatians and to the Ephesians, and notes are available in the Bellroom. We hope that you will be able to join us, but even if you can't, you can still read the book and think about the questions on the back of the notes.

Summer Health Walks

Last year we introduced a series of health walks in the summer. This year we hope to do the same but over a longer period. If you would like to be involved in leading the walks, there will be a short planning meeting after the morning service on Sunday 14th April (Palm Sunday).



Fulneck History Society: Monday 29 April. 7.30 At the home of Sister Vi Hayton.

Br John McOwat will speak on John Cennick, the eighteenth century evangelist who worked with the Wesley brothers and became a Moravian minister. There will be quotes from the book written about him by Gary Best the Methodist historian.

MONTHLY ORGAN CONCERTS AT FULNECK MORAVIAN CHURCH, PUDSEY'S HIDDEN GEM

The monthly organ recitals began in 2006, and the 150th Concert in the series was on Thursday 4 April 2019. This landmark recital was sponsored by Mrs Vi Hayton, who has been associated with the events from the beginning.

The completion of the complete restoration of the historic Snetzler/Binns instrument in 2016 by Wood of Huddersfield was likewise a major landmark.

The recitals have been given since the outset of the presentations by Fulneck resident, Dr Simon Lindley, formerly Organist of Leeds Minster and Leeds Town Hall, and a leading member of Yorkshire's professional musical community. Dr Lindley remains active as a choral trainer and conductor as well as giving regular concerts at Halifax Minster, Pontefract Parish Church and further afield.



His recent visits to Stoke Minster, St Martin the Fields, Boston Parish Church, Ripon Cathedral, Bradford Cathedral and Wakefield Cathedral among many other venues have been the recipients of widespread critical acclaim and Simon gives frequent concerts as accompanist to cornet virtuoso, Phillip McCann and to violinist, David Greed, leader of the orchestra of Opera North. An extensive discography includes two best-selling CDs on the Naxos label

and a number of choral and orchestral recordings for Chandos. Also for Chandos, Simon appears as organist in Phillip McCann's popular series of recordings entitled The World's most beautiful Melodies.

An annual celebrity recital by Dr Gordon Stewart, Organist of Huddersfield Town Hall, is presented in May each year - an event to which the regular concert-goers look forward with eager anticipation. This year it will be on Thursday 2nd May at 11.00am.

Sisters' Festival and breakfast on 19th May, Café 54, 9.00am

All sisters are invited to celebrate in the Sisters' breakfast and share the Moravian tradition of the cup of covenant.

Zinzendorf formed the sisters' choirs to unite women and provide an occasion for them to renew their commitment to serve Jesus. The sharing of the cup of covenant is an affirmation of our common purpose to strive to work and witness to God in our lives.

Sister Diane Thornton will be holding the service and will also be a guest at breakfast.

A list will be in the Bell Room soon.

Sister Myra Dickinson



Have you any idea why there was nearly a shortage of oranges in Pudsey in 1969? Read on ...

In **1969** 2000 jars of marmalade were sold to raise funds for a museum.



**Come along to the exhibition to
commemorate
50 YEARS
OF FULNECK MORAVIAN MUSEUM
MUSEUM OPEN FROM 24TH APRIL UNTIL
21ST SEPTEMBER 2019**

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY 2PM TO 4PM

All are welcome to visit – don't miss ...

**NEW EXHIBITION COVERING THE HISTORY
OF THE MUSEUM AND SHOE MAKING**

Fancy some home-made cake and good company?

Come along every Wednesday, from 24 April.
Boys' Brigade between 2.00-4.00.

At the afternoon teas, a warm welcome awaits you
and even some calorie-free yummy cakes!



Wellbeing Wednesdays

at Gomersal Moravian Church in 2019

Walking for Health

60 minute walk, dogs on lead welcome, followed by refreshments, starting at 10.30am

NOT JAN, 6th Feb, 6th Mar, 3rd Apr, 1st May, 5th Jun, 3rd Jul



Julian Meeting

30 minutes of silent contemplation, followed by refreshments, starting at 10.30am

9th Jan, 13th Feb, 13th Mar, NOT APR, 8th May, 12th Jun, 10th Jul



Walk and Yoga

30 minute walk, refreshments, and Dru Yoga for all abilities (charge of £4 per session), starting at 10.00am

16th Jan, NOT FEB, 20th Mar, 10th Apr, 15th May, 19th Jun, 17th Jul

Carpet Bowls

for all abilities, including refreshments (charge of £1 per session), starting at 10.30am

23rd Jan, 27th Feb, 27th Mar, 24th Apr, 22nd May, 26th Jun, 24th Jul

Lent Course

This year we have been following another York Course called 'The Psalms: Prayers for Today's Church'. First, we have listened to the participants on the CD – Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP, Revd Prebendary Rose Hudson-Wilkin, John Bell and Revd Dr Jane Leach. We have then had some good discussions within the group using the questions provided. The last session is on 8th April, and as usual we will meet at 1.30pm in Church.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a donation to the cost of the church flowers for Easter Sunday, please pass it on to Sr Angela Horsfall. Thank you.



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CHICKEN DRIVE



AND SUPPER

Friday 12th April
7.00pm in the Church
£4 per person (children £2)

Quiz time

Sr Mary Smith is running another quiz in aid of Gomersal Moravian Church's building fund.



This quiz is about cities and towns in the United Kingdom.

Whether you are a seasoned traveller or not, this is the quiz for you as it will test your knowledge of the UK.

The closing date has been set as **Sunday 2nd June**, giving sufficient time to complete this 100-answer quiz.

Quiz sheets are on sale now and cost £1, and there will be prizes for the three top scorers. Best of luck!

Safari Supper: Saturday 18th May

Menus are now available. The cost is £16 for adults and £5 for children.



Little Gomersal May Day Fair Monday 6 May

We will have our usual cake stall at the May Day Fair. Cakes need to be taken to church in the morning, or to the stall from noon onwards. If you can help to run the stall, please speak to Br Machell.

GENERAL NOTICES

District Palm Sunday Service Sunday 14th April, 6pm at Lower Wyke

A reflective service of music and readings to begin Passion Week, with the Yorkshire District Choir.

Tropical Cyclone Idai

Tropical Cyclone Idai hit areas of eastern Africa, including Malawi. It has caused severe flooding resulting in a great loss of life plus major damage to homes, infrastructure and food supplies. The Overseer of the Moravian Church in Malawi (Rev H R Mwakibinga) has led early efforts to provide support, as he says most of their church members are affected. To support our brothers and sisters in this region there will be collections at both our churches to allow us to support our fellow Moravians at this time of need.

Important news for Fulneck residents and visitors

Fulneck - Road Resurfacing

Between Wednesday 10th and Thursday 18th April the road in the settlement between 68 Fulneck and the Bankhouse entrance is due to be resurfaced. Between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm this section of road will be closed and a managed two-way traffic system will be in operation through Fulneck with all traffic using the Fartown entrance.

Yorkshire District Retreat Day

There will be a day retreat at the Community of the Resurrection in Mirfield on Saturday 19th October. This will be a led retreat reflecting on the Jesus prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me." The day begins at 10am and ends at 4pm and the cost is £8. Drinks will be provided but a packed lunch is required. For more details see the posters. Booking forms are available from Br Newman.

Calendar

April

Sunday 7 th	10.30am	Fulneck	Café Church in the BB
	10.30am	Gomersal	Family Worship led by Br M Newman
	2.30pm	Fulneck	Lovefeast and Communion led by Sr K Woolford
Monday 8 th	3.00pm	Gomersal	Lovefeast and Communion led by Br M Newman
	1.30pm	Gomersal	Lent Study
Tuesday 9 th	12.45pm	Gomersal	Rewind to Easter at St Mary's Gomersal
Wednesday 10 th	10.00am	Gomersal	Wellbeing Wednesday
	2.00pm	Fulneck	MWA
	7.30pm	Fulneck	Lent Service led by Br M Newman
	7.45pm	Gomersal	MWA
Thursday 11 th	9.45am	Fulneck	Morning Prayers
	2.00pm	Gomersal	Prayer Group at the home of Sr M Smith
Friday 12 th	7.30pm	District	Moravian Singers at Lower Wyke
	12.00pm	Fulneck	Lent Lunch in the BB
	7.00pm	Gomersal	Chicken Drive

Calendar continued

April (cont.)

Sunday 14 th	10.30am	Fulneck	Palm Sunday Family Worship led by Br M Newman
	10.30am	Gomersal	Palm Sunday Family Worship led by Br R Hopcroft
	11.30am	Fulneck	Summer Health Walks Meeting
Monday 15 th	6.00pm	District	District Palm Sunday Service at Lower Wyke
	7.30pm	Fulneck	Passion Week Readings
	7.30pm	Gomersal	Passion Week Readings
Tuesday 16 th	7.30pm	Fulneck	Passion Week Readings
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Wednesday 17 th	7.30pm	Fulneck	Passion Week Readings
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Thursday 18 th	9.45am	Fulneck	Morning Prayers
	7.30pm	Ful & Gom	Maundy Thursday Readings & Communion at Fulneck
Friday 19 th	11.45am	Fulneck	CTP Walk of Witness starting at Pudsey Baptist Church
	12.00pm	Fulneck	Lent Lunch in the BB
	7.30pm	Fulneck	Good Friday Liturgy
	7.30pm	Gomersal	Good Friday Liturgy
Sunday 21 st	7.00am	Fulneck	Easter Liturgy led by Sr H Smith followed by Breakfast
	7.00am	Gomersal	Easter Liturgy led by Br M Newman followed by Breakfast
	10.30am	Fulneck	Easter Family Worship led by Br M Newman
Tuesday 23 rd	10.30am	Gomersal	Easter Family Worship led by Br R Hopcroft
	8.00pm	Gomersal	Church Committee at the home of Sr A Rivers
Wednesday 24 th	10.30am	Gomersal	Carpet Bowls
	11.00am	Fulneck	School Easter Activities in the BB
	2.00pm	Fulneck	Museum Open and Afternoon Teas in the BB
Thursday 25 th	9.45am	Fulneck	Morning Prayers
	2.00pm	Gomersal	Prayer Group at the home of Sr M Smith
Saturday 27 th	2.00pm	Fulneck	Museum Open
Sunday 28 th	10.30am	Fulneck	Marriage Celebration Service led by Br M Newman
	10.30am	Gomersal	Family Worship led by Sr D Thornton

May

Wednesday 1 st	10.30am	Gomersal	Walking for Health
	2.00pm	Fulneck	Museum Open and Afternoon Teas in the BB
	2.00pm	Fulneck	Bible Book Club in the BB
Thursday 2 nd	9.45am	Fulneck	Morning Prayers
	2.00pm	Gomersal	Prayer Group at the home of Sr M Smith
Saturday 4 th	2.00pm	Fulneck	Museum Open
Sunday 5 th	10.30am	Fulneck	Family Worship led by Br T Kernohan
	10.30am	Gomersal	Family Worship led by Br M Newman
	2.30pm	Fulneck	Lovefeast and Communion led by Br M Newman

Please submit material for the May edition to Br Newman or myself by Thursday 25 April. Thank you, Mary