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JOIN BOSTON METHODIST CIRCUIT ON ZOOM AND ENJOY FIVE INSPIRATIONAL SESSIONS FOR LENT WITH OUR SPECIALLY INVITED SPEAKERS. #PRAYER #SHARING #CONVERSATION

MONDAY 19 FEB AFTERNOON 2.15PM

REVD WESLEY NEAL, ASBURY UMC, USA

THEME: THE STONES OF LENT



REV. WESLEY NEAL HAS BEEN THE PASTOR OF ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE LAST SEVEN YEARS. HE HAS 25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS A CHURCH PLANTER, AS A TEACHER AT A THEOLOGICAL TRAINING SCHOOL IN FIJI, AND IN CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITH CHURCHES IN CRISIS. WES IS MARRIED TO DR. JERUSHA MATSEN NEAL, PROFESSOR OF PREACHING AT DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL, HAS TWO KIDS IN COLLEGE (MERCY AND JOSIAH), AND LOVES TO BE OUTSIDE, WHETHER IN THE GARDEN, OR ON A HIKING TRAIL WITH HIS DOG (LUCY).



MONDAY 26 FEB EVENING 7.15PM

REVD PETER TAYLOR SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD

THEME: A WINDOW INTO HEAVEN

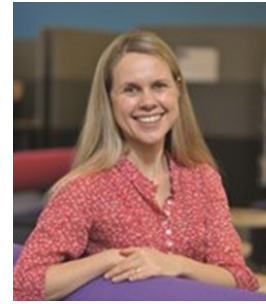
REV. PETER TAYLOR IS A METHODIST MINISTER CURRENTLY SERVING CHURCHES IN THE BORDERS MISSION CIRCUIT, PART OF THE NOTTINGHAM & DERBY DISTRICT - A VARIED MINISTRY WHICH INCLUDES RETAIL CHAPLAINCY. TOGETHER WITH WIFE SAM, PETE HAS BEEN A MISSION PARTNER IN BULGARIA AND A CIRCUIT MINISTER IN BARRY, SOUTH WALES. HE PREVIOUSLY WORKED IN THE RETAIL SECTOR AND THEN FOR A CHARITY WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE EXCLUDED FROM EDUCATION. FOLLOWING A SABBATICAL IN 2019, HE DEVELOPED AN INTEREST IN THE RICH SPIRITUALITY OF ICONOGRAPHY. HE LIKES TO LEAD RETREAT AND QUIET DAYS BUT TENDS TO BE LESS QUIET WHEN AT THE FOOTBALL. PETE AND SAM ARE THE PROUD PARENTS OF ROSE AND MATT.

BOSTON METHODIST CIRCUIT #LIVING LENT TOGETHER

MONDAY 4 MARCH EVENING 7.15PM

REVD CAROLINE RYDER

THEME: JESUS' HANDS



CAROLINE IS AN ORDAINED MINISTER IN THE METHODIST CHURCH OF GREAT BRITAIN AND HAS SERVED IN DIFFERENT CHURCH, CHAPLAINCY AND COMMUNITY CONTEXTS. HER PASSIONS ARE AROUND HOLISTIC WELLBEING, SPIRITUALITY, PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH, AND EMBODIED THERAPIES. CAROLINE TEACHES ON THE MA IN CHAPLAINCY STUDIES AT LUTHER KING HOUSE, MANCHESTER. SHE IS A QUALIFIED FITNESS INSTRUCTOR AND COUNSELLOR AND VOLUNTEERS WITH THE CONNEXIONAL SAFEGUARDING TEAM.



MONDAY 11 MARCH EVENING 7.15PM

REVD DR TIM MACQUIBAN, CHESTER

THEME: THE WAY OF THE CROSS – INSIGHTS FROM ROME

THE REVD DR TIM MACQUIBAN QUALIFIED AS A PROFESSIONAL ARCHIVIST AND WORKED FOR TEN YEARS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE LATTER PART AS A SENIOR MANAGER. THEN, AS A METHODIST MINISTER, TIM SPENT 17 YEARS IN HIGHER EDUCATION, TEACHING HISTORY AND MANAGING A CENTRE AT OXFORD, AND AT SARUM COLLEGE IN SALISBURY. TIM'S LAST TWO APPOINTMENTS IN LOCAL MINISTRY WERE AS SUPERINTENDENT MINISTER IN CAMBRIDGE AND ROME (WHERE HE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE METHODIST ECUMENICAL OFFICE, MINISTER OF THE PONTE SANT'ANGELO CHURCH AND NEAR NEIGHBOUR OF THE POPE). SINCE RETIRING TIM HAS BECOME INVOLVED WITH A NUMBER OF VOLUNTARY ROLES IN HERITAGE, EDUCATION AND ECUMENISM. TIM IS MARRIED TO ANGELA AND TOGETHER THEY ENJOY MAKING MUSIC!

MONDAY 18 MARCH AFTERNOON 2.15PM

MHA CHAPLAIN RICHARD GOLDING

THEME: SHARING YOUR CLOAK –
MISSION OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH



HAVING BEEN AN HISTORIAN AND TEACHER BY TRADE, I WAS SURPRISED AND PUZZLED TO RECEIVE WHAT LOOKED VERY LIKE THE RETURN OF A CLEAR CALL TO THE MINISTRY OF A CHAPLAIN THAT I HAD FIRST FELT SOME TWENTY YEARS EARLIER WHILST ENGAGED IN THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION. I HAVE BEEN A CHAPLAIN WITH MHA FOR TEN YEARS, WORKING AMONGST THE VERY OLD, OFTEN OVERLOOKED BY SOCIETY AND THE CHURCH, AND ALONGSIDE YOUNGER STAFF AND RELATIVES FEW OF WHOM WOULD EVER DREAM OF DARKENING THE DOORSTEP OF A CHURCH. I DO A NUMBER OF THINGS WITHIN MHA BUT AM BASED MAINLY AT STARR HILLS IN LYTHAM, A 36 ROOM RESIDENTIAL HOME, AND HATHERLOW HOUSE IN SOUTHPORT: 34 APARTMENTS WITH CARE ON SITE SERVING THOSE WHO ARE AND ARE NOT LIVING WITH DEMENTIA. END OF LIFE CARE AND FUNERAL MINISTRY ARE A LARGE PART OF MY ROLE BUT I ALSO SPEND MUCH TIME HELPING TO BUILD A POSITIVE, OUTWARD LOOKING, GENUINE COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE IN BOTH PLACES WITH A STRONG SENSE OF PURPOSE, BELONGING AND A VIBRANT TRADITION OF WORSHIP AT THE CENTRE.