

**CHURCH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND: SATURDAY 11/ SUNDAY 12 MAY. ALL WELCOME.**

**Please book these dates in your diary, and we hope you will all want to take part.**

**Saturday 11 May.**

**You are welcome to come to all the activities or just pick and choose. BUT PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE LISTS ON WESLEY'S NOTICEBOARD TO LET US KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE TO EXPECT. There are no tickets needed for any of these activities but we invite donations to cover costs and all surplus will go the BIG Fund.**

**4.00p.m. Treasure Hunt** (in teams / on foot) around the centre of Baildon Village. Meet at Wesleys at 3.45p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (Sign up in advance or just turn up at the appointed hour).

**5.30p.m. Wesley's Anniversary Tea.** No tickets – but please sign up, so we know how many people to cater for. Donations to cover the costs please, and any surplus will go to The BIG Fund.

**6.30p.m. – 8.30p.m. "Baildon's Got Talent, and Games Evening".** Can you offer an item of entertainment???? (No false modesty please). Please sign up on the list on Wesley's noticeboard. All sorts of talents welcomed – musical, gymnastic, dance, magic, poems, sketches, drama, ..... Our maestro of family games, John Binks, will also be providing some games.

**Sunday 12 May.**

**10.00a.m. Family Church Anniversary service led by Rev Derek Hoe.**

**ALL, TOGETHER:** a special service for special people in the North Bradford Circuit. On Sunday April 14 an 'All, Together' service will be held at Northcliffe Church 1500-1700. This is an interesting, important service which embraces the whole community, young and old, those with Special Educational Needs and those without. Drama, singing, art and food are all combined to make a fun, inclusive service. You take some food with you to share for tea. If you would like to know more, please contact me.

John Anderson 01274 590525

**COULD YOU GIVE 30 MINUTES ONCE A MONTH ON SUNDAY MORNING?**

We need at least four people to make up the welcoming steward rota for the next year, beginning May 1st.

The duty comes up once per month: 9.30 - 10.00, and involves either greeting attendees in Wesley's or handing out Pews News in Church and taking up the offering.

This is a very important part of our mission. For further details please see Keith Hirst or call him on (01274 591454).

**Christian Aid**

Comic Relief is over for another year but **HEY**, here comes CA book relief. CA are collecting unwanted non-fiction books which have a bar code on the cover." But", you might say, "I don't have a box to put them in." CA will provide one for free. "But I couldn't afford the postage to send a heavy box of books back to CA." you might say. Never fear, CA will collect them from your doorstep. You don't even need to be in. Call CA on **0870 078 7788**. "Well that's all very interesting," you might say, "but I don't have any books." Well then, I would say, "Since you have nothing to read, why not join our happy band of CA street collectors on 12 May?" For more information about the former see the notice board and for more information about either, as every teacher loved to write on your exercise book, **See Me**.

Stuart Moorhouse



**Carpet Cleaning**

Do you want/need a carpet cleaning? Val Gilman will use the Church Kirby Shampoo System to clean your carpet. Reputable companies charge £20 for a 4x5 carpet. The Kirby Shampoo System is as good, if not better, using Dry Foam Concentrate, and it also resists re-soiling.

Contact Val on 01274 594592—please leave your name and number so you r call can be returned.



**April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Room 2**

The third of a series of meetings on the marks of a healthy church.

**DO WE FOLLOW GOD?**

A healthy church seeks the Spirit's leading rather than trying to please everyone.

And its members work together in this, even when it doesn't come easy.

Come and discuss whether things need to change, on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April in Rom 2.



**Volunteer 'Drop In' Session – Thursday 18th April 7.30-8.30pm,  
Baildon Community Link, Cliffe Ave, Baildon, BD17 6NX.**

Please help Scouting and Guiding make a difference to the young people in our community. As a volunteer you will learn new skills, be part of a team and most importantly have fun. It's not all abseiling, canoeing and fire lighting, there are also roles such as secretary, chairperson and Group Scout Leader. Volunteering is flexible and can be tailored to the time and skills you have to offer. Pop in to this informal 'drop in' to find out more or speak to Rachel James or Elaine Ferrie.

## Pentecost Praise

The Christian Church throughout the city coming together to worship, celebrate and proclaim the Good News.

There is growing excitement throughout Bradford's churches at the suggestion that we all come together on **Pentecost Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May in the City Park (3 – 6pm)**. The plan is to stage a colourful, welcoming and very joyful event. Things will start gradually in the afternoon with music, street entertainment, face-painting, café, arts and crafts and lots of conversations etc. At tea-time, we all sit down for a grand picnic, and then the day comes to a climax with worship, prayer and proclamation (5 – 6pm).

We want to create an event that Christians will find both enjoyable and deeply significant – one that we can invite friends to and that will engage with the passing public. We want to bring a warm, buzzing and welcoming Christian experience into the heart of the city.

### Pentecost Praise is about

- **Unity**
- **Empowerment**
- **Praying for the City**
- **Proclaiming Jesus**

It is going to be brilliant!

To make it happen we need lots of churches bringing lots of people. Do please come and join us.

### Robin Gamble

Sign up : [robin.gamble@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:robin.gamble@blueyonder.co.uk) or [h.astin@virgin.net](mailto:h.astin@virgin.net)

## Holiday at Home – Help needed!

Can you help to give our elderly people a holiday experience, friendship and fun? Holiday at Home has been in existence for 8 years now. In that time we have been able to give over 100 people a wonderful holiday experience, fun, friendship and happy memories. The last 2 years has seen several new guests from across the circuit coming to enjoy the experience.

In order for Holiday at Home to take place, we rely on an army of volunteers who are willing to give time. I would therefore like to say a huge thank you to all the team who help make Holiday at Home possible.

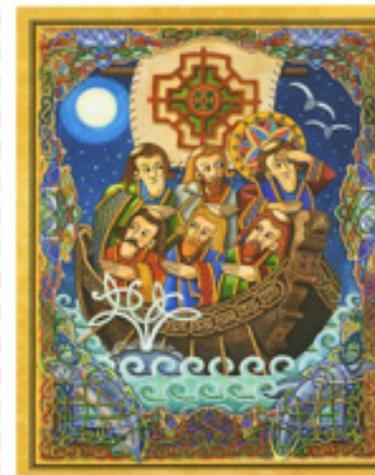
We always need more helpers and so if you feel you could give up just an hour or two during the week then please get in touch. We need car drivers, people to move furniture, serving and kitchen people and befrienders. Most of our helpers will say that they really enjoy being a part of it.

Sadly the future of Holiday at Home is uncertain, as some of the key members of the team are finding it increasingly more difficult to cope. We really need new people to come along, to capture the vision and to take up the reins.

If you appreciate what Holiday at Home is providing and don't want to see it end then please do think seriously about whether it is something you could get involved in.

For more information or offers of help, please contact me.  
Linda Atkin, Circuit Pastoral Visitor

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## ECUMENICAL QUIET DAY

The Briery Retreat Centre  
38 Victoria Avenue Ilkley LS29 9BW

Thursday 2nd May 2013, 10am – 4pm

**"Share the Journey of Faith"**

in the company of **St Brendan the Navigator**

A summer day of reflection with music and prayer  
**LED BY KATHARINE CHENEY**

£15 INCLUDING MORNING COFFEE, SOUP  
LUNCH AND AFTERNOON TEA

TO BOOK TEL. 01943 607287