



Westgate Drama Group presents
 'TIME OF MY LIFE' by Alan Ayckbourn from Monday, 19th to Saturday, 24th March, 2012 at 7:30pm
 Tickets at £6 (including interval tea/coffee) are available from the Box Office 01274 583901

Great Daffodil Appeal Walk
 Sunday March 11th 2012
 Support your local hospice and join us on a six mile sponsored ramble around Myrtle Park & St. Ives Estate, Bingley.
 Start 10:00am from The Midland Pub, Bingley.
 To obtain sponsorship and registration form contact Jean Peart on 01274 599950 (evenings) or email: jeanpeart@blueyonder.co.uk

Music Circle
 Please note that the March meeting of the Music circle has been cancelled.

Pancake Party Many thanks to all who supported this event and those who helped in any way. The amount raised was £76 which is in aid of MRDF (Methodist Relief and Development fund)

Be Wise, My Child
 A series of Bible studies on the wisdom we need for living and coping in our 21st century 'global high-rise'. Study I - Wednesday 29 Feb 2012 at 8:00pm
Wisdom – what's in it for me?
 What is wisdom? What does the Bible say it can do for us? And if it's that good, how can we get it?

Keys and Safeguarding In keeping with our Safeguarding policy the church has quite a strict policy on the allocation of any keys. If you feel you have a strong reason to hold a key for any door you are very welcome to hold one provided you have completed a *Safeguarding form D – for a keyholder*. Among other things the form reminds you not to copy or lend your key to anyone else. If you hold a key which you still need and can't remember completing a form please see Allen Pollard. If you hold a key and no longer feel you need to use it please return it to Allen Pollard and we will delete your name from the spread sheet of key holders

Thought for the week
 "Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil - it has no point."

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Services for Sunday 4th March
 10:00am **Rev Alistair Newton**
 Baptism of Sienna Charlotte Briscoe and Adam John Turner
 6:00pm **Rev Ian Griffiths**

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



PEWS NEWS

Sunday 26th February 2012
 1st Sunday in Lent

Today's Worship

10:00am **Own Arrangement**
 6:00pm **Rev Keith Hunt**
Holy Communion

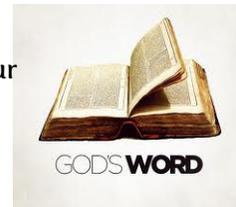
Ministry of Flowers

The flowers in our church today are a gift from Daphne and John Wood in memory of Vaughan, on his birthday.



Lectionary Readings for the Week

Genesis 9:8-17 God's covenant with humanity is marked by a rainbow
 Psalm 25:1-10 Guide me in your ways, merciful, loving Lord
 I Peter 3:18-22 Risen Christ - Lord of *all* - saves, and inspires our commitment
 Mark 1:9-15 Jesus baptized, begins his ministry: Repent! Believe good news!





Prayer of the Week

Lockmaster Lord, able to direct and control even the most cumbersome traffic in our lives, operating sluices and swing gates, even when we can't work out how it's done. Please help us to follow your protocol in our lives, for you know best. *Amen*

What's On This Week

Monday 27th

Fairtrade Fortnight begins.

'Take a Step for Fairtrade'

10:00am Bumps & Babes

1:30pm Cell Groups meet in rooms I & 2

7:30pm Prayer Group will meet in the Quiet Room *All welcome*

Tuesday 28th

10:30am Prayer Group will meet in the Quiet Room. *All welcome*

Wednesday 29th

10:15am As We Are : Friends of Bradford Galleries—Fine Arts

2:00pm CAMEO : Malaysia preparing for Women's World Day of Prayer

8:00pm Lent Bible Study '**Be wise My Child**' Wisdom – Wwhat's in it for me?

Thursday 1st March

1:30pm Cell Group Room 2

Friday 2nd March

9:00am Ecumenical Communion Service at St. Johns'

9:30am See & Know

7:30pm BMC Women's World Day of Prayer Service 'Let Justice Prevail'

Saturday 3rd March

10:00am Noon Wesleys open for tea / coffee and light snacks.

PewsNews / Centre Pages

Please send any articles for the following Sunday to Pews News / Centre Pages e-Mail address.

pewsnews@baildonmethodists.org

OR if you do not have access to e-mail ring Hazel on 598357 by Tuesday evening please. Answer machine 24/7.

Looking Ahead

22nd February—3rd April

'Listening Lent' at Bradford Cathedral

A programme of events organised by Touchstone & Bradford Cathedral.

Monday 12th March

Cell groups meet in rooms I & 2

Tuesday 6th March 7.30pm

At BMC Centre

The Music Room Players present

Agnes of God by John Pielmeier

Wednesday March 7th 7.30pm

Singing Group Rehearsal

8:00pm Shipley Tearfund

!8 Wrose View, BDI8 3ER

Join us in praying for the world's poorest people. "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer" Romans 12 v 12

Contact Betty 01274 770821

Friday 9th March

6:30pm Youth Group

Silk Painting for Mothers' Day

Making presents with artwork.

7:30pm Supper clubs

Ladies: Crime Prevention Lynne Barnett

Mens: The Isle of Man' slide show.

John Holroyd

Thank you notes

A very big thank you to everyone for prayers, good wishes and cards whilst **Keith** is in hospital. He may be in hospital for a further month for IV antibiotic treatment and observation on the haematoma in his knee. With Love

Pat and Keith

Derek Hoe wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, & phone calls received whilst he's been 'out of action'. The church flowers too were much appreciated. He is making good progress!

Circuit Event

The White Rosettes, National & European Ladies Barbershop Champions sing at Baildon Methodist Church on **Saturday, 10th March at 7:30pm.**

Tickets, including refreshments £7 (accompanied children £3). Tickets on sale at the kitchen hatch or at the door on the night. Proceeds will help to educate children in Mtapa, Zimbabwe – see the posters in Wesleys for more details



Creating Safer Space

Foundation module

If you fall into one of the following categories at Baildon then you should be in the process of enrolling for one of the *Safeguarding training sessions* in March.

A worker with Children and Young People; a volunteer with See and Know; a Church Steward; a Pastoral Visitor; Caretaker.

If you are in any of these categories then you should have received a letter by now from Alistair advising you of the available dates. If you haven't received a letter or have any questions please have a word with Allen Pollard.

The Singing Group

We plan to sing at the Easter morning service. Rehearsals will start on Wednesday March 7th at 7:30pm, then every following Wednesday until Easter. Anyone within our church family wishing to join us would be most welcome. *Sylvia Hanson*



Benevolent Fund Donations

Following a communion service a retiring collection is taken for the Benevolent Fund.

The fund is used at the discretion of the Minister for those in need and administered by the Minister and Communion Stewards. We have made the following donations to those in need.

£250 to Blenheim Project (Supporting homeless women and children in Bradford)

£250 to BEACON (To help asylum seekers in Bradford)

£100 to the Windhill Community Association.

Thank you for your generous support

Rev Alistair Newton and the Communion Stewards

Thoughts for Every Day

We often need to be reminded why Christ came and for whom. He came for the delinquent, the degenerate, the dispossessed, the riffraff, the hopeless, the ragtag and bobtail of humanity, the black sheep, the bad lot. He came to seek out these lost souls and put them into a right relationship with God, and the continuing of that work should be the prime function of His Church. When a Church goes all out after saving souls it is a living, transforming, dynamic power within society. When it ceases to save souls it becomes a mere social institution. *Patience Strong*

Chair Fund Most of the church chairs have now been repaired and recovered. Besides looking good and being more comfortable an added benefit is that they are no longer make a noise when you sit down on them.

Funding is still needed to cover the cost of those already done. As the cost of the solar panels has now been achieved perhaps we can concentrate our efforts on replenishing the chair fund.