

**Monday 20 February**

10.00 am Meditation and Prayer in the Quiet Room

**Tuesday 21 February**

7.30 pm Badminton and Table Tennis

**Wednesday 22 February**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches Served

7.30 - 10.00 pm Sequence Dancing

**Saturday 25 February**

10.00 - 12 noon Coffee Morning

**Sunday 26 February**

10.30 am Service led by Rev Ruth Parry

*Stewards* Rosalie Large and Bryn Morgan

*Pianist* Roy Hemsley

*Door* Rosalie and Barry Large

*Coffee* Katherine Watson and Dorothy Mawson

*Flowers* Andrea Scargill

**Tuesday 28 February**

7.30 pm Badminton and Table Tennis

**Wednesday 1 March**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches Served

7.30 pm Bible Fellowship Meeting at 6 Villa Grove, Bingley

7.30 - 10.00 pm Sequence Dancing

**Saturday 4 March**

10.00 - 12 noon Coffee Morning

**Sunday 5 March**

10.30 am Service led by Rev Barbara Walls

*Stewards* Anne Gill and Bryn Morgan

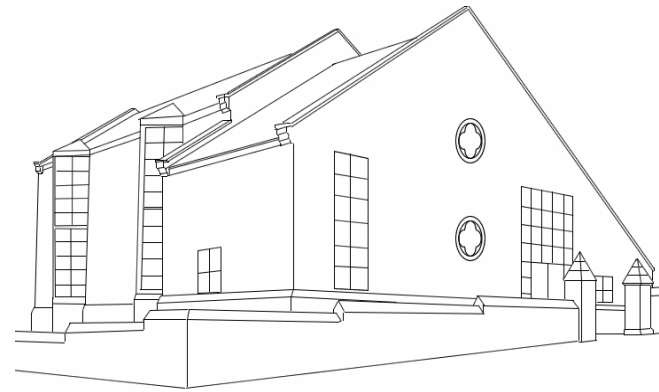
*Pianist* Roy Hemsley

*Door* Muriel Freeman and Joe Armstrong

*Coffee* Lindsey Butler and Joan Milner

*Flowers* Marian Turner

**Items for Sunday 26 February's News Sheet to be handed to Bryn Morgan, 551805, by Tuesday 21 February at the latest.**



# Bingley Methodist Church

Minister: Rev Ruth Parry  
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# Welcome!

## Sunday 19 February 2006

**10.30 am** Service led by  
Mr David Varley

*Stewards* Rosalie Large and Anne Gill

*Pianist* Katherine Watson

*Door* Margaret Sharp and Andrea Scargill

*Coffee* Joan Wright and Gill Neasham

*Flowers* Evelyn Hemsley

**We welcome you** to our church today. We sincerely hope that you will receive a blessing from the service. If you would like a visit from our Minister, or if our Church Stewards can help in any way, please let us know.

**Coffee and tea** will be served following this morning's service, please stay and join us. The Traidcraft Stall will be in the dining room after the service.

### Building Fund

At the Church Council on 13 February, we discussed the outstanding amount still owed on the Chapel Aid loan (£41000 plus interest). It is imperative that this amount is now paid off as soon as possible, for mainly two reasons:

- ♦ To eliminate any future interest payments;
- ♦ To apply for a sum of £8000 from Manchester, which can only be applied for on completion of the loan.

It was proposed and adopted at the Church Council that we would ask if any members would be prepared to make an Interest Free Loan so that the loan can be repaid more quickly, thus eliminating the need for any future interest payments.

Next Sunday (26 February) you will be given a report and a draft agreement to study and consider.

Please, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to have a word with either myself, Rev Ruth Parry or John Watmough.

God Bless, Bryn.

### Christian Aid

Soup, Bread and Cheese lunches including tea/coffee, price £2, are being served each Friday during Lent - and on Good Friday - from 12 noon to 1.15pm at Church House, Bingley. There will be a bring and buy stall, and everyone is welcome. The Methodist's day to help is March 17.

Anne, Sheila and John.

### Church Outing

A church outing is planned to Bolton Abbey after the service on Sunday 16 July. Please note this date in your diaries.

### JMA

To help raise funds for JMA during Lent, please take a Fairtrade snack, cup and tea bag from the dining room. Enjoy the snack and drink, and then use the cup as a collecting box to be returned to me after Easter. Thank you, Anne.

### Coffee Money

*Jan, Feb March and April:* Airedale Hospital Children's Unit.

*May, June, July and August:* Fistula Hospital, Addis Adaba, Ethiopia.

*Sep, Oct and Nov:* Bradford Soup Run.

### "Seeing the Story"

From 8 September to 20 October there will be an exhibition of the Methodist Art Collection in Saltaire. With an exciting programme of creative workshops, schools, interfaith and other events to help people engage with the story of life and the Christian story.

The project is being led by Shipley and Bingley Circuit, in partnership with a steering group including Shipley Christians Together.

If you want to help, at the moment they are in need of fundraisers - there are costs of publicity, workshop facilitators, venues etc. Please contact Rev Sarah Jemison on 01274 583356 or e-mail: revsaj@blueyonder.co.uk

### Barn Dance - Sat 18 March

Please see the notices in the foyer and kitchen areas - tickets are now available at Church on:

Saturday mornings 10 to 11.30 am  
Wednesdays 10 to 1.30 pm

### Bingley Churches Together

*Celebrate Lent 2006!* Come and join us on Monday 27 February at 7pm for a "Faith Feast" at Bingley Baptist Church.

Then go to one (or more) of our Lent Groups:  
St Aidan's Crossflatts - Tuesdays from 1.30 to 3pm - March 7 to April 4

Bingley URC - Thursdays from 2 to 3.30 pm - March 2 to April 6