

Westgate Drama Group present

'A DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION' with the Drama Group at Baidon Methodist Centre on Friday, 25th May at 7:30pm

SUPPER, DRAMA and MUSIC on a ROYAL THEME.

Tickets at £10 from 01274 583901 or any member of WDG



District Synod Saturday 28th April. This date is fast approaching and we are still urgently in need of volunteers for stewards on the day to help with guiding representatives to parking areas and then onwards to our church. We need people around several points in and around Baidon and Saltaire and are still in need of at least six more helpers. If you can possibly help at all please contact Barry Empson as soon as possible as he has to get positioning of volunteers arranged. Telephone 01274 593087

WATER AID APPEAL If you still have money collected for the appeal please ring Gay on 595998 to let her know the amount collected. It is hoped that the cheque can be sent via the Methodist Church by the end of April. Thank you

ST. AIDAN'S SPRING FAIR - SATURDAY 28TH APRIL 11am-2pm

Please join us in the Church hall for our Spring Fair. There will be various stalls including cakes, books, hand-made jewellery, cards, knitwear and crafts. Refreshments (tea/coffee/filled rolls) will also be served. All are very welcome!

Thought for the week

“ The eyes of faith when fixed on Christ give hope for what's ahead; but focus on life's obstacles and faith gives way to dread”. (D. de Haan)

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Services for 22nd April

10:00am **Lorna Whiteley**

6:00pm **Rev Nick Blundell**
Holy Communion

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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Sunday
22nd April
2012

Today's Worship

10:00am **Rev Geoff Reid**

6:00pm **Tabitha Griffiths**

Ministry of Flowers

The flowers in our church today are a gift from Daphne and John Wood in loving memory of John's mother and Daphne's brother David.



Lectionary Readings for the Week

THEME: God's people find how resurrection changes who & how they are.

Acts 3:12-19: Peter explains the resurrection. Turn to God! Be ready for him!

Psalms 4: Trust in God, who hears us in distress, brings gladness & peace

1 John 3:1-7: The Father's love makes us God's children, able to be righteous

Luke 24:36b-48: Disciples see Jesus who explains resurrection. You witness this!



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Join us!



Prayer of the Week

It's not so much a crossroads I'm at, Lord: more a spaghetti junction with mini roundabouts and worn out road markings covered with roaring traffic. Where do I go? What do I do? How do I cope? The only thing I know for sure is Who: for you alone I wait, and for your word. Amen.

What's On This Week

Monday 23rd

10:00am Bumps & Babes
7:30pm Prayer Group, Wesleys Rm 4
All welcome

Tuesday 24th

10:30am Prayer Group, Wesleys Rm 4
All welcome

Wednesday 25th

10:15am As We Are Women's
Discussion Group
History of Baildon Family,
1066—present. Frank Baildon
2:00pm CAMEO Rev Ruth Parry
'A History of 'Me' in 12 Objects

Thursday 26th

1:30pm Cell Group, Wesleys Rm 2

Friday 27th

9:00am Ecumenical
Communion Service at St Johns'
9:30am See & Know

Saturday 28th April

10:00am WY District Synod

Owing to the BMC in total use for Synod there will not be the usual Saturday morning coffee/tea/snacks

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.

N.B. Can you please let me have any notices for publication **6th May** as soon as possible as it needs to be off to press on the Sunday evening. Thanks for your help in this. *Hazel*

Looking Ahead

Thursday 26th April 7:00pm

Local Preachers mtg at Thornton MC when the preachers will complete a session on Creating Safer Space (amended details)

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

Sunday April 29th @ 2:30-3:30 pm

Harecroft MC, BDI5 0BP. In celebration of over 150 years of worship and witness in this building. This will be their FINAL service. After this service afternoon tea will be served, everyone welcome.

Wednesday May 2nd 8:00-9:30pm

Shipleigh Tearfund. Join us in praying for the world's poorest people. "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer" Romans 12 v12

at 9 Fyfe Grove, BDI7 6DH

Contact:-Jean 01274 593955

Saturday May 12th 3.00pm-5.00pm

MWM Spring Meeting

Saturday May 19, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Festival of Welsh Hymn Singing. Trinity Methodist Church, 43 Monkgate, York YO31 7PB

Church Membership

The minister will be holding a teatime membership course for young people and another evening course for adults in the near future. Please let the minister know if you or your child would be interested in attending.

Molly Wilkinson sends thanks to the church family for lovely flowers and visits received during her period of disability in the past twelve months. All this kindness is much appreciated.

Advance notice for your diaries: **Queen's Diamond Jubilee Party at Baildon Methodist Centre on Bank Holiday Monday, 4 June, 4-7pm**
Fun and games for all ages Crafts, competitions, quizzes, games, sing-song, and one of Wesley's fabulous party teas!!

Tickets £5 with reductions for children will be available from early May from Wesleys and the Stewards.



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.

EMILY PICKEN TALKS! Emily Picken will be talking on 'Encouraging Cycling in Schools' at 7:30 pm at Baildon Community Link, Cliffe Avenue, on Wednesday 2 May.

Emily is Bike-it Officer for Sustrans, the sustainable transport organisation that has improved the Leeds-Liverpool canal towpath and laid hundreds of miles of cycle paths. This talk will be at the start of the AGM of Baildon Friends of the Earth, a group initiated by our own Eco-congregation. Please come and support her; this is her first year in her new job. *John Anderson*

Operation Re-cover. There is general agreement that our church seating has been much improved by the recent refurbishment. Our chairs are better looking, less squeaky and more comfortable. We have now got down to needing the final £350 which would cover the remaining cost of covering ALL the church chairs. Every pound contributed will help. Any amount large or small can be passed on to our treasurer, John Sykes, specifying that it is for Operation Re-cover.



London Marathon

I hope to be plodding round the London Marathon today; so do look out on BBC TV Channel 1 for runner number 20180 – easy to spot – the old guy with the MRDF t-shirt, and waving madly at the camera – don't worry I'll still be running when you are home having lunch, so you'll have time for coffee after the morning service. God bless us all, Jim Parrish

Dorothy North would like to thank the church family for visitors and the love and kindness shown to her. She is particularly grateful for the beautiful Easter flowers she received which have given her great joy and pleasure. She wishes she was able to return to attending church but cannot for the time being. Dorothy sends best wishes and blessings to all.