

Our February GIFO (Giving for Others) Appeal is for BRADFORD FOOD BANK

The Trussell Trust works with local churches to open 380 foodbanks nationwide which feed over 300,000 people each year. Three days of balanced food and a friendly chat helps prevent crime, housing loss, family breakdown and mental health problems. A simple box of food makes a big difference. Gift envelopes for those of you who would like to make a contribution are available by both doors to the church throughout the month. If you are an income tax payer, please gift-aid your donation as this allows the Fund to reclaim tax on your donation and increase its value by 25% at no cost to you.



Please place any filled envelopes in the church collection plate on any Sunday.

Please also give in-date, non-perishable foods: there is a box in the cloakroom.

Thank you, God, that I am not hungry. Let me help those who are!

Methodist Women in Britain

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH, BATLEY. WFI7 5DS DAFFODIL RALLY

TUESDAY 4 MARCH 2014 at 2.30pm

Guest Speaker – Mr John Wilson (former editor, Reporter series)

Leader – Rev Judith Satchell Soloist – Mrs Pam Hall Organist – Mr Michael Clare

Tea and biscuits will be served after the service at 60p

Ministry of Flowers

The flowers in our church today
have been provided by
the Friends of the Church Flower Fund



Useful Contacts

Ministerial Team

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On-call Minister

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Church Notice Bloomers

The Church will host an evening of fine dining
super entertainment and gracious hospitality

Low Self Esteem Group will meet

Thursday at 7:00pm.

Please use the back door

Services for next Sunday

10:00am **Peter Jackson**
All Age Worship

6:00pm **Rev Phil Drake**
Holy Communion
All Age Worship



Today's Worship

10:00am

Mervyn Flecknoe

4:00pm

Afternoon Service

Faith Tea



**PEWS
NEWS**

**Sunday
2nd February
2014
Epiphany 4**

TEACHING: Week Five 'Un-learning'
Bible Passages: Acts II.I-18 Mark 7.I4-23

Most 'Un-learning' is harder than learning. It is often easier to embrace new ideas than to let go of old and cherished ones – just as it is easier to start new things than to close old things down.

But 'Un-learning' is crucial....letting go of the opinions & ideas that can have no place in the Christian life. These tend to come in a number of categories:

- Getting rid of faith convictions that can have no place in the Christian life....superstitious ideas.....un-biblical beliefs....etc....
- Getting rid of prejudiced thinking – about other people's ways & beliefs..... especially of course things that relate to other ethnic groups
- Getting rid of stuff that needs discarding from earlier experience and relationships... this can be moral issues or narrow minded vision and thinking.... sometimes this can even relate to our church worship....

Today we look at how Jesus broke through age old customs when they had to be discarded.... Maybe the following questions could be of interest in this:

Q: When did we last let go of some earlier cherished opinion?

Q: Why is 'un-learning' so difficult?

Q: How can we best help each other to 'un-learn' things that need discarding?

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.....



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Join us!



Prayer of the week

Lamplighter Lord, kindling a spark of hope in all who trust themselves to you, through Jesus, please make your word a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, that we may step safely as we follow wherever you lead. Amen

What's On This Week

Monday 3rd

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

Tuesday 4th

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

Wednesday 5th

2:00pm Cameo John Wilson
Pastoral co-ordinator

Thursday 6th

1:00pm Baildon Buddies Film Club
Hope Springs (2012)
Meryl Streep, Tommy Lee Jones, Steve Carrel
1:30pm Cell Group, Wesleys Rm 2

Friday 7th

9:30am See & Know
6:30pm Youth Group

Saturday 8th

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

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

Church flowers. Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers we both received last Sunday. They bring so much love with them and after beautifying the church continue bringing pleasure in our homes.

We are very fortunate in having so many talented flower arrangers and such a caring team spending their time and talents on organising all aspects of this ministry. Thank you to all concerned.
Audrey Sutcliffe and Hazel Davey

WESTGATE DRAMA GROUP, BAILDON presents - **THE PERFECT MURDER** by Hugh Janes (from a story by Jeffrey Archer) Carla Moorland has been murdered and accountant, John Hoskins is certain he knows who did it - himself! His wife, rather than calling the police is determined to keep him out of prison, even if it means an innocent man will be punished for the crime.....

Please note- in courtroom scenes some sexual content is given in the evidence.
Monday, 17th, to Saturday, 22nd March, 2014 at The Methodist Centre, 7.30pm each evening. Tickets at £6 (incl. tea/coffee) from Box Office 01274 583901

Lectionary Readings for this week

Mica 6,1-8 Psalm 15
I Cor I. 18=31 Matt 5. 1-12

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

OR if you do not have access to e-mail ring Hazel on ☎ 598357 by **Monday evening** please. Answer machine 24/7

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.

The Aire Valley Singers present **"A Spring Garland"** directed by Barbara Bancroft and introducing Charlotte Marsh, Music of Love & Passion at 7.30 pm at Baildon Methodist Church. Tickets £8/£6 from 01274 563078. Refreshments, and collection for British Heart Foundation

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission has been launched to develop excellent theological and biblical training that is open to all. We aim to develop a learning community which not only deepens faith and understanding, but also equips people to bring fresh insights into every sphere of life and discipleship. The inaugural season starts with Saturday morning sessions led by well qualified speakers who are skilled in communicating their message and passionate about its relevance for today.

Around 150 people attended the opening session in September and in future years the programme will be developed and diversified to meet the needs and aspirations of those who choose to join this exciting journey of exploration and discovery.

See www.hstm.org or contact Tim Hurren 01423 541696 for more details.

Current plans: **1st February 2014** John's gospel revisited Dr Rowan Williams (Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge);

5th April 2014 Fulfilment: hope, heaven and the end of the world

Jon Swales (St. George's, Leeds & Tutor in Biblical Theology, St. Barnabas Theological Centre)

All events are on Saturday mornings at St Mark's church, Leeds Road Harrogate. Each event starts with a continental breakfast served from 9.30 am with the formal session beginning at 10.00 am prompt and finishing at noon. Cost £8 per morning including breakfast and mid-morning refreshments. Students £5 per session. Payment on the day by cash or cheque payable to St. Peter's Church Harrogate

Touchstone

Faith to Faith Worker (Female)

£13.08 per hour - 20 hours per week
We are looking for a Christian with training and experience in community and group work skills to help Bradford Christians develop their relationships with other faiths. There may be opportunities for this work to extend beyond Bradford. A female worker is required.

(Section 7(2)(e) of the Sex Discrimination Act 1974 and Section 4 of the Equality Act 2010)

Closing date: 28 February 2014

Interviews to be held 13 March 2014.
Application pack from West Yorkshire Methodist District Office - Phone: 01484 719993 or download from www.methodist.org.uk or www.touchstone-bradford.org.uk

Church Council Meeting - 13th Feb 2014

The next Church Council Meeting will take place on Thursday, 13th February 2014, at 7.30 pm in the Church Centre. Any apologies please to Rosemary Francis. Everyone is welcome to attend Church Council Meetings although Council members only have a vote.