

Meetings in April

"As We Are" Ladies Discussion Group

Meets Wednesday at 10am

- 4th May *Welcome Back*
11th May *Susan Hinchcliffe*
'A Day in the Life of the Daily Telegraph'
18th May *Elaine de Villiers*
'Fair Trade or Foul Trade?'
25th May *John Anderson*
What is York Minster For?'

The Prayer Group

Meets every Monday at 7.30pm in Room I
(See Pews News for Bank Holiday Arrangements)

Cameo

"Come and Meet Each Other"

Meets Wednesday 2pm

- May 11th *Rev. Sarah Jemison*
May 18th *Water Aid*
May 25th *Biblefresh.*
Write down and bring a favourite Bible passage or verse to share and be put in our CAMEO book.

The Music Circle

The meeting for May has been cancelled.

Supper Clubs

Will meet on 13th May at 7.30pm
Details on the notice board in Wesleys

SUNDAY WORSHIP IN MAY

Sun May 1st

- 10am Rev Neil Dixon
6pm Mr Allan Somerville

Sun May 8th

- 9am Rev Alistair Newton Holy Communion
10am Rev Alistair Newton Family Parade Service
6pm Rev Alistair Newton United Service. Christian Aid

Sun May 15th

- 10am Rev Roger Hutchings Holy Communion Church Anniversary
6pm Rev Roger Hutchings

Sun May 22nd

- 10am Rev Alistair Newton
6pm Rev Alistair Newton Holy Communion

Sun May 29th

- 10.30am We will be joining the Moravians at their church for morning worship.
6pm Own Arrangement



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Towngate Prayer Point

According to The Baildon Village Walk (p 6), in Towngate are the old stocks and what may have been a medieval cross. Accept that it is, and what a potent expression of the Easter message the place becomes. Jesus came to set us free. Free from outside oppression or inner guilt and fear. Free to live for others instead of yourself – not just you may, but you can. His Holy Spirit puts his gospel into effect, powering within us when we believe.

Next time you catch a bus in Towngate or pause nearby, give a prayer of thanks for God's gift of Jesus our liberator.

Next time you walk through Towngate to and from the shops ask Jesus to direct your steps, in street and aisle, Lord even of your basket.

Whenever you find your progress hampered, remember the Towngate message and offer a prayer for those in prison, especially those witnessing to Jesus there.

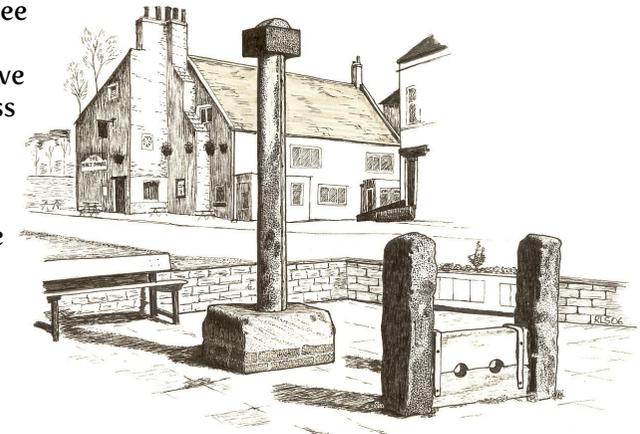
Whenever regrets at your own behaviour towards God stab you with remorse, repent before the cross, ask for forgiveness, and step out of the stocks of guilt.

And when you're hurt by the behaviour of others, set them free likewise by passing on the (much greater) forgiveness you've received. Glance at the old cross if you need reminding.

Towngate became a place of prayer during our Good Friday Walk of Witness, but it could be all the time.

There are even pews provided.

Roy Lorrain-Smith



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Money is like manure:
If you let it pile up
it stinks,
If you spread it around
it helps things grow

The
Circuit Easter Offering Service
will take place at 3 pm at
Calverley Methodist Church
And will be led by
Rev Joy Rulton,



*Biblefresh Festivals glimpsing the well springs
of God's encounter with us in Scripture*

Bradford Methodist Circuits Biblefresh Event
takes place on Saturday June 11th at various
venues.

Please make a note of the date, look out for
the leaflet with more details and a booking
form. Details also on the Bradford North
website.

"May you have the hindsight
to know where you've been,
The foresight to know
where you are going, And
the insight to
know when you have gone
too far"

An Irish Blessing

*A FEW QUOTES
BY
MOTHER
TERESA*

*'Be the living
expression of God's
kindness.'*

*"Let no one ever
come to you
without leaving
happier"*

*Kind words can be
short and
easy to speak, but
their echoes
are truly endless".*

BRING AND BUY

Our annual
Bring and Buy Sale
In aid of the
Over 70's party will take place on
TUESDAY MAY 17TH
STARTING AT 10am

Refreshments, cake stall, books, toys, gifts and
toiletries.

Helpers needed on the day. If you can help
please see Lynne Yarde.



Walking In Love

WALK IN LOVE, AS CHRIST ALSO HATH LOVED US. EPHESIANS 5:2

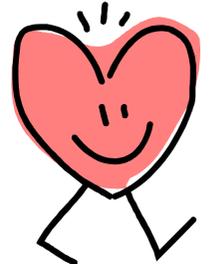
Walking in love isn't automatic when you become a Christian. No, your actions are still governed by your will. Without the discipline that comes from God's Word and God's Spirit, you'll never grow up to be like your Heavenly Father. God is love and the more like Him you are, the more loving you'll become towards others; it's that simple. If you think some people are just naturally more loving than others - think again! Love is a choice; one that costs! You can't love others while you're looking in the mirror or give to others while you're still clinging to what you've got. Love will cost your time, your money and your preoccupation with self. If you're waiting for the love of God to envelop you suddenly and turn you into some sort of floating divine being who goes through life doing wonderful loving things for others, forget it! There are no pre-packaged Christians, no 'add and stir' formula that makes God's love gush forth. To be loving, you've got to nail your world to the cross and make others your priority. When Jesus found the woman caught in

adultery, He sent her home redeemed and restored.

If you're going to be like Him, you've got to find people who are hurting, abused, even wrong and minister to them until they're healed, restored and right.

That's called 'walking in love.'

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