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Minister's Letter

The word 'ACTS' can be used to help describe the different kinds of prayers that we use in church. We have prayers of A-doration, C-onfession, T-hanksgiving and S-upplication which we usually say in that order. Before we confess our sins and shortcomings and ask for forgiveness, we express our adoration of God's perfection and mercy. Before we ask for help in the present and guidance for the future, we give thanks for what God has done in the past. So giving thanks is an important element of our worship, and this 'ACTS' pattern of prayer can also help to provide a structure in our personal devotions.

September is a month when we particularly give thanks as a congregation. After a relatively quiet month in August, we start September with our Heritage Open Days, when we give thanks for our incredible history and buildings as we share them with visitors. We end with our Harvest Festivals, when we give thanks for the bounty of God's creation. For church committees, September is also when we prepare reports on the church's activities, property and finances. It is a chance to look back over the last twelve months and give thanks for what God has done.

Following the 'ACTS' pattern of prayer, let us embrace September's opportunities for giving thanks, so that we might have hope for the future, and faith that God will help us to do his will as a church over the coming year.

Br Michael Newman



Harvest Festivals Sunday 25th September

Fulneck

Harvest Family Worship at 10.30am led by Br Michael Newman
Food gifts will go to St George's Crypt, loose cash collection to Aquabox

Gomersal

Harvest Family Worship at 10.30am led by Br Joachim Kreusel
Gifts of tinned and dried goods will make up a hamper for the Kirklees Women's Refuge

Year End

The Moravian Church's reporting year end is 31st August. Please can all groups make sure that their accounts are completed and given to the congregation treasurer as soon as possible for inclusion with the congregation accounts and reports.

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

Fulneck Moravian Church Presents

KARPENTERS

**An Evening With
Karen Carpenter
Plus Special Guests**

**FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER
STARTS 7PM**

PAY AT THE DOOR £5

**Fulneck
Moravian Church
Fulneck, Pudsey
LS28 8NT**

**All Profits Go To Fulneck Church
Registered Charity: 251211**

**For More Information
Call Janet On: 0113 257 6855**



Fulneck News and Notices

JEAN MOSS

The funeral of Jean Moss took place in church on Friday 26th August. Jean and Keith have been great supporters of the organ recitals, and half of the donations from the funeral have been given to the organ fund.

SUMMER FAIR

Thank you to everyone who helped with and supported this event in August. **£579** was raised for church funds.

Wednesday 7th September
WELLBEING WEDNESDAY
10am in the BB

See the advert in the Gomersal section for details

THE FULNECK ORGAN

Due to a delay at the previous job the organ builder was unable to start work at Fulneck in July. The work is now due to begin on **Thursday 8th September**. During this time the balcony will be closed off except for use as a fire exit from the Junior Church rooms.

There won't be an organ recital in October, but we are hoping that the work will have been completed in time for the following recital on **Thursday 3rd November**.

Monday 17th October
HISTORY MEETING
7.30pm at the home of Sr Hayton

The speaker will be Sr Hilary Smith.

Saturday 10th September - 10 am to 4 pm
HERITAGE OPEN DAY
'Looms and Lace and Liquor'

A unique exhibition to be held at Fulneck Settlement on Heritage Open Day, Saturday 10th September.

Come along and view the exhibition of early trades and occupations of Pudsey folk in the 18th century who lived in Fulneck, and were involved in spinning, weaving and cloth making before the larger factories were built.

There will also be displays about the Fulneck shop, the inn, the bakery, the cabinet maker and the making of embroidery for Royalty.

Pudsey's only museum will be featuring regular demonstrations on an original flying shuttle loom. Tours around the settlement will be available each hour giving an insight into how Fulneck developed from 1742.

Be sure to see the various fascinating characters who will be telling tales about their lives. This is a story about ideals, determination, human fortitude, bravery and inventiveness.

Included are organ recitals and children's activities. Refreshments available all day in the Brigade Building.

WOMEN TOGETHER

Dates for your Diary

Please note the following events and dates. Details will be announced nearer the time.

Ladies' Accessories Evening:

Thursday 6th October at the home of Sr A Kernohan

Christmas Party:

Tuesday 6th December at the home of Sr M Dickinson

Sunday 30th October

BRETHREN'S FESTIVAL

The Brethren's Breakfast will be followed by a special service marking 100 years since the birth of one of Fulneck's most famous residents, England cricket captain Sir Len Hutton.

The preacher will be Rt Revd Richard Frith, the Bishop of Hereford.

Gomersal News and Notices

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY & GIFT DAY

Br Peter Gubi led our family worship. Thanks to everyone who helped with the lunch, and those who supported the gift day which raised **£697.42** for church funds.

ROTAS

Volunteers are needed with the after church coffee and church cleaning. If you can help, please put your name down on the rotas. The coffee rota is next to the hatch in church, and the cleaning rota is in the porch. Thank you.

Sunday 11th September - 1pm to 4pm HERITAGE OPEN DAY



How much do you know about the history of the Moravian Church in Gomersal, and our Grade II listed building? Discover how the church has changed and been maintained since its foundation stone was laid in 1751. Find out about the history of the Moravians, their origins, and their influence within the local community.

The 'Gomersal and the Great War' exhibition will be on display. This includes details of the men from Gomersal who died in the First World War, information about what life was like for those back home, and extracts from the ministers' diary from this period.



Find out about our links with Charlotte Bronte, who was born 200 years ago in 1816. Was the Moravian Jane Eyre the inspiration for the character in Charlotte's novel of the same name?



Light refreshments will be available to buy. There will also be fun activities for children. After all this, ride the vintage bus from outside our church to Red House Museum and Oakwell Hall, courtesy of Dewsbury Bus Museum.



THE JULIAN MEETINGS

**Be still and know that I am God
Be still and know that I am...
Be still and know...
Be still...
Be...**

A time of meditation and contemplative prayer, followed by refreshments

At Gomersal Moravian Church on

Wednesday 13th July
Wed 14th Sept supporting MacMillan
Wednesday 12th October
Wednesday 9th November
Wednesday 14th December

Starting at 10am

Followed by Cup of Hope Coffee Morning

Part of our 'Wellbeing Wednesday' programme of activities

Contemplative Prayer

in the Christian Tradition

www.julianmeetings.org

WELLBEING WEDNESDAY

HELD AT

GOMERSAL MORAVIAN CHURCH

10 am

Wednesday 20th July 2016

Wednesday 21st September 2016

Wednesday 19th October 2016

Wednesday 16th November 2016

ALL WELCOME



ALSO COME AND JOIN

WELLBEING WEDNESDAY

AT

FULNECK MORAVIAN CHURCH

10 am

Wednesday 7th September 2016

ALL WELCOME





'Cup of Hope'

At

Gomersal Moravian Church

On the 14th September

10.45am till 12.45pm

Serving a cup of tea or coffee with a cake.

All donations will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Hope you can join us and bring a friend along.



Friday 16th September
A NIGHT AT THE RACES
7pm in Church

Come join us for an evening of fun
(No gambling involved!)

Adults £5, children £2
Includes Pie and Pea Supper



General Notices

FOOD BANKS

Whilst publicity for food banks has become more relaxed over the last months, sadly, nothing has changed and there are still children turning up for school on empty stomachs and mothers going without food to eke out what little there is for the rest of the family; a situation which, perhaps, we who are blessed with a plenteous supply may find difficult to understand.

An extra tin, a pot of jam or even an item of basic household necessity would hardly tip the balance in an already full to overflowing supermarket trolley but collectively would definitely appease the hunger and alleviate the stress of many disadvantaged families.

A worthy cause which, surely, we as Christians can hardly ignore.

Sr Mollie Johnson

MORAVIAN SINGERS

Rehearsals start again on Thursday 8th September at 7.30pm in the Boys' Brigade at Fulneck.

New singers for all parts (especially tenors!) are welcome. This year's Choral Festival will be at Fulneck on Sunday 27th December at 6pm.

Sunday 18th September YOUTH GROUP 7pm at Horton

The Youth Group is for young people from all congregations in the Yorkshire District between the ages of 11 and 18.

We next meet at Horton for more fun activities.

Saturday 20th May 2017 at Fulneck

COMMEMORATION of the 500th ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

In May next year there will be a conference and special service to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The theme will be the place of hymnody in the churches, and the event will involve the Moravian Church, Methodist Church, and Lutheran Churches.

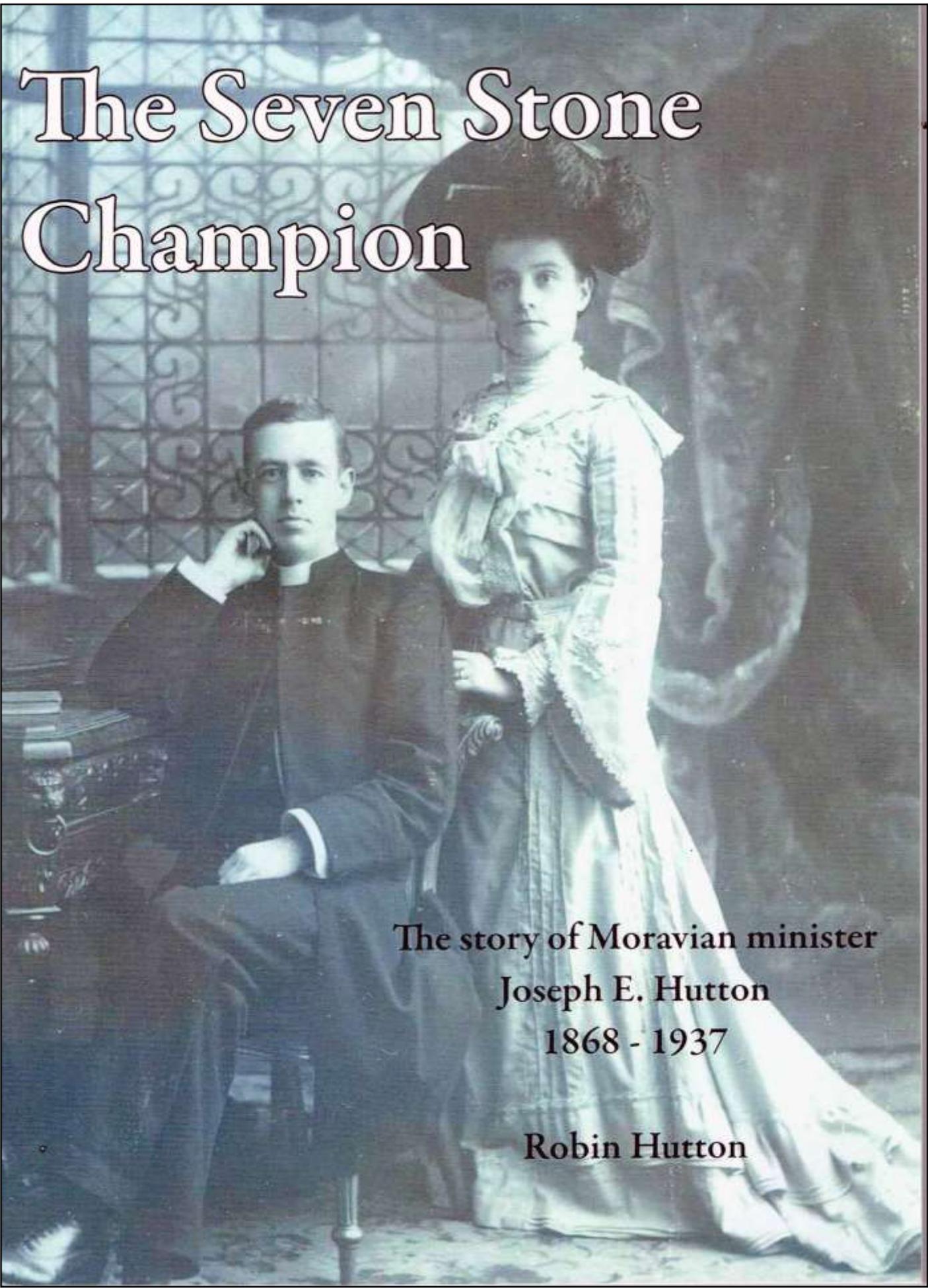
Tickets for the conference will be available in due course, but for now, if this is something you are interested in, please put the date in your diary.

The Seven Stone Champion A book by Robin Hutton

The remarkable life of the Reverend Joseph E. Hutton began in 1868 when he was born in Fulneck. His complete devotion to his duties coupled with a strong sense of humour made him a popular figure among the many communities he served as a minister. Despite frequent poor health and bad luck, he wrote several volumes charting the history and work of the Moravians which have become classics of their time.

Copies of this book are £8 and can be bought from Fulneck Museum or from Robin Hutton. Proceeds will go to Fulneck Museum.

The Seven Stone Champion



The story of Moravian minister
Joseph E. Hutton
1868 - 1937

Robin Hutton

Calendar

September

Thursday 1 st	9.45am 11.00am 2.00pm	Fulneck Fulneck Gomersal	Morning Prayers in Church Organ Recital in Church Prayer Group at the home of Sr M Smith
Saturday 3 rd	2.00pm	Fulneck	Museum open
Sunday 4 th	10.30am 10.30am 2.30pm 3.00pm 8.00pm	Fulneck Fulneck Gomersal Fulneck Gomersal	Café Church in the BB Family Worship led by Br A Holdsworth Lovefeast and Communion led by Br T Auty Lovefeast and Communion led by Br M Newman Junior Church Meeting at the home of Sr A Rivers
Tuesday 6 th	10.00am	Fulneck	Wellbeing Wednesday in the BB
Wednesday 7 th	2.00pm	Fulneck	Museum open and Afternoon Teas in the BB
Thursday 8 th	9.45am 2.00pm 7.30pm	Fulneck Gomersal District	Morning Prayers in Church Prayer Group at the home of Sr M Smith Moravian Singers in the BB at Fulneck
Saturday 10 th	10am-4pm	Fulneck	Heritage Open Day
Sunday 11 th	10.30am 10.30am 1pm-4pm	Fulneck Gomersal Gomersal	Family Worship led by Br M Newman Family Worship led by Br R Hopcroft Heritage Open Day
Wednesday 14 th	10.00am 10.45am 7.00pm 7.15pm	Gomersal Gomersal Fulneck Fulneck	Julian Meeting in Church Cup of Hope for MacMillan in Church Museum Committee in the BB Church Committee in the Vestry
Thursday 15 th	9.45am 2.00pm 7.30pm	Fulneck Gomersal District	Morning Prayers in Church Prayer Group at the home of Sr M Smith Moravian Singers in the BB
Friday 16 th	7.00pm 7.00pm	Fulneck Gomersal	Karpenters Concert in Church A Night at the Races in Church
Sunday 18 th	10.30am 10.30am	Fulneck Gomersal	Family Worship led by Br K Evans Family Worship led by Sr K Woolford
Monday 19 th	7.30pm	Gomersal	CTGB&EB Meeting in Church
Tuesday 20 th	8.00pm	Gomersal	Church Committee at the home of Sr A Rivers
Wednesday 21 st	10.00am	Gomersal	Wellbeing Wednesday in Church
Thursday 22 nd	9.45am 2.00pm 7.30pm	Fulneck Gomersal District	Morning Prayers in Church Prayer Group at the home of Sr M Smith Moravian Singers in the BB at Fulneck
Sunday 25 th	10.30am 10.30am	Fulneck Gomersal	Harvest Festival Service led by Br M Newman Harvest Festival Service led by Br J Kreusel
Wednesday 28 th	7.30pm	Fulneck	Bible Study in the BB
Thursday 29 th	9.45am 2.00pm 7.30pm	Fulneck Gomersal District	Morning Prayers in Church Prayer Group at the home of Sr M Smith Moravian Singers in the BB at Fulneck

October

Saturday 1 st	10am-3pm	District	Pastoral Care Course at Gomersal
Sunday 2 nd	10.30am 10.30am 2.30pm	Fulneck Gomersal Fulneck	All-Age Worship led by Sr D Thornton Family Worship led by Br T Kernohan Lovefeast and Communion led by Br M Newman
Monday 3 rd	7.30pm	Fulneck	CTP Meeting at Pudsey Baptist Church