

**Our January GIFO (Giving for Others) Appeal is for BEACON**

BRADFORD ECUMENICAL ASYLUM CONCERN). BEACON is an Ecumenical project which addresses the many needs of asylum seekers who find themselves in Bradford, in response to the biblical injunction to welcome the stranger. If you wish to donate, please use one of the envelopes near the front or book door and place it in the collection plate on any Sunday during January, gift-aiding your donation if possible.



**Baildon Methodist Church**



**PEWS NEWS**

**Sunday  
26th January  
2014  
Epiphany 3**

**Baildon Friends of the Earth**

**'THERE ONCE WAS AN ISLAND'**

The impact of climate change forces some Pacific islanders to consider leaving their homeland and culture forever.

FREE public showing of DVD followed by discussion.

BAILDON METHODIST CHURCH, NEWTON WAY, BD17 6SZ

MONDAY 3 MARCH 2014 7.30 pm Contact: 01274 590525 or

John Anderson [dumelama2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dumelama2000@yahoo.co.uk)



**Today's Worship**

10:00am

Kate Beck

6:00pm

Martin Bashforth

At Calverley



We identify the five priorities of Jesus as being:

**People.....Teaching.....Team Building.....Prayer.....Prophetic Challenge**

We are having a three week focus on each of these, with 'Teaching' becoming our new focus today, and for the next three weeks.

**TEACHING: Week Four – 'Capturing Hearts'**

Hitler captured people's hearts – and there are many today who also do it for evil and destructive intent. It is appalling to think that many are justifying acts of appalling cruelty as being something that God expects. The appalling state of life in Syria is testimony to this. When Jesus the Rabbi captures people's hearts he does so to make us more like him – the most beautiful and perfect person who has ever lived. When our hearts throb for Jesus we find ourselves eliminating stuff that might otherwise lead us into evil retaliation or retribution

Today therefore we can examine what motivates our hearts – what are we really wanting – and are things in their proper priority place. Our readings remind us of who Jesus is – and his right to be our Leader – so what about these questions:

Q: How has Jesus made us feel special.....in what ways do we feel chosen by him.....what does this feel like.....daunting.....exciting.....demanding.....?

Q: Are we clear about the Kingdom of God, and its alternative values and priorities? Q: What does it mean for us today to be living 'in the world' but not be 'of the world'?

Q: How can we become more invitational and inspirational.....how can we be used by God to capture people's hearts and lives.....are we ready for this today.....

**Ministry of Flowers**

The flowers in our church today are a gift from Molly Wilkinson in memory of her husband John and her grandson Lee James, also her parents



**Useful Contacts**

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**Thought for the Week**

The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination

*Tommy Lasorda*

**Services for next Sunday**

10:00am **Mervyn Flecknoe**

6:00pm **Rev Andrew Taylor**

Crag Road

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 No./ Email.....

Address.....



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Join us!



### Prayer of the week

What are you doing in Bradford North, Lord, among your people in all this ethnic mix? Shepherd God, who knows the way and leads, through Jesus, help us follow faithfully and honour one another in the going. *Amen*

### What's On This Week

#### Monday 27th

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

#### Tuesday 28th

10:30am Prayer Group, Wesleys Rm 4  
7:30pm Cell Group, Wesleys Rm I or 2

#### Wednesday 29th

2:00pm Cameo Cuppa & chat in Wesleys

#### Thursday 30th

1:00pm Baildon Buddies  
Social Group  
1:30pm Cell Group, Wesleys Rm 2  
2:00pm Conversation Group  
Just Salaries:- Val Gilman

#### Friday 31st

9:30am See & Know

#### Saturday 1st February

10:00am -12 noon  
Wesleys open for tea/coffee and light refreshments

#### A message from Caroline Pollard

Thank you all so much for your prayers, messages, cards and flowers following my recent operation. The loving support of family and friends has carried me through a difficult time. I am recovering well and will be back soon.

#### PewsNews / Centre Pages

Please send any articles as soon as possible for the following Sunday to Pews News / Centre Pages at latest **Tuesday 6:00pm** to: [✉ pewsnews@baildonmethodists.org](mailto: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

#### Gay's Collection for Africa

(CART Christian African Relief Trust, based in Huddersfield)  
The appeal for Africa this fortnight is for items of textile/craft equipment— Cottons, needles, fabric etc and for pencils, crayons, chalks, paper. (Even partly used items are very much appreciated.)  
Please contact Gay as to where to deliver any larger items you may be willing to donate. Any of the items requested fortnightly are also needed continually  
Thank you

Join us for a screening of:  
A film about global tax dodging through the eyes of an east London vicar



#### THE UK GOLD Thursday 30 January;

7.30pm New Bradford Playhouse, Chapel Street, BDI 5DL  
A light vegetarian meal will be provided.  
The event & food are free.

Please book by contacting: Alex Jones: 0113 244 4764; [ajones@christian-aid.org](mailto:ajones@christian-aid.org)

#### CTiB At St Aidan's

**10:00am Saturday 1st February**  
One World Group Coffee Morning  
Let the Children Live—a charity supported by Churches Together which works with street children in Columbia. Everyone welcome

#### Lectionary Readings for this week

Isaiah 9:1-4      Psalm 27:1-4-9  
I Cor I:10-18    Matt 4:12-23

#### CHRISTIAN AID ORGANISER BMC

**May 11th - 17th 2014** Our church needs a volunteer to organise the Christian Aid collectors from within BMC who undertake door to door collections during Christian Aid Week in May each year. The role mainly involves recruiting new collectors, allocating streets, handing out packs of envelopes and badges to collectors and finally collecting filled bags at the end. You would also represent the church at Christian Aid services. Please see Allen Pollard if you are interested in this role or need further information. **CHRISTIAN AID COORDINATOR FOR BAILDON Churches Together In Baildon** also need a coordinator to liaise with Christian Aid in Leeds on behalf of all the churches in Baildon. Please see Avril Dawes if you are interested in this role

#### COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

#### The 'Blue Sands' group

**14.00-15.00 ON THE LAST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH.**

In Wesleys Cafe,  
Baildon Methodist Church  
Thursday 30 January.  
Just salaries Val Gilman

All welcome:

Join us for these lively and honest conversations  
John Anderson. Tel 01274 590525.  
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**JSP - Meeting Needs** We are lucky enough to have a very active busy church, but this can have a downside. We've all had times when life has knocked us back, and sometimes this means our large congregation is overwhelming and we stay at home not able to face lots of people. Other members of our church family may not join us on a Sunday morning because of physical ailments or transport problems. Whatever the reason, we don't want anybody to feel isolated because they can't worship with us. At a recent BLT meeting we discussed the possibility of one to two members (carefully chosen) taking "church" out to people on a Sunday if there is a need (a visit, a chat, perhaps a prayer if wanted). This needs further discussion before any plans can be made, but if you, or anybody you know, would welcome this - please will you get in touch?

Thanks. Ros. (597170 or email [ros.crosland@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ros.crosland@yahoo.co.uk))

#### Thinkpoint

The past is history; the future is a mystery; and time now is a gift - which is why we call it the present. Anon



#### Unity Post

The newsletter from the West Yorkshire Ecumenical Council (WYEC) detailing activities and events at churches across West Yorkshire and the Dales - is now being produced online rather than in newspaper format. The first edition for this week of Prayer for Christian Unity is available at [www.wyec.co.uk](http://www.wyec.co.uk);