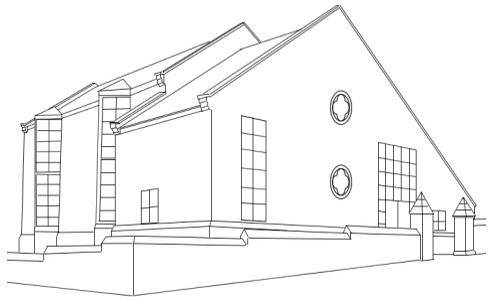
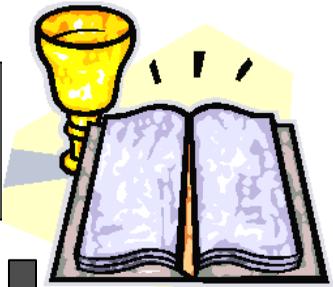


Bingley Methodist Church



Flower Festival

Biblical Inspirations



Saturday 27 August - 10 am to 4 pm
Sunday 28 August - 12 noon to 6 pm
Monday 29 August - 10 am to 4 pm

Four hundred years ago this year the Bible was printed in English in a form that ordinary people like you and I could afford.

The Bible had been translated into English some time before and, although it wasn't printed, had already begun to have an influence on the English language through the introduction of words and phrases – many of which are still in common use today.

Shakespeare quoted from it over 1500 times – in fact there are some people who believe that it was Shakespeare who translated it!

They say that if you look at Psalm 46 in the King James Bible and count 46 words from the start you come to the word 'shake' and if you count 46 words from the end you come to the word 'spear' – Shakespeare was 46 at the time of the printing of the King James Bible. Well – believe that if you like – it's a fascinating story!

I think the more fascinating thing is how many phrases ARE still in common use today – our flower arrangements illustrate some of them – I wonder if you can think of any others? Be careful – DO they come from the Bible or from Shakespeare...?

We hope you enjoy our flowers and the Art exhibition upstairs along with a display of Bibles and other things biblical and where you can help us to hand-write Mark's Gospel over the weekend.

Ruth Parry, Minister

1. "Red Sky at Night; Shepherd's Delight" (Matthew 16:2) - Sue Atherton
2. "Eat, Drink and be Merry" (Ecclesiastes 8:15) - Shirley Dixon, sponsored by Millie Emmerson
3. "A Thorn in the Flesh" (Corinthians 12:7) - Shirley Dixon, sponsored by Muriel Freeman
4. "As White as Snow" (Daniel 7:9) - Ann Dobbs
5. "My Cup Runneth Over" (Psalm 23:5) - Rosalie and Ellie
6. "The Lord is Close to the Broken Hearted" (Psalm 34:18) - Shirley Dixon, sponsored by Andrea Scargill
7. "Inspired to Action" - Ann Walls
8. "See Eye to Eye" (Isaiah 52:8) - Joan Milner
9. "The Wisdom of Solomon" (Luke 11:31) - Julia O'Keefe
10. "For Everything there is a Season" (Ecclesiastes 3:1) - Lindsay Schofield
11. "In the Twinkling of an Eye" (1 Corinthians 15:52) - Ruth Parry
12. "Land of Nod" (Genesis 4:16) - Ellen O'Keefe
13. "A Drop from a Bucket" (Isaiah 40:15) - Jean Varley
14. "The Writing is on the Wall" (Daniel 5:5) - Joyce Dykes, Community Centre
15. "Wash your Hands of the Matter" (Matthew 27:24) - Brenda Weatherill
16. "There's Nothing New Under the Sun" (Ecclesiastes 1:9) - Pam Butterfield
17. "Inspired to Create Music" - Barbara Walls
18. "Wheels Within Wheels" (Ezekiel 1:16) - Shirley Dixon
19. "Dem Bones" (Ezekiel 37:2) - Lindsay Schofield
20. "A Baptism of Fire" (Matthew 3:11) - Katherine Watson
21. "It is Better to Give than Receive" (Acts 20:35) - Shirley Dixon, sponsored by Joan Wright

Don't miss the art exhibition
and the Bible activity upstairs



Hot lunches served from 11.30 am
on Saturday and Monday.
Light lunches available on Sunday.

There will not be a Flower Festival next year as we are having a break.

Thank you for your support over the many years of Flower Festivals at the church.



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Sunday Worship this weekend:

10.30 am - Rev Ruth Parry

6.00 pm - "Songs of Praise" Service

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