

## CHURCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	May, 2011	9 mths to Date
	£	£
Total Receipts (mainly Collections)	7,356	62,291
Total Payments *	18,771	84,725
<b>Overall Surplus / Deficit</b>	<b>11,415</b>	<b>22,344</b>

The above summary shows that our giving by standing orders, envelopes, and through the collection plate for the year to date do not cover the costs. We survive by reducing our reserve funds, but that can only continue for a limited period of time. We all need to increase our giving if we want our Church to continue to function well! Our ability to increase our giving to the Church depends on our individual circumstances, and priorities, but we need to consider increasing our giving to the Church as much as we can. Many people aim to give the biblical "tithe" or 10% of their income, although some split this between the church and other charities.

If every individual member was able to give an additional £3 per week to the Church, the deficit could be eliminated!



See the notice board in Wesleys for more details.  
Jim Parrish, Church Treasurer (Tel 424446)

\* (mainly ministry, utilities, repairs & capital works)



# PEWS NEWS

Sunday  
June 12th  
2011

Pentecost  
MHA Sunday

## Today's Worship

- 9:00am Rev Alistair Newton  
*Communion*
- 10:00am Rev Alistair Newton  
*Family Service*
- 6:00pm United Service  
Moravian Church

The children will be in the whole of morning worship

### Ministry of Flowers

The flowers in our Church today are a gift from June Sorge in loving memory of Brian's birthday and their Wedding Anniversary.



### Lectionary Readings for the Week

Acts 2:1-21 John 7:37-39, 20:19-23

Numbers 11:24-30 I Corinthians 12:3b-13

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b



Today is MHA [Methodist Homes for Aged] Sunday. If you didn't pick up an envelope last week (there weren't enough to go round) and would like to support this wonderful organisation that provides care and housing for our older population, there will be a box for your donations by the door into Wesleys this morning.



### Useful Contacts:

#### Minister:

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#### Lay Worker:

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BMC Payphone: 588054

### Services for Sunday 19th June

10:00am Rev Alistair Newton  
*Communion*

6:00pm Diane Greenwood

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.....



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Join us!

## Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord, the road ahead seems endless and rough – how can we keep going?

*Not endless, my child, but eternal.*

*Walk in faith, and lean on me when it gets rough. Amen!*



### What's On This Week

#### MONDAY 13th

7:30pm Prayer Group

#### TUESDAY 14th

7:30pm Church Council

#### WEDNESDAY 15th

10:00am As We Are Discussion Group  
Awas, Interfaith in Bradford

2:00pm Cameo, Diane Greenwood

7:30pm CTiB Committee, BMC

8:00pm Singing Group

#### THURSDAY 16th

1:30pm Service of Thanksgiving, see note

1:30pm Cell Group

1:30pm Baildon Parkinson's  
Support Group, Link

7:30pm Local Preachers Mtg, Wilsden

#### SATURDAY 18th

9:00am Guides Car-wash

### With Sadness

A well known 'elderly member' has passed-away, Phyllis Younghusband, who was a resident of Wellington House Nursing Home, Shipley. A service of thanksgiving for Phyllis's life will take place at BMC on Thursday 16 June at 1.30 pm.

### 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

### Looking Ahead

21st June

6:45pm Fellowship St Andrew mtg

7:30pm Flan Fling, Cullingworth MC

22nd June

10:00am BEACON Sponsored Walk

7:30pm Circuit Meeting

25th June

10:00am Care for Kaleo DAY

2nd July

6:00pm X-Site, Keighley

3rd July

6:00pm Hopes & Dreams, Jailbreak

### Wesleys Cafe

To keep Wesleys running we desperately need help on the following days.

*Sunday after Service*

2 people to serve coffee every 6 weeks

*Monday lunch*

Help on the dishwasher fortnightly

*Thursday lunch*

Help on the Hatch monthly

*Saturday a.m.*

Help to serve Coffee monthly.

Please see Pat Hirst (591454)

if you can help

Many thanks

Regards, Pat



### QUOTES

Flowers are the sweetest things God ever made, and forgot to put a soul into

*Henry Beecher*

Let this New Year be the beginning of a new life in each of us. Let all blessed old things stay, but let the clutter of our heads and hearts be removed, that new inspirations and new affections may come in and gladden our lives. *Chester Burge Emerson*

There are two great days in a person's life – the day we are born and the day we discover why

*William Barclay*

### BMC Youth Group

**Event:** Walk to Harry Ramsdens

**When:** Friday 17th June

**Meet:** @ Church

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Collection from HR:** 8:00pm

**Cost:** £1.65 for chips.

Youth Group



### Do you go into the vestry before the service?

The time in the vestry before each service should be a time of contemplation & preparation for worship; it should be quiet and calm, allowing whoever is leading worship to gather their thoughts; then one of the duty stewards leads a time of prayer just before they enter church.

The stewards, ministers and local preachers would appreciate it if you could help them by keeping this a quiet area before each service.

Thanks. Ros.

Every man's life is a fairy tale written by God's fingers **Hans Christian Andersen**

### Early Morning Communion

Numbers attending the monthly 9am Communion Service have been dwindling for some time. After discussions at both stewards meetings and Church Council, it has been decided to stop these services once the next plan starts. (There will be services in July and August as planned, but none from September).



### Membership Course

We will be holding a membership course for those interested in finding out more about the Christian Faith. We will meet on Friday Mornings at Church on 17th, 24th June and 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd July, 10-11.30am. Please ask the Minister for more details or have a word with Jennifer Evans

### Circuit Talents Challenge

Don't forget the Circuit Talents Challenge—so far, we've only heard from Thackley!

*Homemade Chutney* Olive and Chris are selling homemade chutney, making over £75;

*Quiz* Chris is selling quiz sheets for £1 with a chance to win a box of chocolates.

*Word Tips* 10 til 12 Brush up on MSWord and share tips and ideas

*PowerPoint Tips* 10 til 12 Brush up on PowerPoint and share tips and ideas in Worship

We would love to hear what people from other churches are doing.