

**April GIFO.** This month we are inviting donations to the Methodist Church World Mission Fund. This fund supports partner churches across the world and appoints local people to mission projects in their own countries. Envelopes for your donations can be found just inside both entrances to the sanctuary: and filled envelopes can be placed in the collection plate on any Sunday during April or handed direct to our treasurer, John Sykes



**PEWS  
NEWS**

**Sunday  
27th April  
2014  
Easter 2**

**Church Annual General Meeting,  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

The Church Annual General Meeting this year will be held on Sunday, 11th May after morning service. Everyone is welcome to attend regardless of whether or not they are church members. Should members have any issues/concerns which they would like discussed at the meeting, please let Rosemary know beforehand.

Two members of the Church Council will be retiring on 31<sup>st</sup> August and new members would be very welcome. Nomination forms have been placed at the front of the church and should you wish to nominate a church member (with their prior consent!) please do so. If you would like to offer your services to the Church Council, please ask a church member to nominate you.

With thanks,

*Rosemary Francis, Church Council Secretary*

Yes I thought I knew my Bible  
Reading piecemeal, hit or miss  
Now a part of John or Matthew  
Then a bit of Genesis  
Certain chapters of Isaiah  
Certain psalms, the twenty-third.  
First of Proverbs, twelfth of Romans  
Yes, I thought I knew the Word  
But I found that thorough reading  
Was a different thing to do  
And the way was unfamiliar  
When I read my Bible through..  
You who like to play at Bible  
Dip and dabble here and there  
Just before you kneel all weary  
Yawning through a hurried prayer.  
You who treat this crown of writings  
As you treat no other book  
Just a paragraph disjointed  
Just a crude impatient look.  
Try a worthier procedure  
Try a broad and steady view;  
You will kneel in awesome wonder  
When you read the Bible through.

*Author unknown Taken from the introduction to : Unlocking the Bible by David Pawson*

**Services for next Sunday**

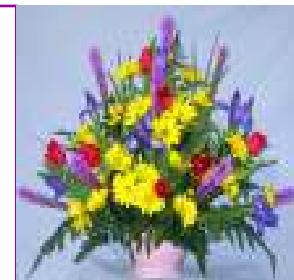
10:00am **Rev David Hall**  
Baptism of Sam Darnbrook  
12:00om **Rev Alan Rothwell**  
Will conduct the baptism of  
Shaun Alexander James  
Rothwell  
6:00pm **Rev Nick Blundell**  
Communion at Calverley

**Today's Worship**

**10:00am Barry Empson**  
Incl. Rev Demitris Palos  
  
**6:00pm Rev Nick Blundell**  
Holy Communion  
At St Andrews

**Ministry of Flowers**

The flowers in our church today are a gift from  
Audrey Sutcliffe in loving memory  
of her Mum and husband Roy



**Lectionary readings for the week**

- **Acts 2.14a, 22-32**
- **Psalm 16**
- **I Peter 1.3-9**
- **John 20. 19-31**

*God has sent His only begotten  
Son into the world, that we  
might live through Him.*

*~1 John 4:9*



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.....





### Prayer of the week

Listening Lord, always teaching us to listen in our turn, to you and to our neighbour, please help us respond to what we hear and see, and to act as you direct us. Amen

### What's On This Week

#### Monday 28th

10:00am Bumps & Babes

1:30pm Cell Groups, Wesleys Rms 1 & 2

7:30pm Prayer Group

#### Tuesday 29th

10:30am Prayer Group, Wesleys Rm 4

#### Wednesday 30th

No Cameo meeting

#### Thursday 1st May

No Thursday Cell Group—Restart 8th May

#### Friday 2nd

9:30am See & Know

#### Saturday 3rd

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

Please continue to return to my pigeon hole in Wesleys cafe area the green **Bailrail survey** from this months Centre Pages. 2500 surveys have gone out. Spare blank surveys are in my pigeon hole.

Any further volunteers to deliver surveys to 20 homes would be welcome: please let me know. Let us be Jesus-shaped and act for the good of Baildon!

Thank you. *John Anderson*

### 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 **Tuesday 6pm** please. Answer machine 24/7

### COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

The 'Blue Sands' group  
14.00-15.00 ON THE LAST THURSDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH.



In Wesleys Cafe,  
Baildon Methodist Church  
Thursday 24 April.

#### Energy Bills

John Anderson

All welcome: join us for these lively  
and honest conversations

John Anderson. Tel 01274 590525  
Email: [dumelama2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dumelama2000@yahoo.co.uk)

**Pastoral Visitors** are reminded of their meeting on Wednesday 7th May at 2.00p.m. in Room I.

**A Special Welcome today,**  
to Demetris and Daphne,  
who are visiting us from South Africa. Demetris and Daphne ministered here at Baildon for a few months some years ago and a party from Baildon visited them in South Africa - helping us to forge a link with the Phakamisa project at Pinetown Methodist Church.



### ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT TO GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THIS EVENT CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 2014. Saturday 10th May.

**Book the date and get your tickets now from stewards or Wesleys**

You are invited to join us for a **FRENCH EVENING** to mark the forthcoming arrival of the Tour de France in Yorkshire. This event is being arranged by the Guides and proceeds will go to support their trip to an International Guide Camp in Holland later this summer. Adults £7.50; school-age children £4; under-5s free.

**Be sure to get your tickets, don't miss out on this fun event**

### JSP – Helping to Make the Difference

Many years ago, in Tanzania, a lady we knew said to Liz that, "We have nothing in common with religious people." To which an American Southern Baptist friend of ours commented, "Oh, yes they do. We all live, and we all die, and it's how we do it that makes the difference."

I believe that the JSP course has helped many of us to make the difference in our lives, and thereafter!

*God bless you all. Jim*

### 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 MINISTRY of FLOWERS

Just a reminder that the Flower Book is kept in Wesleys room 3 in the large cupboard, from Monday to Saturday.

On Sundays it is brought into church and placed on the unit next to the Hymn book shelves..

If you wish to arrange for someone to receive flowers could you please put their name and address in the book. There is also space for an appropriate message to go on a card and be sent with the flowers..

If you are unable to do this names can be passed on to :-  
Christine Benson (586975)

