

**THE SEPTEMBER "GIVING TO FUNDS FOR OTHERS"  
("GIFO") APPEAL**

**The Methodist Church Mission in Britain Fund**  
**The Methodist Church Mission in Britain Fund (also known as the Fund for Home Mission)** exists to support mission projects in Britain, helping church projects to be a good neighbour to people in need and to challenge injustice; and to make more followers of Jesus Christ.



Gift envelopes for those of you who would like to make a contribution will be given out on Sunday 9 September and are also available near both doors to the church throughout September. If you are an income tax payer, please gift-aid your donation as this allows the Fund to reclaim tax on your donation and increase its value by 25% at no cost to you. Please place any filled envelopes in the church collection plate on any Sunday during September. Please place any empty envelopes in the GIFO box by the exit door for use by others, or leave it on your seat.

**Action for Children**

Saturday 20th October at BMC 7:30pm

**MUSIC BY PENNINE HARPS**

Followed by

**THE CRADLE OF CIVILISATION**

Memories of Syria, Jordan and Israel in film and narrative by

David and Margaret Pratt

Price £6.00 (including tea/coffee/cakes)

**Flower Festival**

22nd September 10:00am—4:00pm

at

The Church on The Green

This event is being arranged by

Norah Morrell

a member of our church family.

**Thought for the Week**

*If the left side of your mind controls the right side of your body,  
then are only left handed people are in their right mind?*

**Useful Contacts:**

**Ministerial team:** Tel: 0845 6060820  
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On call minister this week: Rev Phil Drake

Stewards: [stewards@baildonmethodists.org](mailto:stewards@baildonmethodists.org)

**Lay Worker:** Lynne Yarde Tel 590371  
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**Services for 23rd September**

10:00am John Darnbrook

6:00pm United Service at the  
Moravian Church

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**

**Today's Worship**

10:00am **Rev Ian Griffiths**  
Holy Communion

6:00pm **Rev Phil Drake**  
Holy Communion

**Ministry of Flowers**

The flowers in our church today are a gift from

Jennifer Evans in loving memory of her husband Walter.

Also from Audrey Sutcliffe in loving memory of her Mum.



**Sunday  
16th September  
2012**



**Lectionary Readings for the Week**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

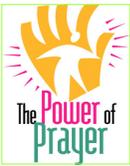
Psalms 116:1-9

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38



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Join us!



### **Prayer of the Week**

Always supportive as we struggle in our muddy bogs – so hard to get foothold – you carry us bodily over the impassable, and we praise you. Please, Lord, help us to hold your hand every step of the way. Amen.

### **What's On This Week**

#### **Monday 17th September**

**10:00am** Bumps & Babes

7:30pm Prayer Group, Wesleys Rm 4  
All welcome

#### **Tuesday 18th**

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

7:30pm BMC Property Group Meeting

#### **Wednesday 19th**

2.00pm CAMEO Enid McKelvie  
Blenheim Update

#### **Thursday 20th**

1:30pm Cell Group in Wesleys Rm 2  
All welcome

7:30pm Pastoral Visitors meeting in  
Wesleys Rm I. Apologies to  
Jennifer Evans please 595520

#### **Friday 21st**

9:00am Ecumenical Communion Service  
St John's followed by refreshments

9:30am See & Know

#### **Saturday 22nd**

10:00am–12:00 noon

Wesleys open for tea/coffee and light snacks

7:30pm Concert at Leeds Town Hall by  
Leeds Methodist Choir.

**Sorry** Entries for Pews News 30th October &  
October Centre Pages by Sunday evening 23rd or  
earlier if possible. Thank you

### **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](mailto: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**

#### **Sunday 23rd September**

Back to Church Sunday

#### **Tuesday 25th September 7:30pm**

BMC Enabling Group Meeting

#### **Thursday 27th September 2:00pm**

Ideas & Issues Community

Conversation Group meet in Wesleys.

Café. Mervyn Flecknoe will introduce  
the subject: Single Sex Marriage.

All welcome

#### **Thursday October 4th 10:30am**

MWiB District Forum Meeting at  
Aldersgate Methodist Church.

#### **Saturday October 6th**

Scarecrow Festival at Thackley MC

#### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 6:00pm**

Harvest Supper , quiz & children's  
activities.

### **Mission and You**

The Fellowship of St Andrew will  
continue to make home visits in  
Baildon on Tuesday 18th September

Please meet at St Hugh's Church at  
6:45pm. New members are very  
welcome and much needed, 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  
the churches in Baildon. If you feel you  
could help in this valuable work please  
contact

Tel: 593595 for more information.

### **Date for your Diary**

Harvest Supper followed by Quiz and activities for children under 12

#### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 6:00pm**

All proceeds will be shared between 3<sup>rd</sup> Baildon Guides and 'The Big Fund'

Tickets will be on sale soon (Adults **£5** Children Under 12 **£2.50**)

Come as a quiz team or join one on the night!

Activities will be available for children under 12

If you have any prizes you would like to donate to the evening  
please leave them in the Guide Room (off Wesleys Rm 2)

### **PRAYER FOR THE CIRCUIT**

I have been asked to set up a prayer network to support the work of the Circuit in general,  
and the Leadership Team in particular. I plan to provide a periodic email letter about  
prayer with points to focus on. If you would like to be on the mailing list, please contact  
me on royls3@virginmedia.com or 01274 593955 Roy Lorrain-Smith

Here is the full content of Roy's Centre Pages front column for September which became  
accidentally disarrayed.

#### **Life's round**

September. Autumn. Seasons. Cycles. Circles. Roundabouts. Swings. Pendulums. Tides.  
Is life any more than repetition? From cradle to grave, is it more than melted footsteps in  
the snow? Or put it another way: is reorganisation always (or ever) progress?

Is God more than this? Has he a purpose above and beyond the cycles and swings we call  
existence? Can he turn those circles into a line? Can he propel the wheel of fortune  
forwards so that it shows a lasting track in the sand? And does his track lead anywhere? Is  
it worth following?

And if so (here's the big question), how can we clamber aboard his bus?

Does prayer help hitch a lift? Can we by words call down blessings that change our  
situation in some lasting way? Or must we dig deeper first, to the foundation of belief in  
the God who made the world. And not just created, but appointed us to a role in it.  
Further: who rescues us from the mess we make of things for something greater and  
grander; from here to there, anticipating eternity, and setting down lasting tracks that  
show the way.



Roy Lorrain-Smith

Trusting that Father God, as Jesus  
reveals him to be, that makes sense of  
prayer: asking for the blessings promised  
by such a One could set things in motion;  
expressing upon others the blessings He  
offers could firm up the sand of our  
existence, paving it sufficiently for the  
vehicle we call church to get a grip and go  
places.