

**Our very own Yorkshire Woman of Achievement!**

Chris Flecknoe writes: '...when one of our children was young, she did not find learning to read very easy. She overcame this with the help of lessons with Keda Cowling, who was then a teacher at Sandal Primary School. Keda had developed a method of teaching reading which she called "Toe by Toe", initially designed for children who were dyslexic. As has been the case with so many prophets throughout history, Keda did not immediately get the recognition she deserved in the Bradford area. However, the value of her approach has gradually spread far and wide. The "Toe by Toe" method is now used in over 20,000 primary schools and in 50 countries. It has also proved invaluable for teaching adults to read – and is used in over 100 prisons. Some of you may have watched the TV programme "The Secret Millionaire" two weeks ago, when a very successful self-made millionaire went as a volunteer into a Young Offenders establishment and got involved in teaching some of the young men to read using the "Toe by Toe" method. The teacher who was using this method spoke emotionally of how rewarding it was both for teacher and pupil to see the day-by-day rapid progress made by previously illiterate young men as they learned to read using Keda's reading scheme. Now, Keda has been given well-deserved recognition in Yorkshire.'



Liz Parrish writes: Congratulations to Keda for receiving the Sue Ryder Yorkshire Woman of Achievement Award 2011, for work in Education! And so say all of us.

We've had our 2nd meeting of the Youth Group and the numbers improved even though the Guides were away on camp. Last Friday was Pizza & Pudding Night where the older children made full size pizzas and the younger children made puddings. The children, some parents & even the police lady (who dropped in) were fed. Thanks to all those who are working so hard to make this group a success.

Youth Group

**Flan Fling Finale** An evening of fun & food to bid farewell to Peter and Doreen Whittaker

**When:** Tuesday 21st June @ 7:30pm

**Where:** Cullingworth M C, BDI3 5AB

**Cost:** £6.50, includes meal

Places are very limited so advanced booking essential

**Contact:** Judith Robinson, 7 Priestley Grove, Huddersfield, HD4 7RG



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**Services for Sunday 5th June**

10:00am Judith Craven

6:00pm Martin Bashforth

If you are here today for the first time, we offer you a warm welcome. Please make yourself known to one of the Duty Stewards and stay and have a coffee after the service. If you would like to know more about what goes on please check the website. Fill in your details below and someone will be in touch with you.

Name.....

Tel Number/Email.....



Baildon Methodist Church



PEWS NEWS

Sunday May 29th

**Today's Worship**

10:30am US @ The Moravian Church

6:00pm Own Arrangement

Children's activities will be provided during the morning service at the Moravian Church



**Ministry of Flowers**

The flowers are a gift from Friends of the Church Flower Fund

**Lectionary Readings for the Week**

John 14:15-21

1 Peter 3:13-22

Psalms 66:8-20

Acts 17:22-31



## Prayer of the Week

'His cross stands empty to the sky' (H&P 190). Please, Lord, help me to see the truth of the empty cross and tomb, and of hearts emptied of all but the desire to do your will. And not just the truth, but the potential, through Jesus. Amen.



## What's On This Week

### SUNDAY 29th

1:00pm Flower Festival, Wrose MC [Check website]

### MONDAY 30th

7:30pm Prayer Group, 11 Holden Lane, Baildon

### TUESDAY 31st

7:00pm Table Tennis Club

### WEDNESDAY 1st

10:00am As We Are Discussion Group  
General Discussion

### SATURDAY 4th

9:00am Crag Road MC, SoS Appeal [Check website]  
10:00am Coffee @ The Manse

The Thursday Cell-Group will not be meeting on 2nd June. Their next meeting will be Thursday 9th June 2011



## Statements of Donations

Donations made through the Envelope Scheme or Standing Orders for the year ending 5 April 2011 are now available for collection in Wesley's Cafe  
*Maurice Reynard*

## PewsNews / Centre Pages

We have a new PewsNews / Centre Pages e-Mail address. Please send any articles for the following Sunday to:  
[pewsnews@baildonmethodists.org](mailto:pewsnews@baildonmethodists.org)

OR

Leave them in the 'P' section of the pigeon holes, by Tuesday evening please

## Affected by Parkinson's?

We extend a warm welcome to you to join us, to set up a Baildon Parkinson's Support Group:

## Tea & Coffee Afternoon

When: Thursday 16th June 2011

Where: Baildon Community Link  
Cliffe Avenue, Baildon

Time: 1:30pm to 3:00pm

## With THANKS

Many sincere thank-yous to the Church Family and Friends for the many cards, greetings and good wishes last week which all helped to make our Birthday a Happy Celebration. Also not forgetting the A-Team in the kitchen who supervised the tea & coffee. All truly appreciated. Blessings each one!  
*Pat Hirst & Margaret Sunderland*

## Christian African Relief Trust (CART)

Very many thanks for all the tins (which in themselves are a blessing) + all the things put into them. Here is a reminder list for the contents:  
Pens, pencils (any size), rubbers, pencil sharpeners, sewing cotton, needles, notebooks, soap, candles (even partly used), a few balloons (they bring delight to children with no toys), AND clean scrap paper. Even a few boiled sweets or anything to fill up the tin will help. It will all bring such joy and delight to someone. Thank you. God bless you.

*Liz Parrish*



## BMC Website STATS

Latest STATS for the BMC Website are as follows [figures since 7th March 2011]:

- \* 2439 unique visits
- \* 11,038 page views
- \* 753 Unique visitors
- \* 4.53 pages / visit
- \* 230 referred visits via Facebook
- \* Visitors from USA to Taiwan
- \* 503 visits to the BLOG

## Skill-base

The Church are looking for people who might be able to help with looking after the property; joiners / handy-men, painters etc...  
Could you let either myself or one of the Property Stewards know please.  
*Ashley France, BMC Property Manager*



We should live our lives as though Christ was coming this afternoon

*Jimmy Carter*

## Care for Kaleo

Thanks to all of you who have so kindly donated to the work of this charity either by regular monthly giving or by one off donations. 80 African children receive nursery education and a nutritious meal each school day thanks to you.



Because the Nursery School uses the Kaleo Baptist Church buildings, which are not ideal, we have decided that the charity could help to finance the building of a purpose-built Nursery School building. A plot of land has already been acquired by the Nursery School Committee just outside Kaleo village which will be ideal for the children of Kaleo and those of the next village. Plans have also been drawn up and it is hoped that building can begin soon.

Our annual fund raising day is going to be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at 20 Heaton Crescent, Baildon and we invite you to come along for morning coffee between 10 and 12am or afternoon tea between 2.30 and 4.30pm.

If you have any questions please see either Barry and Chris Empson or Tony and Jennifer Capper.

<http://www.baildonmethodists.org/care-for-kaleo>

The Biblefresh Challenge was sent out to Christian Artists in the area: help people engage with the Bible through art! On this weekend (including Monday) you can see how they responded: 16 artists and 50 pictures.

The exhibition is opening early as part of the Saltaire Arts Trail.

At Saltaire Methodist Church 10.00 am - 4.00 pm (refreshments available).

For the big Bradford Biblefresh Festival on June 11, you have just 2 weeks to book.

1. Morning **WORDshops** with Ruth Parry, Julie Wilkinson (nee Slaney), Jenny Ellis, Roy Lorrain-Smith, Nick Blundell, Jo Archer-Siddall.
2. Afternoon **Story telling** by Julie Wilkinson, Fred Stone and Merry Evans in Bradford central.
3. Evening **celebration** with Adrian and Bridget Plass and John Froud, at the University. Get a leaflet and book your place.

Or go to <http://westyorkshiremethodist.org.uk/festival>

