

Christian Art Exhibition

In September, Saltaire Methodist Church will be holding an art exhibition by a group called CART – A group of Christian artists in the Bradford area – under the challenging title of:

The Colour of God

There is to be a wide variety of work on display, and it should be well worth seeing. Anyone will be very welcome to come to the opening event on the Friday evening at 7:30pm

Exhibition Opening Times:

Saturday 14th September 1:00–16:30	
Sunday 15th	12:00–16:30
Saturday 21st	10:00–16:30
Sunday 22nd	12:00–16:30

Westgate Drama Group are hosting **WOODHOUSE GROVE SWING BAND**

at BAILDON METHODIST CENTRE
SATURDAY OCTOBER 19TH. 7:00pm
TICKETS ADULT £6 CHILDREN £3

(Includes refreshments)

**TICKETS FROM 01274 583901 OR
DRAMA GROUP MEMBERS**

Proceeds towards our chosen charities

Save the Date.....14th September 2013

**Gay's 2nd Big Bring & Buy Sale
for the BIG Fund**

Yes that's right –

The Scarecrow Day

Any contributions of cakes, biscuits, good quality gifts for resale will be gratefully received.

Please mark donations "For B&B sale"



Supplement
1st September
2013

The Royal School of Church Music is organising a major regional festival at Leeds Town Hall on Saturday 28th September 2013. The service which will take place at 3 o'clock is entitled "**The Whole Company of Heaven**" and will be directed by Dr. Simon Lindley. This service will celebrate the northern heritage of choral music and include works by Jackson, Bullock, Bairstow, Dyson and Mawby as well as great hymns for the Feast of St Michael and All Angels. The Preacher at this event will be The Rt. Revd Glyn Webster, Bishop of Beverley who during his time as a Canon at York was a great supporter of the RSCM and music generally. Parish singers from across the whole of the North of England will be joined by the Choirs of Wakefield, Bradford and Sheffield Cathedrals and the Minster Choirs of West and South Yorkshire.

For more information, please use the link below:

<http://www.rscm.com/ukIreland/area.php?area=38>

Dr. Simon Lindley would like to invite all ministers and their congregations to the service. Any ministers who wish to robe would be most welcome to do so.

HARVEST SUPPER AND CEILIDH

Saturday 12 October, 5:45pm for 6:00pm

Supper, to be followed by dancing led by Ian Willson on the Accordion (British and International folk dances for all ages), plus musical entertainment from our very own Harmony and Young People's Band. Tickets £7.50 for adults and teenagers, £3 for 5-II year olds. Under-5s free (no ticket required). Tickets available from Stewards or Wesleys. Proceeds to the BIG Fund.



Biblical Humour

Q. What sort of man was Boaz before he married?

A. Ruthless!!

BLT: BAILDON LEADERSHIP TEAM: UPDATE SUMMER 2013.

During June and July BLT has met four times and here is an overview of some of the key issues that have been discussed and actioned.

Lay Worker for Families. Unfortunately there were no applications received for the permanent post, to replace Lynne Yarde. However, we are delighted that Terri Longbottom has agreed to undertake the role on a temporary basis to ensure that our young family activities can carry on during the autumn term. The permanent post will be re-advertised

Young people. Mervyn Flecknoe and Diane France have agreed to offer a series of discussion sessions for young people during the autumn using a scheme devised by the Methodist Church under the title of "Participate". It is hoped this might be an encouragement to some to consider membership

Jesus-Shaped People. BLT continues to oversee plans and progress, being co-ordinated by Mervyn, towards the delivery of this whole-church programme for January to April.

"Healthy Church" Circuit Mission visitation. BLT met with three representatives from the Circuit's Healthy Church programme (some of you may have completed questionnaires or taken part in study groups about this). We talked through the strengths and weaknesses of the "health" of our church with these representatives. Thanks to all who contributed.

Church Finances. BLT is concerned, as we all are, about the shortfall in regular income which leaves us facing a deficit again this year. Mervyn as Lay Pastor and John Sykes as Treasurer will be writing to all members shortly.

Church website. Request from commercial company to advertise with us. BLT decided "yes" to on the website and "no" to in Pews News.

Safety issues: emergency evacuation procedures training held for Door Stewards; request to Wesleys Catering to use mugs on Sunday mornings unless customers request cups and saucers.

Circuit issues. Rev Nick Blundell has kept us updated about the appointment of a Pastoral Lay Worker and about likely changes in the ministerial team and the plans and process for stationing of ministers in September 2014.

Purchase of table tennis tables. Thanks to Beryl Doyle for successfully applying for funding for one of these from Baildon Town Council and to the Table Tennis Club for the donation of the second one. Tuesday afternoon open sessions are being run for all ages and levels of skill.

Building Improvement Plans. BLT continues to be updated and have an oversight on building development issues. In particular, we are in discussions with Wesleys catering over the proposed kitchen designs. The Property Committee continues the process of gaining planning approval from Bradford Council. The Fund-Raising Application Team continues to gather information to support applications to be made to external funding bodies once plans are approved and costed. Special thanks to all those who are continuing – with great inventiveness – to raise funds for The BIG Fund.

The members of BLT are: Ros Crosland, Barry Empson; Diane Davison; Jennifer Evans; Ashley France; Chris Flecknoe. Please contact any of us if you have an issue you would like us to discuss or email to blt@baildonmethodists.org