

**BMC Property Group** We are always looking for new members with hands-on D-i-Y skills to help out – please contact the group via [property@baildonmethodists.org](mailto:property@baildonmethodists.org) if you'd like to get involved or have a word with one of the property stewards:- Harry Leighton, Bob Lupton, John Bentley & Gareth James.



**Vacancy** From May 2012 there will be a Property Steward vacancy on the Property Group. The roles & responsibilities of Property Stewards can be found on the church website. <http://www.baildonmethodists.org/property-group>

**The Christmas Lunches** this year will run on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets will be on sale in Wesleys on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November after morning service and Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 a.m. The price will be £7.50 per ticket.



**Thought for the Week**

In His love He wraps and holds us. He enfolds us for love and He will never let us go.

**A Doggy Story**

An old, tired looking dog wandered into my garden. I could tell from his collar and well fed belly that he had a home and was well taken care of. He calmly came over to me, I gave him a few pats on the head; he then followed me into my house, slowly walked down the hall, curled up in the corner and fell asleep. An hour later he woke up, he went to the door and I let him out. The next day he was back, greeted me in my garden, walked inside and resumed his spot in the hall and again slept for about an hour. This continued on and off for several weeks. Curious, I pinned a note to his collar: 'I would like to find out who the owner of this wonderful dog is and ask you if you are aware that almost every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap.' The next day he arrived for his nap, with a different note pinned to his collar: 'He lives in a home with 6 young children, 2 under the age of 3. He's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow please?'

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**Services for Sunday 6th Nov.**

**10:00am** Rev Alistair Newton  
**6:00pm** Rev Nick Blundell

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**



**Sunday  
October 30th  
2011**

**Today's Worship**

10:00am Rev Louise Carr

6:00pm Rev Alistair Newton  
Holy Communion

**Ministry of Flowers**

The flowers in our church today are a gift from Daphne & John Wood in loving memory of Daphne's mother and cousin Phyliss. Also from Hazel Davey with loving memories of her dear husband Stephen



**Lectionary Readings for the Week**

*Theme: It's easy to lead / be led astray. Follow where God lead.*  
Micah 3:5-12 False prophets? Corrupt leaders? Heed God's justice & might  
Psalm 43 Amid ungodly, may your light & truth lead me to worship you  
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Recall our example, sharing God's word – now at work in you  
Matthew 23:1-12 Ignore others' example, learn only from Jesus, serve humbly





### Prayer of the Week

Lord without limits, whose love includes all, and whose creativity stretches beyond our imagining, please may we (one and all) trust your shaping hand that we may grow towards the fullness you plan, in Jesus. Amen.

### What's On This Week

#### Monday 31st

10:00am Bumps & Babes  
11:15–2:45 Parent & Toddlers  
7:30pm Prayer Group, All Welcome

#### Tuesday 1st November

7:30pm Bible Study Nine New Songs  
Psalm 98 The Lord's covenant.

#### Wednesday 2nd

10:15 am Women's Discussion Group  
Baildon Parish Plan  
Joe Ashton (Parish Chair)  
2:00pm CAMEO  
The Yorkshire Air Ambulance  
7:30pm CTIB at the Vicarage

#### Thursday 3rd

7:30pm Special Church Council meeting.  
Apologies to Rosemary Frances

#### Friday 4th

9:30am See & Know  
6:30pm Youth Group  
'A Big Night Out'  
7:30 Men's Supper Club  
Alan Jordan: 'A pilgrim walking the Camino de Santiago to Santiago de Compostela.'  
7:30 Ladies' Supper Club  
Eddie Hamlin –  
The Times of John Wesley

#### Saturday 5th

The Great Baildon Menu cooking competition starts. Details on notice board

### PewsNews / Centre Pages

We have a new Pews News / 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

#### 26th Nov

2.30pm Circuit Network Advent Service at Eccleshill  
4.30pm District National Interfaith Week Celebration at Haworth Rd Methodist Church

#### 27th Nov

6.00pm Circuit Advent Service Here at Baildon

### Bible Study Nine New Songs

Song 4: Psalm 98  
The Lord's Covenant.  
Promises, promises!  
Yeah! Yeah! (Yawn)  
But come and be transfixed by how all God's promises are actually working out. Tuesday 1 November at 7.30pm in Room I (Bring a Bible if you have one)



**Thursday Cell Group** Please note there will be no meeting on Thursday 3rd November

**Many thanks** to everyone who supported the sale for church funds at the Christmas card sale. £65 was raised. God Bless you all.

Liz

Whilst holidaying in Swanage Dorset Stephen & Judith Craven went to the Methodist Church there and spoke to the Rev Graham Shaw who sends greetings from the worshipers in Swanage to all in Baildon.

### The Action For Children Christmas Fair Saturday November 12th

Preparations are in hand and any gifts will be most welcome for the following stalls:-

**Bath & Beauty** Any new, unwanted, unopened items please to Margaret Hurford, Margaret McVeigh or Joan Walton please.

**Gift Stall** Please contact Helen Smith Tel: 587884 and she will collect gifts if this will help you.

**Christmas Stall** Offers to Val Gilman Tel: 594592

**Cake Stall** Promises to Daphne Wood please

**Book Stall** Any books in good condition please & **Bric-a Brac** may be left in the cloakroom during the week prior to the fair. Please mark bags or boxes Action For Children

**Father Christmas** will be in his magical grotto and games and colouring competitions will be available for the children.

Homemade refreshments are available 10:00am 2:00pm. Coffee time & lunch are a speciality

**Admission** Adults 20p Children 10p

**Please come along and support this wonderful cause**

### Fuel Reduction

We have much to be proud of: Over the past 6 years our use of gas fossil fuel has declined by nearly 40%. Last year's reduction was 4.4%. Similarly, our electricity usage has decreased every year since 2006, altogether we are using 14 percent less electricity than we were 6 years ago.

Of course, we are still paying more because the price keeps going up!

Thanks to everyone, particularly to John Anderson and Terry Walter, for their efforts to reduce our usage and to tread more lightly on the earth.

#### Exploding Myth

The Marley Hut is our most expensive building to run. Untrue, both the kitchen and the Church itself use more fuel per hour and per year than the Marley Hut!

#### And your home?

Do you have the same detail about your use of fuels at home? Are you succeeding in using less of the Earth's resources each year? Checking the meters each month is a good idea, keep a chart! At Church, Terry reads our meters (all seven of them) every week. It is only because we have these records going back 6 years that we are able to understand and reduce our usage.

#### Help Please!

If you can think of any reason why our electricity consumption should double through all meters for the period 9th – 28th May and again 5th to 24th September, please let me know. If our consumption for those 6 weeks was the same as for the rest of the year, we would save a shed load of money. *Mervyn Flecknoe, Eco Officer*

### BAILDON AT CHRISTMAS II DECEMBER 2011

Following our Nativity Service on 11 December, Wesleys and the Church Centre will remain open into the afternoon, with the café serving turkey butties and cakes and Christmas craft activities for children up until 3.00p.m. If any groups within the church would like to take this opportunity to have a fund-raising stall in Wesley's on this date, please let Chris Flecknoe know.

