



Prayer of the Week

Father God, Sovereign, seeing beyond all our grasp, I have prayed long for my heart's desire, but now I trust that you know best about whether, or when, or how to answer. *Amen*

What's On This Week

Monday 18th November

10:00am Bumps & Babes
1:30pm Cell Groups, Wesleys in Rms 1 & 2
All Welcome
17:30pm Prayer Group, Wesleys Rm 4
All Welcome

Tuesday 19th

10:30am Prayer Group, Wesleys Rm 4
All Welcome
1:30pm Stitch Together, Wesleys Rm 2

Wednesday 20th

12:30pm Cameo Lunch at Websters
Meet there for 12:30pm
No meeting at church this day

Thursday 21st

1:00pm Baildon Buddies Social Group
All Welcome
1:30pm Cell Group, Wesleys Rm 2
All Welcome

Friday 22nd November

9:30am See & Know

Saturday 23rd

10:00am - 1:00pm Wesleys is open for Tea/coffee & light snacks

Annual Toy Service

10:00am 24th November

The economic crisis has hit Windhill community very hard. Your gifts of toys in GOOD CONDITION will be more welcome than ever at this year's Toy Service. Gifts or vouchers suitable for teenagers are always in short supply at the Windhill Toy Appeal. Please give generously.

Amnesty Card Signing Please come & sign cards in Wesleys Cafe for Amnesty to support prisoners of conscience, Saturday 23rd, 10:00am to 1:00pm Bacon butties + mince pies!
All welcome.



PewsNews / Centre Pages

Please send any articles as soon as possible for the following Sunday to Pews News / Centre Pages at latest **Monday** to:- pewsnews@baildonmethodists.org
OR if you do not have access to e-mail ring Hazel on 598357 by **Monday** evening please. Answer machine 24/7



Scripture Union Training Tour 2013

Baildon Methodist Church

Tuesday 26th November

Transforming Lives is a training event offering practical ideas and support for children's and youth leaders, parents and churches as we seek to unleash the Bible. **NOW FREE TO BAILDON METHODIST MEMBERS [Whilst available].**
See the website for more information, and programme

Many thanks from Margaret Wood for the flowers, messages and cards she received on her birthday last week. Flowers especially bring her so much joy and she is proud and happy to have a long association with such a caring church family.

Jean Evans also sends thanks to everyone for flowers, messages and cards received as she has now left to live in Lytham near her daughter. It has been wonderful to be a part of such a caring church family.

Margaret McVeagh's health is now improving and she is hoping to be back at church in the near future. She thanks everyone for their prayers, kindness and messages received and also for the many bouquets especially those sent on her birthday last Sunday.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN

Thank you to everyone who supported our Action for Children Christmas Fayre. With your help we raised £4,077.90 and rising

The Christmas Lunches this year will take place on Wednesday and Thursday the 11th and 12th December. Tickets are on sale in Wesleys Kitchen
The price per ticket is £8.50.

New Collection Boxes for Yuredessi

As you may be aware the children in Adventurers sponsor a girl called Yuredssi who lives in Columbia through a charity called Compassion. Yuresdidi receives educational opportunities, including literacy and life skills training; health care and health education; and, if required, supplemental nutrition. She is also given opportunities to hear and respond to the gospel. If you have a collecting box to be emptied or would like to start collecting spare change for Yuresdidi please see Belinda Popadenis or Diane France. Thank you for your help and support.

Diane France Mob: 07976 870 897
e-M: diane@the-frances.org.uk



WESTGATE DRAMA GROUP
present "TOUCH OF PURPLE"
by Elleston Trevor
Monday, 18th to
Saturday, 23rd November, 2013
at 7.30pm.

When Miss Stoker is found murdered in her antique shop, it is uncomfortable for Max Weiner, a Czech refugee who lives with his English born wife and their daughter in the adjoining flat. Tickets are available from 01274 583901, £6 incl. tea/coffee

3rd Baildon Guides International Camp to the Netherlands in July 2014

A silent auction is to be held at the Baildon At Christmas event at church on Sunday December 1st. This is to raise funds towards the cost of the camp event and other Guiding groups at church. Some of the offerings at auction will be :- Lunch for two at The Terrace, Saltaire; Fresh chicken from Jowett's butchers; Christmas Candle table decoration from Emma Florist; Festive Flower arrangement by Secret Garden Florist; Kleeneze Christmas goodies and Eszspa Body Range hamper; Browgate Pharmacy Hamper.

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.

We will give out a Church Christmas Card at the Nativity Service on December 8th including all those who are taking up the idea. We invite you to make a 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 Clark. If you donate to a charity other than Phakamisa, please give your name to Pat to add to the list. Many thanks

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Handcrafted, ethical and thoughtful gifts from Created [formerly Tear Craft]. If you're searching for beautiful, high-quality gifts with a unique twist, look no further. Catalogues available in Wesleys or from Diane France diane@the-frances.org.uk or 07976 870 897. Please email orders to me or put in the church pigeon hole, payment is required on receipt of goods.

Last orders Sunday 24th November

Fundraising Strategy and GiFO!

To avoid duplication and an overload of appeals, please can we remind you that Church Council agreed some time ago that everyone should consult John Sykes, Church Treasurer, if you wish to run a fundraising efforts within the Church or Wesleys.

If you would like to nominate a charity to be the subject of our Monthly GiFO (Giving for Others), we still have June 2014 uncommitted.

Next month, **November, our GiFO is for Action for Children** so, if you miss the Bazaar (and Santal!) you can still make a contribution. Envelopes for your donation are at both entrance doors. Please put any filled envelopes into the collection any Sunday in November.



Christmas Starts With Christ

Recent surveys show that knowledge of Christmas is fading. Among 5 – 7 year olds, 36% don't know whose birthday is celebrated at Christmas, & 72% don't know that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Among adults, less than 12% know the full nativity story, and 51% say the birth of Jesus is irrelevant to their Christmas. This is a tipping point. Unless we, as Christians, actively share the Christmas story, Christ will be written out of Christmas. The "Christmas Starts With Christ" campaign, backed by all major denominations, hopes to reverse this trend. If Christ is being written out of Christmas, let us put Him back by sharing the Christmas story so that it is heard and loved. We hope you will show the Christmas story by buying & giving REAL Advent Calendars.

STITCHERS your help is needed on Tuesday 19th November in room 2 at 1:30pm to sew together blanket squares for the patients of the Addis Abbaba Obstetric Fistula Hospital. Please join me.
Ruth Anderson Tel: 590525

Envelopes are in church today giving an opportunity to donate to the Methodist Relief and Development Fund's urgent appeal for the emergency in the Philippines. Please Gift Aid your donation if you are a taxpayer.

Thought for the week

I have not the shadow of a doubt that any man or woman can achieve what I have, if he or she will make the same effort, and have the same hope and faith.
Mahatma Gandhi

Services for next Sunday

10:00am Rev Sarah Jemison & Mervyn Flecknoe
6:00pm Rev Sarah Jemison
Holy Communion at Calverley

Useful Contacts

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(Temporary)

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BMC Payphone: 588054

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BMC Post code: BD17 5NH

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.

NameTel No./ Email.....

Address.....



Baildon Methodist Church



PEWS NEWS

Sunday

17th November

2013

Today's Worship

10:00am Rev Nick Blundell
Holy Communion

6:00pm Rev Nick Blundell
Holy Communion at Calverley

Less than 2 months to



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. Also from Audrey Sutcliffe in loving memory of her Dad and her husband Roy.



Lectionary Readings for the Week

- Malachai 4. 1-2a
- Psalm 98
- Thess 3.6-13
- Luke 21.5-19



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