

North Yorkshire Coast Methodist Circuit - Welcome service for Revd C John Hartley

3.00pm - Sunday 6th September 2020 at The Raven Hall Hotel

This service will be live-streamed

WELCOME by Revd Graham Morgan, Superintendent Minister

OPENING RESPONSES led by rep from Fylingthorpe Methodist Church

We meet together here and in our homes
And God is with us.
The hand of God encircles us -
God of our beginnings, holding us in love.
The feet of Christ walk before us -
God of our journeying, showing us the way.
The wings of the Spirit lift us up -
God who is our company, our energy, our joy.

Prayer

Revd Graham Morgan

Confession

Revd Graham Morgan

Gracious God, when we do not listen for your word in the words of others,
forgive and renew us.
When we do not use the gifts you have bestowed on us,
forgive and renew us.
When we do not love one another as sisters and brothers in Christ,
forgive and renew us.
When we do not serve our neighbours in their need,
forgive and renew us.
When we do not share the Good News with those around us,
forgive and renew us.

Silence

God calls us to serve, forgives us in Christ, and renews us by the Spirit.
Amen. Thanks be to God

COLLECT

God of all grace, you call your Church to be a holy people
to the praise of your name.
In the power of your Spirit, fill our hearts with your love
and our lives with your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

READINGS

John 21:15-19 Read by rep from Burniston

2 Corinthians 4:1-6 Read by rep from Briggswath & Sleights

SERMON

Revd Leslie Newton

Chair of the Yorkshire North and East Methodist District

MUSIC

THE PRESENTATION, PROMISES AND WELCOME

Revd C John Hartley stands at the front Revd Leslie Newton says

Sisters and brothers, I present to you John, whom the Conference has appointed to serve in this Circuit.

John, will you hold before us the story of God's love and mercy, above all, the Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and will you be among us as one who preaches the word of God, administers Baptism, presides at the Lord's Supper, teaches the faith, and cares for the flock?

Answer: I will. I ask God to help me, and I invite you all to join with me in proclaiming the Gospel of life and hope.

Through Christ, we have Good News to share.

Will you hold before us God's call to holy living and be among us as one who awakens the careless and strengthens the faithful?

Answer: I will. I ask God to help me, and I invite you all to join with me in commitment to the way of Christ.

May we reveal Christ's way through our words and example.

Will you hold before us God's commitment to human community, to our neighbourhoods and all who live within them, and to the world that God has made?

Answer: I will. I ask God to help me, and I invite you all to join with me in sharing God's all-embracing love.

May we respond to Christ in all we meet.

The Senior Circuit Steward says

Sisters and brothers, will you welcome John, and will you offer him your friendship, support and prayers as we join together in the work to which God has called us?

With God's help, we will.

A prayer is offered for John after which John shares testimony

Tom Clayton stands at the front Rev Graham Morgan says

Sisters and brothers, I present to you Tom, who is to serve as a Community Lay worker in this circuit. The work to which Tom is appointed is particularly concerned with the Barrowcliffe Estate and The Castle Ward in Scarborough.

Tom, we rejoice that you are now to exercise this ministry within the life and mission of the Church. In your work you will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit. Do you believe that you are called by God to this work in our circuit?

Answer: I do.

Will you accept the discipline of the Church, and work with us in its mission and ministry?

Answer: With God's help I will.

Will you be faithful in worship, in prayer and in reading the Holy Scriptures?

Answer: With God's help I will.

A prayer is offered for Tom after which Tom shares testimony

MUSIC

PRAYERS

A prayer for the staff team offered by a Circuit Steward

Revd Graham Morgan	Superintendent Minister
Revd Jo Clare-Young	
Revd C John Hartley	
Revd Emma Morgan	
Revd Dr Kevin Ridd	
Mr Tom Clayton	Community Lay Worker
Revd Christine Hey	Local Pastor
Revd Virginia Ramsey	Local Pastor
Revd Bruce Russell	Local Pastor
Revd Nigel Spencer	Local Pastor
Mr Robert Ventress	Local Pastor
Mrs Esther Painter	Circuit Administrator

A prayer for the Circuit Stewards offered by Revd Dr Kevin Ridd

Mrs Anne Johnson (Senior Steward) Mr Colin Adamson, Mr Peter Brown,
Mrs Carol Evans, Prof. Chris Garforth, Mr Neil Mould.

Intercessions & The Lord's Prayer led by Revd Emma Morgan

Virtual presentation of long service, Local Preachers certificates

Mrs Kath Charter	25 Years
Mrs Diane Robinson	25 Years
Mrs Marjorie Dobson	60 Years
Mr John Griffin	60 Years

Closing responses

in wonder – **we receive the good news**

in hope **let us live the good news.**

in joy - **let us share the good news.**

In the name of Jesus **and in the power of the Holy Spirit Amen**