

Saving Energy, Saving Money, Making Energy: 26th October

Baildon Parish Council is inviting people who run local businesses, manage public buildings, householders to drop-in to an information event. Stalls will provide information about a wide range of energy-saving measures including solar panels. Tours of Baildon Community Link – the country's first carbon-neutral community centre – will be offered at 7:30 and 8:30p.m. Confirmed stall-holders include: Rolf Crook, Leeds University solar panel expert; Bradford Council's Climate Change Unit; Bradford Business Environmental Forum of Bradford Chamber of Trade; Bradford Environmental Action Trust; Energy-Saving Trust; Friends of the Earth; Baildon Community Link Light refreshments will be served and all are welcome



Baildon Methodist Church



Today's Worship

Sunday
October 16th
2011

One World Week

- 10:00am Rev Alistair Newton
Holy Communion &
Reception into Membership
We are delighted to welcome five people
into membership of our church today
- 6:00pm David Kenyon

Ministry of Flowers

The flowers in our church today are a loving gift
from members of CAMEO



Lectionary Readings for the Week

Theme: No closed minds! God creates, calls and uses all (i.e. all)!

Isaiah 45:1-7 The one almighty, creator God can use anyone to do his will

Psalms 96:1-9 (10-13) Let the praises of the great, glorious God be on the lips of all

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 After receiving gospel and Spirit, you serve the Lord like us

Matthew 22:15-22 Coin has Caesar's image, but all humanity has God's image



Baildon Calendar I recently received a proof for the 2012 calendar (to be sold in aid of Action for Children). There were errors - it wasn't printed as I had sent it. Once I'm happy with the corrected version it shouldn't be long until the calendars go on sale. Sorry for the delay. Ros

As an old man was walking along a beach at dawn, he noticed a young man ahead of him picking up starfish and flinging them into the sea. Catching up with the youth he asked him why he was doing this.

The answer was that the stranded starfish would die if left in the morning sun.

"But the beach goes on for miles and miles and there are millions of starfish stranded. How can your effort make any difference?"

The young man looked at the starfish in his hand and threw it safely into the waves. "It makes a difference to that one" he said.



Thought for the Week Not every time the potter throws the clay does the pot come out the way he intends. Sometimes he has to try again the same day but a new working. Could it be that God works in our lives in the same way?

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Services for Sunday 23rd October

10:00am Rev Ian Griffiths

6:00pm US @ St Johns'

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

Lord of the boundary – our protective hedge within broad meadows – please may we let you fashion our lives, to make us impenetrable barriers against all outside evil that would harm your flock in our care. Amen.

What's On This Week

Monday 17th

10:00am Bumps & Babes
1:15pm Parent & Toddlers
1.30pm Cell Groups
7.30pm Prayer Group, All Welcome
7.30pm Circuit Treasurers meeting
At Eccleshill MC

Tuesday 18th

7.30pm Bible Study Nine New Songs
Psalm 40 The Lord's Blessing

Wednesday 19th

10.15 am Women's Discussion Group
Kevin Flaherty—Poet & Author
2.00pm CAMEO A Musical Afternoon
Martin Bashforth

Thursday 20th

1.30pm Cell Group, Rm 2
7.30pm Church Stewards meeting
The Manse

Friday 21st

9.30am See & Know
9.45am Radio 4, Daily service
Rev Peter Whitaker
6.30pm Youth Group
Juniors & Seniors:
Baildon's Got Talent, The FINAL

Music Circle 7:30pm—9:30pm

This evening at the home of Brian & Margaret Galling—Moorlands, Hillings Lane, Hawksworth

PewsNews / Centre Pages

We have a new Pews News / Centre Pages e-Mail address. Please send all articles for the following Sunday to:

pewsnews@baildonmethodists.org

OR

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

Hazel's contact details: 598357

Centre Pages will be back for Nov. Any items to be submitted as above please.

Looking Ahead

Sun 23rd Celebrating the Bible

US at St John's Parish Church
Preacher Rev Alistair Newton

Sun 23rd 6.30pm Circuit Service

New Chair of District
St Andrews Methodist Church BD2 4QP

Sun 23rd Evening Circuit Service

Wibsey Methodist church
Free Spirit is 'Singing the Psalms'

Wed 26th Saving Energy, Making Energy, Saving Money.

What: An information event

Where: @ The Link, Cliffe Avenue

Time: 7:00pm—9:00pm

More information next week

Thurs 3rd Nov Church Council Meeting

7.30 (Special re, Finance)

Saturday November 12th

Action for Children Christmas Fair

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If you have any surplus unused/unwanted/unopened toiletries or beauty products you could donate to the stall would you please see Margaret Hurford, Margaret McVeigh or Joan Walton



Following Holy Communion services a

leaving collection is taken at the exits of the church. All monies donated in this offering go to the BMC Benevolent Fund

Thank-you During the past week Margaret

Fielden has moved into care at Cottingley Hall.. She regrets that she was unable to contact several friends to let them know the position. Margaret wishes to thank the church family for all the help, care and friendship she has received in the past. Margaret can be contacted via tel: 592885

9 New Songs Bible Study.

Song 2 The Lord's Blessing (Psalm 40)

A new series of nine, weekly Bible studies

Come and find out how the blessing applies to us, and how in our lives we can sing them out loud, everlastingly new.

Tuesday 18 October at 7.30pm in Rm I (Bring a Bible if you have one)



Circuit Questionnaire There will be a meeting after the service this morning to talk about how we are going to respond to the circuit questionnaire given out with Pews News last week. Everyone is welcome to join in the discussion.

Celebrating the Bible

21st to 23rd October Celebration of the Bible Weekend. Please see poster for full details. 21st/22nd October – We aim to read a good proportion of the Bible over two days. The Methodist church has been allocated various time slots. Please sign the list at the front of the church. We also require help with refreshments. and stewarding.. please sign the list if you can help.

Stewarding Issues

Some of you maybe wondering why you have seen stewards counting heads during services in the last couple of weeks. Each October all Methodist churches are asked to submit statistics relating to numbers attending worship. Last week's Harvest Festival probably broke records!

At the recent circuit meeting it was confirmed that the 3.5 ministers staying in the circuit are: Rev Nick Blundell (who will take on the superintendency), Rev Ian Griffiths, Rev Sarah Jemison and Rev Phil Drake. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the ministers in the circuit, but especially Alistair, Freddy and Keith as they wait to find out where their next appointment will be. Ros Crosland

Thank-you A huge thank you to Keith and Pat and everyone who was involved in the Harvest Supper; and Emily and the Guides for an exciting and fun evening of quizzes for all ages! A profit of **£210.00** was made which has been shared between the Church Funds and the Guides

Thanks to Sharon Fell, Allen Pollard and all our adult volunteers who work with the young people, for the joyful Harvest Service of worship with such enthusiastic participation from so many children and young people. Two car loads of tinned and packet groceries were taken to Windhill Community Centre. These will be allocated by staff and volunteers of Windhill Advice Centre to support people who find themselves in acute poverty. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Also grateful thanks to all who helped to make our church so beautiful for the weekend, those who donated lovely flowers, greenery and produce and those who arranged them so beautifully. We cannot forget also those who delivered so many bouquets to deserving people of our community. It was a wonderful weekend.

The funeral service of Mrs Norah Grainge will be held at Nab Wood Cemetery Chapel on Thursday 20th October at 11.30am.