

MMMP – please note next meeting will be February 13th.

Fairtrade Status for Arnside Methodist Church!

We have now been accredited by the *Fairtrade Foundation* as a Fairtrade Church. Also, please note a Fairtrade Fortnight event on Wednesday 29th February, 2.30 – 4.30pm *Afternoon Tea in the EI* (Details in *Connect* & Tickets at £2.50 from Pat/Delphine/Eileen).

Next week, 5th February at 10.30am – Education Sunday.

Our Service, with Communion, will be led by our own Minister, Rev Gary Ridley. There will be a short introduction by Mrs Alwyn Keogh on her work with the charity *Friends of Chernobyl's Children*.

Rota for next Sunday Morning

Vestry Stewards: Doreen Pringle and Derek Illsley
Porch Duties: Pat Williams and Lyn Hurst
Greeter: Bill Ross
Bible Reader: Pauline Leslie
Collectors: Doreen and Derek
Flowers: Rowland Carr
Coffee Rota: Karen Leslie
Notices: Eileen
Prayer Partners: Helen Taylor and Frances Thompson

Pause for Thought.

Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Because of his great mercy, he gave us new life by raising Jesus Christ from the dead. This fills us with a living hope, and so we look forward to possess the rich blessings that God keeps for his people.

From *Good News for Modern Man*; 1 Peter 1:v 3-4a.