

## Church Financial Health

After 2 years when renovations meant that our Church had expenses exceeding income and used reserves to cope with this, we plan and need to get our income above our expenses this financial year.

We are fortunate to have a growing number of pledges for Church chairs and generous pledges for solar panels which will reduce the Church's electricity costs. But we still need to cover the Church's day to day running costs.

Collection giving this year is slightly up on last year but expenses are also increasing so the Church still needs the help of every one of us to increase its weekly income. The Accounts Summary is displayed on the notice board in Wesley's and extracts from the summary are below.

Weekly average Collections, 9 weeks, to 31 October:	£1,283
<b>With 41 weeks left in our financial year, amount needed per week:</b>	£1,375
Increase needed, to be raised between us all ( <b>we can do this</b> ):	£ 92

Please give what you can to help your Church cover its costs once again and please make sure that if you pay tax, your giving is under the Gift Aid scheme.

## Baildon Calendar

If you haven't bought your calendar yet, they are available from Wesley's cafe, Finesse or from Ros directly (597170). Shortly they should also be on sale in Browgate Pharmacy. All proceeds in aid of "Action for Children".



## Thought for the Week

There's no danger of developing eyestrain from looking at the bright side of things

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## Services for Sunday 20th Nov.

**10:00am** Rev Alistair Newton  
Holy Communion  
Pastoral Visitors Annual dedication Service  
Dedication of our new hymn books  
'Singing the Faith'

**6:00pm** Rev David Bonny

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**  
**November 13th**  
**2011**  
Remembrance Day

## Today's Worship

**10:00am** Rev Derek Hoe  
Toy Service  
**2:30pm** Remembrance Service  
at the Moravian Church

## Ministry of Flowers

The flowers in our church today are a gift from Rita Walker in loving memory of her parents.

Other flowers today, have been provided by Friends of the Church Flower Fund. Thank you to those who contribute to this fund.



## Lectionary Readings for the Week

Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 The qualities and benefits of wisdom

Amos 5:18-24 Fear God's Day! No justice & virtue - so no true worship

Psalms 70 Rescue me, God! I need help and you are my deliverer!

I Thessalonians 4:13-18 When Christ returns, the dead will rise & the living join them

Matthew 25:1-13 Only your own good works help gain entry to the kingdom



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### Prayer of the Week

Heavenly Father, thank you for the Bible, which speaks from you. But Lord, what of my response? Do I read your great story to find how I can fit in? Please open my mind to your Word, through Jesus. Amen.

### What's On This Week

#### Monday 14th

10:00am Bumps & Babes  
7:30pm Prayer Group, All Welcome

#### Tuesday 15th

7:30pm Bible Study Nine New Songs  
Psalm 149 The Lord's choice

#### Wednesday 16th

10:15 am Women's Discussion Group  
Introduction to Aromatherapy  
Janet Batley  
2:00pm CAMEO  
Story Telling With Children  
Julie Wilkinson

#### Thursday 17th

1:30pm Cell Group Room 2

#### Friday 18th

9:30am See & Know  
Youth Group  
Juniors: Go Bats! Make bat masks & find out about batty stuff  
Seniors: Watch the Birdie! What about our feathered friends

### Phakamisa

An appeal from Glenda Howieson. Do you have a spare hearing aid (any condition)? This could be used at Phakamisa. Please pass to Kath Alderman personally or via the 'A' pigeon hole. Thank you and God Bless you

### 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

**20th November** The Music Circle will meet at the home of Pearl Whitaker. 12 Hazelheads, Baildon  
**21st November** 9.45–10.00am Radio 4 Daily Service by Rev. Peter Whitaker  
**26th November** District National Interfaith week Celebration 4.30pm–6.30pm At Haworth Road Methodist Church  
**27th November** Circuit Advent Service 6.00pm–8.00pm at BMC  
**29th November** Fellowship of St Andrew. 7.30pm Prayers and review of the year followed by refreshments

### Thursday 15th December

*Carols in the Village*  
Time: 7:00 - 7:45pm  
Venue: Ian Clough Car Park  
Accompaniment: Musicians from the Hall Royd Band.  
An estimated 220 people took part last year. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could double that this year  
*Derek Hoe*

### Thank You

Jean Hird sends thanks for the beautiful flowers sent to her at The Cedars following the Harvest Festival and greetings to the church family.

### CIRCUIT

The JB Big Band weaves its incredible magic Sat 19th Nov 19:30 – 21:30pm  
Wrose Methodist Church, Thornacre Road, Wrose, Shipley, BD18 1JY  
Enjoy an evening of your favourite music  
Tickets £7 [includes a buffet supper]  
Raffle on the night  
For tickets or more information  
Call 01274 588875 / 587734

### Solar Panels on the Church Roof

On 3 November, after lengthy debate, the Church Council approved the fitting of solar panels to the Church roof to generate electricity. These will be fitted before Christmas. There are several reasons for doing this.

#### Income for the Church

Each year for the next 25 years, the Church will receive a payment of, initially, about £1,750. This will be index linked, guaranteed by the Government.

#### Free electricity

When there is enough light in the sky, the electricity generated will be available to the Church, reducing our need to import electricity from the grid and reducing our electricity bill.

#### Helping fulfil our mission

**"We will respect God's World; using as little energy as possible, creating as little waste as possible. We will leave the world a better place for everyone's children and grandchildren."** This is the sixth out of seven resolutions approved by the Church Council that define our purpose and mission. Installing the panels is part of our commitment as an Eco congregation.

#### A visible statement

The panels on the roof, whilst not an eyesore, will be visible to passing traffic, reinforcing the message that our Church is debating issues relevant to modern life and is keen to be part of the solution rather than part of the problem.

#### Generosity

This has only been possible because of the generosity of members of the Church. Of the total cost of about £14,000, we already have just over half pledged by four families in the congregation. Any money that we do not raise in this way will be taken from the legacy money so generously left to the Church by members who gratefully remembered our needs in their wills.

If you would like to invest specifically to this worthy cause, whether £5 or £5000, please tell our treasurer, John Sykes. Mervyn Flecknoe, Eco Officer.

### Amnesty International

You are warmly invited to the home of Liz & Jim Parrish on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November between 2–5pm.

Come and enjoy a cup of tea and mince pie, while signing a card to a prisoner of conscience. Doing this you will help bring love and hope to someone in real need.

God bless you. 15, Heaton Close. Tel 424446

### Bible Study Nine New Songs

#### Song 6 The Lord's choice (Psalm 149)

Who are the chosen? What are they chosen for? And do they have any say in it? And what about you and me?

Tuesday 15 November at 7.30pm in Room I  
(Bring a Bible if you have one)

