

June GIFO. This month we are inviting donations to The Bradford Soup Run which offers food, clothing, blankets and encouragement to the homeless in Bradford. We meet up to 90 people on Friday nights, and at Christmas and New Year.

Every week The Bradford Soup Run cooks a big meal which typically features fruit juice, soup, bread, home-made stew (meat and 12 veg!), tea, coffee and biscuits, fresh fruit, and crisp-type snacks (to save for later). We also supply sleeping bags, duvets and clothing to those in need.

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 June or handed direct to our treasurer, John Sykes



ANYONE INTERESTED IN CARPET BOWLS?

The Worship and Church Life Committee wants to find out if there is any interest, enthusiasm and likely participation in playing carpet bowls if the necessary equipment were to be purchased. Please let Chris Flecknoe know if you (and any of your friends or neighbours) would like to get involved in this activity in our premises.

OUR CHURCH WILL BE 125 YEARS OLD IN 2015

We need a small working group to plan activities and events to mark our church's 125th Anniversary in 2015. Please let either Chris Flecknoe (01274 585054) or at email :chris.flecknoe@blueyonder.co.uk or Marj Rogers know if you are willing to be part of this working group

Congratulations Ros!!

In the 2014 Methodist Recorder photography competition, 'For the beauty of each hour', two of Ros Crosland's photographs, taken in Baildon's Ghyllbeck Valley, were commended. Well done Ros, the official church photographer.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Please put the date for our **Harvest celebration** in your diaries - Saturday / Sunday 11/12 October. Rev Alistair Newton will return to Baildon to lead our worship on the Sunday, and on the Saturday evening we shall be once again be holding a "**Baildon's Got Talent**" evening. - so please start dusting off your talents and practicing your party pieces.

Useful Contacts

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BMC Registered Charity No: 1128664

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

Today's Worship

10:00am **Worship Through Music**
Parade Service

Followed by entertainment & Sunday Lunch

Organised By the Brownies in aid of The BiG Fund

6:00pm **Rev Ian Griffiths**

Holy Communion



**PEWS
NEWS**

Sunday

8th June

2014

Pentecost

Ministry of Flowers

The flowers in our church today
are a gift from

June Sorge in loving memory of Brian



Lectionary readings for the week

- Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b
- Acts 2:I-2I
- I Cor:I2:3b-I3
- John 20:I9-23



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Join us!



Prayer of the week

Calming Lord, offering peace in your presence that can be felt but not explained, we praise you for calling us. Please help us to stay with you, not rushing. Amen

What's On This Week

Monday 9th

10:00am Bumps & Babes

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

Please bring a favourite reading or quote from the Bible or other source to share

7:30pm Prayer Group, Wesleys Rm 4

Tuesday 10th

10:30am Prayer Group, Wesleys Rm 4

Wednesday 11th

2:00pm Cameo, Wesleys Rm I

Rev Sarah Jemison

Thursday 12th

1:30pm Cell Group, Wesleys Rm 2

Friday 13th

9:30 See & Know

Saturday 14th

10:00am - 12 noon

Wesleys open for tea/coffee and light refreshments

Church Annual General Meeting

The Minutes of the AGM held on 11th May are now displayed on the Church notice board in Wesleys. Spare copies are available on the table at the front of the Church.

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

Dates for your diary

Action for Children Coffee Morning

Saturday 21st June 10:00–12:00 noon

Cakes/Colour Stall/Books/Plants

£1 including tea or coffee & biscuits

Care for Kaleo

This year is the 10th Anniversary of Care for Kaleo and we shall be holding our annual fund raising day on **Saturday 12th July** at the home of Chris and Barry Empson,

6, Hazebrouck Drive, Baildon BD17 5PE.

Donations will be used for the Primary School Building Project.

Thanks to supporters' generosity the Kindergarten is now up and running and this year interest has also been shown in sponsoring the fees of the trainee teachers.

Morning Coffee 10.00 to 12.00

Afternoon Tea 2.30 to 4.30

There will be a stall



Church Council Meeting, 18th June, 2014

The next Church Council Meeting will be held in the Church Centre on Wednesday, 18th June at 7.30 pm. This meeting is open to all. However, Church Council members only are eligible to vote on any issues to be decided. Apologies from Church Council members to Rosemary Francis please.

Services at the Borrins

Once a month, for about 1 hour a few people from the church visit the Borrins & conduct a short, simple service (for about ½ an hour) & then chat to the residents.

Would you be interested to organise, prepare & lead this small group? It is very worthwhile. Please contact Liz Parrish on 424446 if you would like to be involved.

Ladies and Men's Supper Clubs

The Supper Clubs have now been officially wound up, and the joint Executive Committee has met to decide what to do with the remaining funds, which jointly totalled £476. It was agreed that £76 should be donated to Care for Kaleo, and the sum of £400 given Baildon Methodist Church to cover general running costs. The Clubs have enabled us to enjoy some splendid evenings together, with excellent speakers and wonderful meals, over many years. A big thank you to all who have been involved during that time. We will certainly all have our own special memories to look back on.

BAILDON TOWN COUNCIL'S CONSULTATION ABOUT FUTURE PRIORITIES FOR THE TOWN

Please take part in this important survey by going to the Town Council website –

www.baildowntowncouncil.gov.uk – and clicking on the item about the survey, or by filling in a paper survey-form. There is a pile of blank survey-forms on the table by the Binswell Fold doors from Wesleys plus a box there for you to return your completed questionnaire. Please ask other members of your family to complete a survey form as well. The Town Council wants to get the views of Baildon residents of all ages. Please also help yourself (from the same table) to a copy of the Town Council's Annual Report of its work over the past year.

ANYTHING FOR A QUIET LIFE. DIANA KINSLEY. MAY 2014

Anything for a quiet life, that's my mum, an Agatha Christie who dunnit and the peace and quiet to be left alone to enjoy it was all I thought my mother was about.

Well, that and 'Thrill' as Gareth and I know better than anybody. It was once said that she would cut a current in half and I recall a walk from Baildon to Harry Ramsdens when in the cub scouts on the hottest summers evening of that year, only to be told, "....no, I won't buy you a drink of fizzy pop, put some more vinegar on your chips if you're thirsty!"

Mind you, I will say this about my mum, there were never any silverfish or wood lice in our house down at Holden Lane and not because it was so clean neither, its just there was nowt to eat and when Mum moved into Grange court we had to sort a few house hold items we put an advert in the paper that read, "Fridge Freezer for sale, one careful owner, very little use!" Because in true Yorkshire fashion she wasn't tight she was just careful, she had to be, she had no other choice.

Anything for a quiet life, that's why she loved to come to this church and sit in this building surrounded by friends for her it represented peace and tranquility.

And she did love this church and the people in it, so much so that she became a church steward, arranged the flowers, made the tea and coffee, washed up, became a Pastoral Visitor, helped to run the Beaver Cub pack, hand wrote the names on the Certificates at Christenings and delivered flowers and cards all over Baildon to people going through tough times.

Anything for a quiet life - oh to be left alone to enjoy the sunshine, so much of it in fact my wife and I were beginning to thing she might be solar powered. Mind you she needed to be, to get up and down Holden Lane so she could go and give blood, deliver donation envelopes for the Fisherman's Mission and Christian Aid and visit and sit with all sorts of people whose circumstances meant they could not get out as much as they'd liked.

Like I said, my mum, 'anything for a quiet life.' And she did all these things because she wanted to not because she thought it would grant her favour or status.

I said at the beginning I thought my mum was thrifty, perhaps what I meant was, a selfless, tireless devotion to others, a lifetime of service, caring and helping, with no thought for herself, because she didn't need to do things to make herself happy, fulfillment, enjoyment and happiness were derived simply by doing things for others and the love and affection it brought her in return.

All of which gave her a quality of inner strength, of knowing who she was and were she fit in. I recall a conversation once about work and careers and remember as she said to me ".... ah, but I'm not 'just' a cleaner, its the people I clean for to allow them the time to be teachers, doctors, ministers, councilors and Managing Directors.

"You see I could never be any of them things but by cleaning their houses allowed them the time to help or employ other people and I am a small part in making that happen. Be where you are."

Profound? Certainly. Selfless, thoughtful and caring, with a kind heart, that's somebody who'll do anything for a quiet life. And finally, her favourite phrase, "Do it while you can." rings truer now than it ever has before in light of the fact the Alzhiemers probably took away the last 2 or 3 years of her life. I now understand more clearly what she meant. "do it while you can.... and while you're able! God bless.