

Once

Just this once, Lord, I want to come to You with no problems,
but simply to say, Thank You:
For your forgiveness when I fail...
For the sheer joy of sleep when I'm terribly tired...
For the remedies for sickness when I am ill...
For the assurance that You have made a place especially for me...
For the joy of helping others when I see people in need...
For the earthly evidences of Your will...
For the fun that refreshes when everything gets too serious...
For the renewal in moments of silence...
For your abiding presence that makes every day I live a day of thanks.

By Robbi Mikkola

Bumps & babes is a parent and baby group with a Christian ethos held in the Church during term time; fun and fellowship is what it's about.

The group is for "pre-birthers" and pre-walkers and gives an opportunity for new parents to chat and make friends, perhaps have a coffee or 3. Some older siblings do come along with their younger sibling, but it's not really designed for them.

When: Mondays *Time:* 10:00 & 11:00am *Cost:* £1.00 per family

Thought for the week

*Junk is something you've kept for years and throw away three weeks before you need it.
Junk—stuff we throw away. Stuff—junk we keep.*

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Services for Sunday 29th January

10:00am Rev Andrew Taylor

6:00pm Roy Lorrain-Smith



Baildon
Methodist
Church



Sunday
22nd January
Third Sunday
after Epiphany

Today's Worship

10:00am Martin Bashforth

6:00pm Rev Alistair Newton
Holy Communion

Ministry of Flowers

The flowers in our Church today are a gift from
Audrey Sutcliffe in loving memory of her dear Dad.



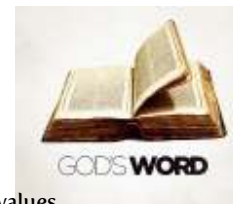
Lectionary Readings for the Week

Jonah 3:1-5,10: Jonah proclaims God's judgement; city repents and God relents

Psalms 62:5-12: Amid life's turmoil, trust in God, who saves and keeps secure

I Corinthians 7:29-31: Let the nearness of The End shape your relationships and values

Mark 1:14-20 'God's reign is near! Repent, believe, follow me' - immediately



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 beginning and completion, of seed and harvest, Alpha and Omega, please help us to trust to you our living and loving, knowing that with you our efforts are never in vain. *Amen*

What's On This Week

Monday 23rd

10:00am Bumps & Babes
7:30pm Prayer Group will meet in the Quiet Room. All welcome

Wednesday 25th

10:15am As We Are. Talk by Geoff Kenure My Favourite Drunken
2:00pm CAMEO Chris Flecknoe Building - past, present & future

Thursday 26th

1:30pm Cell Group Room 2

Friday 27th

9:00am Ecumenical Communion Service at St. John's
9:30am See & Know

Saturday 28th

Baildon Guides Coffee Morning & Book Sale
10:00am - 12 noon

FRUIT PICKING NEXT GOLDEN AUTUMN

Please would anyone who would like to pick apples for an hour or two with Baildon Friends of the Earth next autumn let me know? Baildonians who have trees dripping with fruit are sometimes unable to pick it. We can help. We have a long arm picker. You will not have to go up ladders. It's fun.

John Anderson Tel 01274 590525

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

OR

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

Looking Ahead

Monday 30th January

1:30pm Monday Cell Groups meet in Rooms I & 2

Tuesday 7th February

7:00 - 9:00pm Touchstone Curry Night at Cornerstone (Formerly Gt Horton/Lidget Green Methodist and UR Church)
Tickets £7.00 from Touchstone
32 Merton Road Tel: 01274 721626 or at Bradford South Circuit office.
Tel: 01274 724321

Celebrate Bradford regaining 'Curry Capital of Britain'

Friday 10th February

7:30pm Supper Clubs recommence. The men will hear a Talk by John Holroyd 'The Isle of Man'
Paul Hockney will be the speaker at the ladies meeting.

Tuesday 6th March

7.30pm The Music Room Players present Agnes of God by John Pielmeier
Tickets £8.00 Net proceeds for the performance to our church.

More details will be on the Notice board in Wesley's

Appeals update

Solar Panels



Operation Re-cover



Action For Children

We are delighted to report that the final total raised at our Christmas Fayre is £4,486.56.

In addition we are pleased to send £332.30 from the collection at the Carol Service.

We are grateful to everyone whose work and generosity enabled us to raise this money which will bring untold help and happiness to so many children and families.



Baildon District Girlguiding is having a Charity Book Sale and coffee morning on Sat. 28th. January 10am. till 12 noon at the Methodist Church, £1 admission, includes a drink.



Various stalls: cake and preserves, adopt a teddy, handmade crafts

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BAILDON: COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning in aid of 'Let the Children Live' (Registered Charity 1013634) on Saturday 4th February from 10:00am - 11:30am in the Parish Hall, St. Aidan's, Baildon. The charity cares for street children in Columbia. Please join us at the coffee morning and find out more about the work of the charity. Information is also available at lettthechildrenlive.org
Donations of home-bakes gratefully received. *Thank you*

Volunteering Opportunities

If you know of a need for volunteers in some aspect of the work of the church, please fill in one of the "Volunteer Request forms" which you will find in one of the racks on the Stewards' notice board near the door to the church from Wesley's, so that all volunteering opportunities can be printed in a booklet for distribution at our "TGI Saturday Event" on February 11th.

Chris and Mervyn Flecknoe

TGI Saturday: 11 February. Now less than a month away! A chance for us all to contribute to the vision for the future of Baildon Methodist Church through your choice of discussion, art, drama or poetry. Please book the date and come along for all or part of the day. Starts 10:00am Lunch at 12:30pm. Afternoon session from 1:00pm - 3:30pm See further details coming soon on the notice-board in Wesley's or on the website at www.baildonmethodists.org.uk

Pews News If I am sent an email for an insertion in PN I will always send an acknowledgement as I do the editing to confirm I have received the mail and dealt with it. As I do sometimes have problems with my internet will you please contact me by Wednesday morning if you do not receive this confirmation..

Thanks *Hazel* Tel: 598357