

FELLOWSHIP OF ST ANDREW

The Fellowship will begin to make home visits in Baildon again after the Winter break on Tuesday 17th April. Please meet at the Moravian Church at 6:45pm. New members are very welcome, either to visit with a partner, or to stay behind with those who pray for the visitors and the homes visited, on behalf of all churches in Baildon.

URGENTLY NEEDED:

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS TO PREPARE AND OPERATE THE COMPUTER AND SOUND SYSTEM FOR MORNING WORSHIP ON A ROTA BASIS

If you might be interested in helping to enhance our worship in this way, please talk to Andy Yarde, Stephen Craven, Allen Pollard, or Chris Flecknoe. We operate a rota system and need a few more volunteers to share round the role. A training session is being arranged for the morning of Sunday 21 April so, if you are at all interested, this would be a good time to find out what is involved.

TGI Saturday: Report

Please read through the report on the insert today, from our Church Family consultation day on 11 February. Lots of good ideas were generated. Might you be able to help to make any of them happen?

Water Aid 'Jars of Change Appeal'

Please bring your jars to Gay as soon as possible, full or not. If possible please change small coinage into £1 coins or £5/£10 notes.

If you are a tax payer please sign the Gift Aid form to maximise your donation.

Thought for the week

If God is everywhere then we can meet Him anywhere.

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Services for 15th April

10:00am **Rev Demitris Palos**
Service is followed by Church AGM

6:00pm **Rev Sarah Jemison**

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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Today's Worship

- 8:00am **Rev Alistair Newton**
Early Easter Morning Communion
- 10:00am **Rev Alistair Newton**
Easter Family Worship and Communion
- 6:00pm **United Service at St John's**
Easter Carols and Praise

Sunday
8th April 2012
Easter Sunday

Ministry of Flowers

The beautiful flowers in our church on Easter Sunday have been provided by the Friends of the Church Flower Fund. Also today, Jean and Roy Branson have contributed to the Flower Fund in gratitude for all the fellowship and support they have received over the last 34 years.



Lectionary Readings for the Week

- Acts 10:34-43 Peter witnesses to Gentiles the good news of Jesus
- Isaiah 25:6-9 On Zion, God feeds all, ends death and saves
- Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24 Rejoice in the Lord's victory on the Lord's Day!
- I Corinthians 15:1-11 Christ died for our sins and was raised. Proclaim and believe!
- or* Acts 10:34-43 Peter witnesses to Gentiles the good news of Jesus
- John 20:1-18 The empty tomb; Mary Magdalene meets Jesus in the garden
- or* Mark 16:1-8 Women find the empty tomb. 'Go. Tell the disciples.' Flee in fear



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Join us!



Prayer of the Week

I've got a problem, Lord. It's about prayer. How can I pray for things to go right for me (and mine), when problems shriek from every corner of the globe, or so it seems. But then, who else but you can help, through Jesus, for who else loves the world as you do, and in every part. *Amen*

What's On This Week

Monday 9th

7:30pm Prayer Group
22 Central Avenue, Baildon

Friday 13th

7:30pm Supper Clubs
LADIES: Rev Alistair Newton
'New Beginnings.'
MEN: Jane Ellis
'Wanderings of a railway rambler.'

Saturday 14th April from 2:00pm

Open House at 6 Ivy Court, Off Wells Rd., Ilkley, LS29 9TX. The home of Andy & Ann Clark welcoming Rev. Demitris Palos and Daphne our friends from S. Africa

Looking Ahead

Sunday 15th April Music Circle will meet at II Holden Lane, Baildon

Tuesday 17th April 6:45pm
Fellowship of St Andrew will meet at the Moravian Church

Friday 20th April 6:30pm
Youth Group meet again after the Easter break.

Saturday 21st April 10:00am—11:30am
Coffee morning at BMC by tools branch of One World Group within CTiB. Including cakes and tools stalls.

Thursday 26th April 7:00pm for 7:15pm
Local preachers meeting at Thornton MC (amended details)

Sunday 24th June, the Olympic torch will come through the Bradford conurbation. Further details of route later.

Phakamisa If you are interested in hearing Glenda Howieson speak at the Brigg Circuit Event on Wednesday 18th April (7:00pm) then please do contact me as I am arranging transport for those who wish to go.

May Visit I'm fortunate enough to be returning to Phakamisa during the first two weeks of May and as ever I'm looking to fill my suitcase with items which I know will be very well received. Glasses and hearing aids, wrist watches (watches to be working, i.e. with battery) and knitted dolls (it was a real delight to see the children experience the gift of a toy, for many their only one). So if you can help, or even if you feel you would like to contribute to items I will be buying once in Pinetown (small gardening tools, children's shoes, food items) - then I would be delighted to receive them. Thank you so much if you can help. With love, Ann. Tel 07917 867600 or email annclark100@yahoo.co.uk

PewsNews / Centre Pages

Please send any articles as soon as possible for the following Sunday to Pews News / Centre Pages at latest Tuesday to: 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.

First Aiders

This is an appeal for any appointed person first aiders who will be able to help at Synod on Saturday 28th April. They need to be at Baildon from 8:30am until 3:30pm but this could be just a 2 hour slot between these times. We need at least 5 volunteers if you could help, please contact Barry Empson on 01274 593087 as soon as possible.

Church Financial Health

Although many generous donations have enabled us to pay for the Solar PV panels this year (which is a fantastic achievement!) and almost covered the cost of refurbishing all our chairs too, our income for ordinary running costs of the Church is not as healthy as we would all wish.

At this time, almost seven months into the present Church financial year it appears that for the second time in three years our expenses will exceed our income. If trends continue for the next five months as they have been for the last seven the excess this year will be about £4500.

We have reserves which enable us to cover the excess spending, but we obviously cannot continue to do this without depleting and eventually exhausting those reserves.

Over the remaining five months of this financial year we will try and reduce expenses to or below the level of our income and would ask for your cooperation and help as we try to live within our means. Updates on this situation will be provided as we go along. John Sykes, Treasurer 25 March 2012

Thank you! A huge thank you to over 30 people who responded to my plea for help with spring cleaning our church building. Windows were washed, woodwork wiped down, walls dusted, floors vacuumed, tables wiped. A special thanks to those who climbed ladders to reach the top of the church walls and to the wonderful ladies who cleaned the toilets!

A great job - well done everybody. Ros.

(Those of us who were unable to help, thank you all, and think it looks super.)



URGENT NOTICE: "SINGING AND SAYING" SHEETS: CAN YOU HELP TO PRODUCE THESE?

Do you have computer / typing skills to prepare the "master copy" for the Singing and Saying sheets? Are you willing to learn to use the church photocopier and run off the copies needed?

If the answer is "yes" to either of these questions, then do you have the time to offer to help? We urgently need volunteers to take on the production of "Singing and Saying". Judith Craven has undertaken this work for many years and we are most grateful to her. But now, we need some new volunteers to come forward. If you want to know more about what is involved, please contact Chris Flecknoe (585054 or chris.flecknoe@blueyonder.co.uk).

If we cannot find anyone to take on these tasks, then "Singing and Saying" will have to cease to be produced.

Margaret Fielden died at Cottingley Hall Nursing Home on 2nd April.

A service in celebration of Margaret's life will be held here at BMC on Thursday 12th April at 11:30am

Church Annual General Meeting - Sunday, 15th April

All members of the congregation are invited to the above meeting after morning service, regardless of whether or not they are members of the Church. Church members only are invited to nominate people as representatives on the Church Council; young people and those who have not previously served on the Council are very welcome. Persons nominated should be members of the Church and should have given their prior consent to nomination

A list of Church members is available at the front of the church, together with nomination forms. Please hand in any forms by Sunday, 8th April, to Rosemary Francis or put in (F) pigeonhole.