

# The Magazine

## for Fulneck and Gomersal Moravian Churches



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### Armistice 100

The 11th of November 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the armistice which brought four years of fighting in the First World War to an end.

On Monday 11th November 1918, Revd Stooke, minister of Gomersal Moravian Church, wrote in his diary: "All meetings had to be abandoned, as all shared in the general relief and gladness."

Revd Willey, minister of Fulneck, wrote: "A day memorable for all time!... We heard the joyful news in Fulneck about 11.30am and the bell was rung for about 20 minutes."



Christian and Muslim graves in Poperinge New Military Cemetery, Belgium

The First World War left an estimated 16 million soldiers and civilians dead, and many others physically and psychologically wounded.

The tradition of remembrance at 11am on the 11th of November, known as Armistice Day, started in 1919. King George V proclaimed that "...all locomotion should cease, so that, in perfect stillness, the thoughts of everyone may be concentrated on reverent remembrance of the glorious dead." Remembrance Sunday is the second Sunday in November, the closest to the 11th. In 2018 Armistice Day falls on Remembrance Sunday.

### Poppies

In the spring of 1915, shortly after losing a friend in Ypres, a Canadian doctor, Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae was inspired by the sight of poppies growing in battle-scarred fields to write a now famous poem called 'In Flanders Fields'. The poem begins:

*In Flanders' fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row...*



After the First World War, the poppy was adopted as a symbol of Remembrance.

The poppy is:

- A symbol of Remembrance and hope.
- Red because of the natural colour of field poppies.

The poppy is not:

- A symbol of death or a sign of support for war.
- A reflection of politics or religion.

(from the Royal British Legion website)

***Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

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

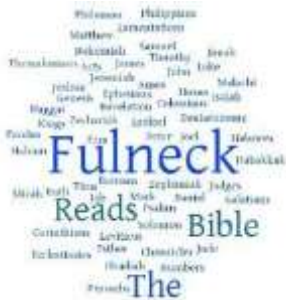
# Fulneck and Gomersal Magazine News

## Magazine Editor

A big thank you to Br Jonathan Saynor, who has been the magazine editor since the December 2016 issue. As Jonathan is now the Fulneck treasurer he has decided to stand down from the role of magazine editor.

This means that we are looking for someone new to take on this role. It generally takes a couple of hours of your time towards the end of every month (although there are sometimes issues that cover two months). The magazine is currently produced using Microsoft Publisher. Material is provided by Br Newman and various congregation members. The completed magazine is sent to Br Newman for printing. If you are interested, please speak to Br Newman.

## Fulneck News and Notices



Thanks to everyone who helped with 'Fulneck Reads the Bible'. This included the Junior School, who performed some of the parables on the Tuesday afternoon. We were also fortunate to have a Kralitz Bible from 1596 and a Tibetan Bible from 1948, both of which were translated by the Unitas Fratrum/Moravian Church.



Following 'Fulneck reads the Bible' we're looking at setting up a Bible book club for those of us who want to continue reading the Bible as a story. This would consist of a monthly get together where we'd choose what we'd be reading over the next month and have the opportunity to talk about what we'd read the previous month. If you're interested in finding out more then please join us at Number 54 Tearooms on Monday 12 November at 2pm. If you're unable to attend but would still like to be involved, please let us know.



### Find your way to say a big thank you.....

Fund raising COFFEE MORNING

Sunday 11 November 2018

after Fulneck Church Service - BB Headquarters

On behalf of the British Legion working in Partnership with Local Communities

### Community Activities with the School Sixth Formers

#### Computer Skills Class

Wednesday 14th November

2.00pm to 3.30pm

In the Sixth Form Centre

#### Games Afternoon

Wednesday 28th November

2.00pm to 3.30pm

In the Boys' Brigade Hall

### Toilet Twinning

At the recent Congregation Council Meeting we decided to twin our new disabled toilet with one in Nepal through the Toilet Twinning charity. On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November our family worship will include information about this work, helping to provide a better life for people all over the world.

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# CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday, 10th November

10-30am -12-30pm

In The Boys' Brigade building

CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

Home Baking Stall

Bric - A - Brac etc

50p ENTRY

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Fulneck Junior Church presents



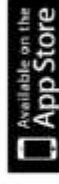
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November

3.30-5pm in the Boys' Brigade

Activities based on Scripture Union's



Download the free app and find out more



Churches together in Pudsey  
Last Night at the Proms!



featuring

LOFTHOUSE.



Conducted by  
Andrew Whittaker  
&

Raise Your Voice Pudsey Choir

Where? St Andrew's Robin Lane  
When? Saturday 24 Nov 2018 @ 7pm

Cost? £5 per adult + concessions

Tickets Available from:

Sr Myra Dickinson



**MUSIC FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS**  
The Moravian Church, Fulneck LS28 8NT

Pudsey's hidden gem

by kind permission

Entrance from Roker Lane advised – ample Car Parking

**SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER 2018 – 7.00 pm**

**ST PETER'S SINGERS**

[www.stpeters-singers.org.uk](http://www.stpeters-singers.org.uk)

**National Festival Orchestra**

Leader: Sally Robinson

Bach: Cantata 140 – Sleepers, wake

Holst: Christmas Day Novello: Adeste, fideles

Handel: Messiah – Part I & Hallelujah Chorus



Jane Burrell – Lucy Appleyard – David Brown – Quentin Brown

David Houlder organ

at the newly-restored Fulneck Snetzler/Binns instrument

Simon Lindley conductor

Admission Free – Retiring Collection for Fulneck Church

## Gomersal News and Notices

### 2019 Flower List

There is a list at the back of church for people to put their names down for the week they would like to do. If there is a specific date that you would like to do, then please put your name down as soon as possible. If you don't mind what date you do, please can you hold off for a week or two and then put your name down in one of the gaps. When it is your turn, if you would like Angela to provide the flowers for you, please let her know the week before. If she is not asked, then it will be assumed that you are providing them yourselves.

### Welcomers Rota

In 2019 we will still have a rota of chapel servants for Lovefeast duties, but we will have a separate rota of 'welcomers' for Sunday mornings. The duties will include welcoming people, giving out hymnbooks, collecting the offertory, and putting the hymnbooks away after the service. If anyone can't do one of their duties, it would be up to them to arrange a swap to make sure that duty is covered. If you would like to go on the 'welcomers' rota for next year, please put your name on the list at the back of church by the 18th of November. Thank you.



## Autumn **Wellbeing Wednesdays** at Gomersal Moravian Church

### Walking for Health

45-60 minute walk, dogs on lead welcome, followed by refreshments  
**7th November and 5th December at 10.30am**

### Julian Meeting

30 minutes of silent contemplation, followed by refreshments  
**14th November and 12th December at 10.30am**

### Walk and Yoga

For all abilities, includes refreshments (charge of £4 per session)  
**21st November and 19th December at 10.30am**

### Carpet Bowls

for all abilities, includes refreshments  
**28th November at 10.30am**



**Gomersal Moravian Church**

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# SUPPER



# AND GAMES

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

**7.00pm in the Church**

Tickets available from Joan and Jeff



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# CHRISTMAS

# FAIR



*Refreshments Cakes*

*Stalls Tombola*

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**10 'til 12 in the Church**

## Yorkshire District Notices

Choral Festival  
Sunday 2nd December, 6pm at Horton

A service of seasonal music and readings led by the Moravian Singers

# MISSION & VISION



## 2nd Mission

## *Exploration* Evening

Do you have a passion to share the Gospel?

Do you have thoughts and ideas to share?

Following on from our successful first evening discussing how the Yorkshire District may engage, equally and together, we are holding a follow-up meeting.

**Let us explore the answer together.**

Our blank piece of paper isn't blank any longer, but we still need everyone's input to move forward.

**When: Tuesday 27th November, 7.30pm**

**Where: Gomersal**

# Calendar

## November

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Fulneck	All Age Worship led by Br Paul Greenhough
	10.30am	Gomersal	Family Worship led by Br M Newman
	2.30pm	Fulneck	Lovefeast and Communion led by Br M Newman
	3.45pm	Fulneck	Anniversary Afternoon Tea in the BB
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Gomersal	Walking for Health
	7.15pm	Fulneck	Church Committee
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	Fulneck	Morning Prayers
	2.00pm	Gomersal	Prayer Group at the home of Sr M Smith
	4.00pm	Fulneck	Settlement Committee in the School
	7.30pm	District	Moravian Singers in the BB
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Fulneck	Christmas Fair in the BB
	3.30pm	Fulneck	Junior Church Light Party in the BB
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Fulneck	Remembrance Sunday Service led by Br M Newman
	10.30am	Gomersal	Remembrance Sunday Service led by Br R Hopcroft
	11.30am	Fulneck	Poppy Appeal Refreshments in the BB
	3.00pm	Gomersal	Lovefeast and Communion led by Br M Newman
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Fulneck	Bible Book Club at Number 54
	7.30pm	Fulneck	History Meeting at the home of Sr V Hayton
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Gomersal	Julian Meeting
	2.00pm	Fulneck	Computer Skills Class in the Sixth Form Centre
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	Fulneck	Morning Prayers
	2.00pm	Gomersal	Prayer Group at the home of Sr M Smith
	7.30pm	District	Moravian Singers in the BB
	7.00pm	Province	Consecration of Sr S Groves as Bishop at Gracehill
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Province	Consecration of Sr S Groves as Bishop at Gracehill
	10.30am	Fulneck	Family Worship led by Br T Kernohan
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Gomersal	Church Service Sunday Worship led by Br M Newman
	8.00pm	Gomersal	Church Committee at the home of Sr A Rivers
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Gomersal	Church Committee at the home of Sr A Rivers
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Gomersal	Wellbeing Wednesday
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.45am	Fulneck	Morning Prayers
	2.00pm	Gomersal	Prayer Group at the home of Sr M Smith
	7.30pm	District	Moravian Singers in the BB
	7.00pm	Fulneck	CTP Brass Band Concert at St Andrew's
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Gomersal	Supper and Games Night
	10.30am	Fulneck	Church Service Sunday Worship led by Br M Newman
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Gomersal	Family Worship led by Br T Kernohan
	7.30pm	District	YD Outreach Meeting at Gomersal
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	District	YD Outreach Meeting at Gomersal
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Gomersal	Carpel Bowls
	1.30pm	Fulneck	Games Afternoon with Sixth Formers in the BB
	9.45am	Fulneck	Morning Prayers
	2.00pm	Fulneck	Bible Study at the home of Sr H Smith
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Gomersal	Prayer Group at the home of Sr M Smith
	7.30pm	District	Moravian Singers at Horton

## December

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Gomersal	Christmas Fair
	3.00pm	Fulneck	CTP Advent Praise at Pudsey Baptist
	7.00pm	Fulneck	St Peter's Singers Advent Concert
Sunday	10.30am	Fulneck	Advent Sunday Communion led by Br M Newman
	10.30am	Gomersal	Advent Sunday All Age Worship led by Br R Hopcroft
	6.00pm	District	Choral Festival at Horton