



LINDALE METHODIST CHURCH
Brandy Carr Road, Kirkhamgate, WF2 0RS
Minister: Rev Rob Drost (Tel: 0791 354 2823)

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Dear friends and neighbours

We hope this communication finds you well. We have been, and are still, living through extraordinary times, the likes of which many of us have never experienced before. Whilst we have been able to re-open on a Sunday for services, some of our other activities remain closed because of Covid restrictions, however many members have still been busy and work has been carrying on behind the scenes. It is customary at harvest time (when we thank God for all his gifts to us) that we support the homeless and those who are not as fortunate as ourselves. It is with this in mind that we invite you to join once again, along with the school and ourselves, to support our venture.

On **Friday 17th September, from 8am to 5pm**, the church will be open to receive your gifts of non-perishable foods (tins, packets etc.), toiletries or monetary donations, however small. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided on the day. All remaining Covid safety rules will be adhered to and all gifts received will be donated to CAP in Wakefield, and Wrenthorpe and Kirkhamgate Assist. CAP aims to help relieve the suffering caused by want and poverty in the Wakefield area and beyond, and to raise awareness of the problems of the needy in our community. Even during 2020 in restricted circumstances CAP provided 18,589 meals, with an average daily attendance at the centre of 73.6 people.



Wrenthorpe and Kirkhamgate Assist (which last year operated from Kirkhamgate Village Hall) is now based in Wrenthorpe Methodist Church and has been providing up to 80 food parcels and hot meals a week to those in need in Kirkhamgate, Alverthorpe, Flanshaw, Carr Gate, Wrenthorpe and other local areas. It can help with a number of tasks for those unable to get out including collection of prescriptions and shopping.

We thank you in anticipation of your support and generosity.

We hope to hold our annual Harvest Festival service on Sunday 19th September at 10.30 am which will be led by our own Minister, Rev Rob Drost.

We are hopeful that our normal activities will recommence in the near future – ie monthly coffee mornings (first Saturday of each month from 10.00 am), film nights, our Thursday afternoon activity group and other social and fundraising activities. Details of these activities will be posted on our notice board, and twice yearly we aim to circulate every house in the village with information. For those of you with internet access it will be possible to see updated information on the Aire & Calder Methodist Circuit website, by clicking onto the Lindale page. We also put information onto Nextdoor Kirkhamgate.

Services are held every Sunday at 10.30 am, and a Prayer Service is usually held on the last Sunday of each month at 6 pm. We look forward to welcoming you at the village chapel either at a service or a social event.

Lindale Methodist Church,
Kirkhamgate