

Refugee Week (www.refugeeweek.org.uk)

Many Methodist Churches have found themselves involved with supporting people seeking sanctuary and refugees. Sometime these churches have become involved almost unawares.

Sanctuary and refugee issues bring emotive thoughts and feelings to the minds of most people. Media coverage especially by some national tabloids, fan the flames of fear and ignorance and some of middle England's Christians may never have met or experienced the richness of working with asylum seekers and refugees – victims of world injustices and regimes of terror and of volatile governments.

In North-West England there are some 4,000 Asylum Seekers awaiting a result of an asylum appeal, and in Darwen along there are over 350 asylum seekers. From Iran, D.R. Congo, Zimbabwe, Somalia, Ethiopia, Eritrea and from both Christian and Islamic backgrounds, the visitors are made to feel welcome and safe within our Churches and community.

Asylum seekers are those seeking leave to remain – claiming a violation of their human rights, for physical, political or religious persecution; those granted Refugee status are allowed to stay up to five years in relative safety in the UK.

As one refugee member from Zimbabwe said, "Once I just existed, but now, through my new life and friends in Darwen, I can live my life to the full – with God's help and guidance."

Support Asylum Seekers this week as we enter Refugee Week, think, support but uttermost pray.



Baildon Carnival, Saturday 9th July

Come and join the parade! 2011 is The Year of the Bible – So let's tell our community by joining our walking parade dressed as Bible characters – Diane France will be giving characters and costumes out after the service today. Please come along and collect yours!

Many thanks to friends who have offered to fill the gaps in Wesleys rota. The following duties are still required please:-

Sunday after Service – I person to serve coffee every 6 weeks.

Friday – I person to help serve & I to help on dishwasher, monthly.

Please see Pat Hirst (591454) if you can assist.



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Services for Sunday 3rd July

10:00am Rev Alistair Newton

6:00pm Hopes & Dreams
"Jailbreak"

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
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**PEWS
NEWS**

**Sunday
June 26th**

2011

**Refugee
Week**

Today's Worship

10:00am **Rev Derek Hoe**

6:00pm **Rev Michael Newman**
Communion

Ministry of Flowers

The flowers in our Church today are a gift from Christine Gammon to celebrate her 65th birthday and to give thanks for all Gods blessings.



Lectionary Readings for the Week

Theme: Great blessings for the faithful, but being Christ-like is demanding

Jeremiah 28:5-9 God's prophets speak true:
often difficult words, not an easy peace

Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18 Declare God's faithful love;
delight in God, the strong, righteous King

Romans 6:12-23 Be made holy, obedient to God,
freed from sin, given eternal life

Matthew 10:40-42 Blessings of the missionary faithful
who greet & serve like Jesus



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Join us!

Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord, the road seems so lonely – are there to be no companions on the way? You only see part, my child.

Seek first my company, and walk with those I give you.



What's On This Week

MONDAY 27th

7:30pm Prayer Group

TUESDAY 28th

7:00 Table Tennis

WEDNESDAY 29th

10:00am As We Are Discussion Group
Shelagh Robinson
'Yorkshire Air Ambulance'
2:00pm Cameo, Bring & Buy Sale
8:00pm Singing Group

THURSDAY 30th

1:30pm Cell Group
7:00pm BMC Stewards meeting

FRIDAY 1st

10:00am Membership Class

SATURDAY 2nd

10:00am Action for Children
Coffee Morning
6:00pm X-Site, Keighley

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

OR

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

Looking Ahead

3rd July

6:00pm Hopes & Dreams, "Jailbreak"
Start of Methodist Conf., Southport

8th July

10:00am Membership Class

9th July

Baildon Carnival
10:00am PowerPoint Tips, Thackley MC
Grassington M C Bi-centenary Event

12th July

7:30pm Rev P Whitaker T-Giving Service
Brighthouse Central

With Thanks

Don Horsman (Judith Craven's dad) would like to express his thanks for all the cards & messages sent to him in hospital from Church members and the "regulars" in Wesleys Cafe. He also wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and would like you to know that he is now making slow but steady progress towards recovery.

Thanks to everyone who supported the Guide Car Wash on Saturday and the bun

sale on Sunday we raised an amazing total of £408 towards our International Camp Fund

Happy Birthday to Mary Dobson who resides in Grange Court, who's 90 on Tuesday 28th June 2011.



VACANCY

The Church Council is seeking a computer & e-Mail literate person to undertake the Church Council Secretary's Role. If anyone feels they have the right gifts and talents to fulfill this role, could they speak to either Alistair or one of the Stewards

Keep it in!

No, not your tummy; keep the heat in! Our chilly ancestors kept warm round an open fire. They got the radiant heat but the hot air went up to the stars. Chimneys were an improvement; stoves even better. That was when fuel was unlimited.

We can't keep using it like that now. So, insulate! In the church, we are doing our bit, but what about at home? How much do you spend on heating your house? Not as much as you will next year. As fuel gets more expensive to reflect shortages, it is going to get more expensive. Check out www.insulationgrants.info and www.government-grants.co.uk for Government help in paying for home insulation. More insulation will keep you toasty warm, save you money, and provide the rosy glow of knowing you are doing your bit for the environment.

Harking back to my last column, check out the new insulated ceiling in the Wesleys children's area fitted out with LED lighting: a quarter the cost and twice as bright. No danger of falling off a ladder changing a bulb either, well not in my lifetime anyway.

Mervyn Flecknoe, Eco Officer



A Christian is a keyhole through which other folk see God **Robert E. Gibson**

COME AND MAKE BREAD TOGETHER – AND EAT IT WITH JAM

Celebrate the Bread of Life! We will make bread in pairs while thinking, discussing, praying and singing about the ingredients and what we are doing. We will then bake, eat and share our bread. This communal act will, we hope, be satisfying both spiritually and gastronomically.

If you wish to participate, please sign up on the church notice-board by the steps in Wesleys Cafe. Young people 11+ will be welcome. You will need: a mixing bowl [not plastic] for 500g [1lb] of flour, loaf tin for 500g [1lb], bread knife, pastry board, apron, & a little money to cover the cost of the ingredients, which the church will supply. The Church oven holds 36 tins, so you'll need to sign up quickly! We intend take the list down on Sunday evening, 3 July.

When: Sunday 10 July 2011, the feast will be the evening worship

Time: We start @ 4pm & end about 7pm

Where: Wesleys Hall

JESUS BREAD OF LIFE WITH SELF-RAISING POWER!



Open day for Phakamisa

Please join us at home for morning coffee, light lunches, afternoon tea, with cake stall and Phakamisa beadwork. We had such a lovely and busy open day last year so we'll look forward to another day of fellowship and your company.

Regards Ann & Andrew Clark



When: Saturday 16th July

Where: 6 Ivy Court, off Wells Road -Ilkley

Time: 10:00am to 4:00pm