

The November "GIVING TO FUNDS FOR OTHERS" ("GIFO") is for **Action for Children**, which is committed to helping the most vulnerable and neglected children and young people in the UK to break through injustice, deprivation and inequality so that they can achieve their full potential. Many of you will be contributing to Action for Children through your support for the Action for Children Bazaar this month, but for any of you who cannot attend this major fund-raising event, the GiFO envelopes (to be found at both doors of the church throughout November) will make it easy for you to make a donation. Just put your envelope into the church collection plate. Thank you



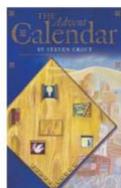
The **Christmas Lunches** this year will run on Tuesday the 18th and Wednesday the 19th December at 12 noon.

Tickets are on sale in Wesleys. The price is £8 per ticket



The Advent Calendar by Steven Croft

Sean and I read this wonderful book together last Christmas and it brought us through a journey with a young teenage girl and her family at Christmas.. Sean at 7 was able to understand and enjoy this reflective and exciting journey that brought us both closer to God's love. I would recommend it to anyone who has the time to read it. I bought it from the Church Book Corner 5 years ago and we had not managed to read it until last year. There is an interactive website that goes with it as well as puzzles to solve. It was one of our best experiences of the Christmas story ever!



Jocelyn & Sean Hayes

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Thought for the week

There is a wonderful, mystical law of nature that the three things we crave most in life -- happiness, freedom, and peace of mind -- are always attained by giving them to someone else.

~ General Peyton Conway March

Services for Next Sunday

10:00am **Rev Sarah Jemison**

6:00pm **Circuit Service at Wilsden**



**Baildon
Methodist
Church**

Today's Worship

10:00am

Rev Nick Blundell

Holy Communion

Pastoral Visitors Dedication

6:00pm

United Service

at St Hugh's Church

Ministry of Flowers

The flowers in our church today are a gift from

Westgate Drama Group,

at the start of their November production and

also in memory of Geoff Hall.



Lectionary Readings for the Week

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalms 16

Hebrews 10:11-14; (15-18); 19-25

Mark 12:1-8



**PEWS
NEWS**

Sunday

18th November

2012

Prisons Sunday

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.

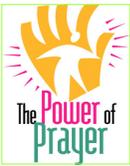
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Join us!



Prayer of the Week

Lord of potential, who sees what can be, and what will be – what in the fullness of your time must be – please work in us transformation towards the likeness of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen

What's On This Week

Monday 19th November

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

Tuesday 20th

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

Wednesday 21st

2.00pm CAMEO - HALE
Learn about the
Healthy Living Project

Thursday 22nd

1:00pm Baildon Buddies
Meet in Wesleys
Social Afternoon, All welcome
1:30pm Cell Group
Meet in Wesleys Rm 2
All welcome

Friday 23rd

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

Saturday 24th

10:00am Wesleys open for tea,
coffee and light 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.

Looking Ahead & Around

Saturday November 24th

9:00am-1:00pm Farmers' Market
Ian Clough Car Park

10:00am-3:00pm
Christmas Market At The Moravian Church

Monday 26th November

7:30-9:30pm Worship Leaders Course @
Eccleshill Methodist Church

Tuesday 27th November

7:00pm-9:45pm Scripture Union Sticky
Faith, BMC, practical training for all those
who want to see the faith of children and
young people grow

7:30pm- 9:30pm at Moravian Church
Fellowship of St Andrew review meeting
led by Derrick Purnell. Anyone interested
please feel free to attend.

Thursday November 29th

2:00pm INI Conversation Group
John Anderson, Doctor-assisted dying

Friday November 30th

6:30pm Youth Group, Ky Clarke, First Aid

Saturday December 1st

9:00am-3:00pm Christmas Tree Festival
at Silsden Methodist Church

Thursday 6th December

1:30pm Baildon Buddies film show will be
'Mo' with Julie Walters as Mo Mowlem, the
Labour politician who battled with a brain
tumour, in the story of her life

Friday December 14th

Men's and Ladies' Supper Clubs
John Wallis, Music Hall Variety Artist
Please enter your name on the list on the
notice board by the previous Wednesday
Tuesday/Wednesday 18/19th December
Christmas lunches at Wesleys Café
Price £8 Tickets available at Wesleys
counter hatch

Traidcraft Gifts For Life

Short of ideas for a Christmas Present? Traidcraft's 'Gifts For Life' are available from £10 and provide practical support and training for people in poverty to help them trade their own way to success. Please see Ann or Claire for further details.

Also available on the Traidcraft stall next week will be bumper packs of great value Christmas cards, £7.50 for 55, as well as our usual stock.



Church Family Christmas Card

As last year we invite you to make a donation to charity rather than sending cards to a large number of church members. (A recent survey in the press showed that only 6-15% of the money spent on charity cards actually reaches the charity.)

We will give out a Church Christmas Card at the Nativity Service on December 9th including the names of all those who are taking up the idea. We invite you make your donation to the 'Phakamisa Taxi Fund' which we at Baildon inaugurated. *£5 will ensure that four AIDS patients get vouchers to make it possible for them to get to hospital for their drugs.* However, you may, of course, donate to any charity of your choice. Please give any donations for Phakamisa to Pat Hirst who will forward them to Ann Clarke. If you donate to a charity other than Phakamisa, please give your name to Pat Hirst.

For evil to flourish, all that is needed is for good people to do nothing." Edmund Burke

At Baildon Methodist Church on Saturday, 24th November, 10am – 12 noon, we invite you to help send a message of love & hope to prisoners of conscience around the world.



Tea, coffee, mince pies & Christmas cake served.

All are welcome.



Tuesday 27th November 7:00pm-9:45pm at BMC Scripture Union Sticky Faith.

This evening is run by Scripture Union. Everyone who works with children and young people in a Christian context prays and longs that they will develop an enduring faith that will stick through their teenage and young adult years and into maturity. However, it is the experience of many of our churches that a significant number drift away. This autumn we will explore the latest research from Fuller Institute into what factors help children and young people form a faith that lasts and ask how we can apply these principles in our own church context.

Event Programme 7.00pm Registration, refreshments and time to browse resources.

7.30pm Welcome and introductions 7.40pm Sticky Faith 9.45pm Finish.

FREE PLACES FOR MEMBERS OF BAILDON METHODIST CHURCH

To book your free place please email Diane France with your name TODAY!!

Places ARE limited.

Email:diane@the-frances.org.uk,

Baildon at Christmas: Sunday 2 December

Baildon Methodist Church will once again be participating in the Baildon at Christmas event on the afternoon of Sunday 2 December (12 noon – 4pm).

Craft activities for children will be on offer and Wesley's café will be serving turkey butties. Musical entertainment will be provided by Pennine Harps and Ashley France. There is an opportunity for any of you who are associated with a "good cause" to have a stall to raise funds during this event (there were large numbers of local residents who came to Wesleys for last year's event so it is a good opportunity).

We plan to have the stalls in the Hall this year.

Contact Chris Flecknoe