

Meetings in April

Supper Clubs

Will meet on 8th April at 7.30pm
Details on the notice board in Wesleys

"As We Are" Ladies Discussion Group

Meets Wednesday at 10am

April 6th Lucy Maddison
"The New Link"

April 13th Seasonal Readings

The Prayer Group

Meets every Monday at 7.30pm in Room I

Cameo

"Come and Meet Each Other"

Meets Wednesday 2pm

April 6th Mrs Twentyman
A Grand Day Out

April 13th Members Day

April 20th Easter Communion
Rev Alistair Newton

The Music Circle

The Music Circle meets on April 17th
at 7.30pm, at the home of Steve
Duckham, 44 Moorfield Drive

SUNDAY WORSHIP IN APRIL

(Full list of Easter services—see middle section)

Sun April 3rd

10am Mr John Anderson

6pm Rev Stella Hayton

Sun April 10th

9am Rev Alistair Newton Holy Communion

10am Rev Alistair Newton Family Parade Service

6pm "Reflections on Lent" - Own Arrangement.

Sun April 17th—Palm Sunday

10am Rev Alistair Newton

6pm Mr David Kenyon

Sun April 24th—Easter Sunday

8am Rev Alistair Newton Early Morning Communion
Easter Breakfast follows this service.

10am Rev Alistair Newton Family service and Communion for Easter Sunday.

6pm United Service at St John's/



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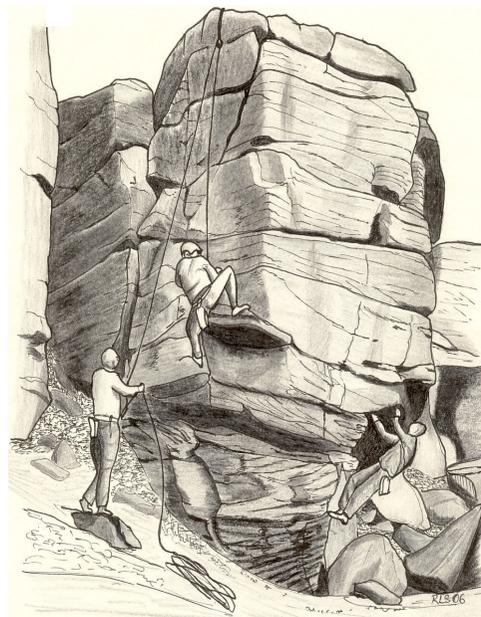
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Underneath are the everlasting arms

What's this all about? Some men scrambling up a rock; another holding the safety rope. Is this just what some guys do in their spare time in Shipley Glen, or could it mean something more?

How about a metaphor for life's difficulties? Some problems certainly seem to present an insuperable climb, which we've got to conquer whether we like it or not, if we want to go on. And we feel very vulnerable: insecure on the hand-holds, and uncertain about what we'll find at the top (if that isn't just a ledge).

Demons dissuade us from even trying.



Well OK, but isn't this supposed to be a column about prayer – where does it come in? I expect when the climber can't see the next step he calls out for guidance, from the rope holder standing back for a better view. And if he needs reassurance, the rope holder can offer that too: 'It's OK, I'm holding you'; or 'Come on, it's worth it, you get a great view from the top.' And you can see he must have been there first, because the rope is attached at the top. With his

help you can indeed make progress, rather than playing about by yourself at the bottom. So there's the prospect of praise too. In fact you might find it helped conquer the demons if you started the praise now.

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EASTER WORSHIP AT BAILDON METHODIST CHURCH

Everyone is offered a warm
welcome to join us for
our services.

Sunday April 17th - Palm Sunday

10am - Rev Alistair Newton

During the service we will be distributing
Palm Crosses.

6pm Mr David Kenyon

Thursday April 21st—Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Rev Alistair Newton Holy Communion

Friday April 22nd—Good Friday

10.30am Café Style Worship in Wesleys.

11.30am Baildon Churches Together
Walk of Witness

7.30pm Rev Alistair Newton

Sunday April 24th

8am Early Morning Communion

9am Easter Breakfast

10am Easter Family Communion

6pm United Service at St John's

HEALING AT THE CROSS

We know when Jesus was crucified
Upon the wooden cross
Our every sin was laid upon Him
All for loving the lost
And we know that when He rose again
He conquered death and hell
Through His resurrection we have
Eternal life as well
For this we praise our gracious Lord
And thank Him for His love
For we could never have had this hope
If it wasn't for His spilled blood
But we can know His resurrection power
Right now while we are here
For we can come to the cross of Christ
And lay down our burdens there
For everything that may hold us back
The hurts from yesterday
At the foot of the cross we lay it down
And then just walk away
For I believe that there is healing
At the cross of Christ
We do not need to carry these loads
For they've all been crucified
Receive from Jesus the healing you need
For your spirit, body and soul
Then you can arise, freed from your past
To walk completely whole
For what He accomplished on the cross
Goes on into eternity
Just reach out your hand and He will too
And receive His victory

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What do you get if you pour hot water
down a rabbit hole?

Hot cross bunnies!

What happened when the
Easter Bunny met the
rabbit of his dreams?

They lived hoppily ever after!



Lord,

*How often when weary
do we sigh 'The spirit is willing,
but the body is weak.'*

*How often when in prayer
are thoughts distracted by sounds or
circumstance, or prayers diverted
by trivial concerns.*

*Baggage carried with us rather than
left at your feet.*

*How often do we find ourselves
apologising to you*

for our abbreviated prayer life.

*And yet you draw us still
to be in your presence as you did the
disciples at Gethsemane .*

*You want us to share in your life
to play our part.*

*You told your disciples to watch and
pray so that they might not fall into
temptation.*

*Do you ask the same of us and do we
also fail you each time we whisper
'The spirit is willing, but the body is
weak.'*

*Grant us the strength, Lord of body
and of spirit ,to offer you the
sacrifice of our lives.*

Amen.