

**Monday 23 October**

10.15 am Prayer and Meditation in the Quiet Room

**Tuesday 24 October**

7.30 pm Badminton

**Wednesday 25 October**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches Served

7.30 pm Church Council

7.30 - 10.00 pm Sequence Dancing

**Saturday 28 October**

10.00 - 12 noon Coffee Morning

**Sunday 29 October**

10.30 am Service led by Rev Ruth Parry

*Stewards* Anne Gill and David Varley

*Pianist* Roy Hemsley

*Door* Bessie Burnham and Joan Wright

*Coffee* Jean Boardman and Alice Madeley

*Flowers* Joan Wright

**Tuesday 31 October**

7.30 pm Badminton

**Wednesday 1 November**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches Served

7.30 pm Bible Fellowship Meeting at 6 Villa Grove

7.30 - 10.00 pm Sequence Dancing

**Saturday 4 November**

10.00 - 12 noon Coffee Morning

**Sunday 5 November**

10.30 am All Age Service led by Rev Nick Blundell

*Stewards* Bryn Morgan and Jean Varley

*Pianist* Roy Hemsley

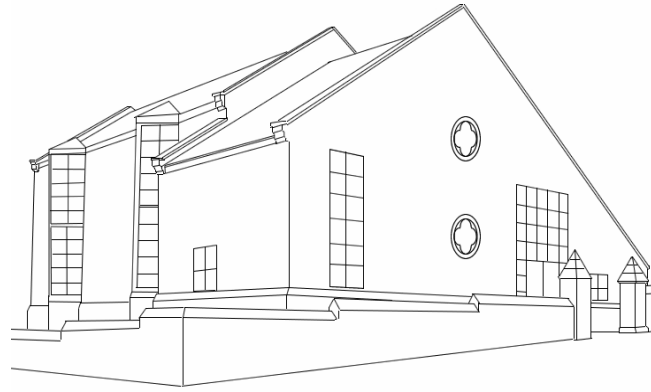
*Door* Heather Tidswell and Ann Walls

*Coffee* Millie Emmerson and Andrea Scargill

*Flowers* Joyce Dykes

Items for Sunday 29 October's News Sheet to be handed to Bryn Morgan, 551805, by Tuesday 24 October at the latest.

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# Bingley Methodist Church

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# Welcome!

## Sunday 22 October 2006

10.30 am Service led by  
Mr David Varley

*Stewards* Joyce Dykes and Jean Varley

*Pianist* Roy Hemsley

*Door* Barbara Beardmore and Craig Rigby

*Coffee* Lindsey Butler and Lindsay Schofield

*Flowers* Joan Moore

6.00 pm Circuit Event at Victoria Hall, Saltaire

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.

## Prayer for Today

Gracious God,  
help us to be still in your presence  
that we may know ourselves to be  
your people  
and you to be our God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Church Council

This coming Wednesday (25 October)  
at 7.30pm.

## Methodist Publishing House

I have received the following:

- ♦ Autumn Sale
- ♦ Christmas Gifts 2006
- ♦ New and Recent Titles  
(Autumn/Winter 2006)
- ♦ Biblelands 2006 - Christmas  
Catalogue (not MPH)

These are on the bookcase in the  
foyer. If anyone would like to place  
an order, please see me with your  
details and I will place one order on  
behalf of the church today. Bryn.

## American States Quiz

After checking all the entries  
received for the quiz, the winner has  
been found. Miss Pearl Whitaker of  
Baildon got all 40 correct answers.  
Thanks to everyone who took part.  
(There are still a few answer sheets  
available!) Colin and Lindsay.

## Retiring Collection

As next Sunday will be the 5th Sunday  
in the month there will be a retiring  
collection. The tray will be placed on  
a chair at the rear of the Church.

## A Heart-warming Story

I was getting ready for Church last  
Sunday when the telephone rang. It  
was Sally, my old neighbour from  
Wales, who now lived in Spain. I  
realised something was wrong by her  
voice and when she told me her  
daughter was desperately ill with a  
brain aneurysm I tried to comfort her.

We had been neighbours and friends  
for many years before she left Wales.  
Sally was an atheist and often gently  
teased me about my church going and  
my strong faith.

As I was chatting to her I noticed the  
time and had to apologise as I was  
going to Church. Fighting her tears  
she asked me please to say a prayer  
for her daughter. I promised her I  
would. This request moved me  
deeply. I have not stopped thinking  
about it. And I have prayed. She is  
slowly getting better. Lorna.

## Church Dinner/Dance

Our now Annual Dinner/Dance will be  
held on Friday 24 November at St Ives  
Golf Club. Tickets £25 per head -  
same as last year.

Anyone wanting tickets please see  
Jean Varley. Bryn.

## Methodist Homes Sunday

(5 November) On this date, envelopes  
will be placed on seats, but if you  
would like any further information  
there is a poster in the foyer and I  
have also received the Autumn  
edition of Heart & Soul - there are a  
few copies on the bookcase in the  
foyer: please take one. Bryn.

## Postage Stamps

I still collect all used postage stamps  
so with Christmas quickly approaching  
when we usually get a lot, I thought it  
a good time to remind everyone in  
the hope they will save them for me.

Thank you, Margaret S.

## A Car Rug

On our trip to Bolton Abbey in July,  
someone forgot their car rug and it  
has remained in the cleaning  
cupboard ever since.

Would the owner like to claim it, or it  
will be sold at the Christmas Fayre!  
Bryn.

## NCH

The collection envelopes on NCH  
Sunday in July raised the sum of  
£178.35. The Light of Life boxes  
contained £43.64.

Many thanks to all who contributed.  
Sheila.

## September 2006

Date	Collection
3 September	£234.20
10 September	£255.39
17 September	£229.92
24 September	£333.70

## Christmas Fayre - Saturday 18 November

At the recent working party meeting we agreed to have the following stalls  
at the Fayre this year:

<i>Stall</i>	<i>People responsible for stall</i>
Gifts	Margaret Ward
Crafts & Candles	Mary Widdows and members of Banner Group
Cakes	Andrea Scargill and Shirley Dixon
Provisions	<i>Volunteer Required</i>
Books	Mike Scargill and Barry Large
Tombola	Joan Wright and Catharine Sykes
Meals	Rosalie Large, Jean Varley and Pam Butterfield
Sandwiches	Katherine Watson
Refreshments	Barbara Beardmore and Mignon de Jager

### *Raffles etc*

Guess weight of Christmas Cake/	
Amount of Smarties in Jar	Ellie and Joel Fulford
Bran Tub	Lindsay Schofield and Lindsey Butler
Door Stewards	Joe Armstrong and <i>Volunteers</i>

Please note that there will not be a Bric-a-brac or Toy Stall this year. If you  
can donate anything towards any of the stalls or if you can help on a stall  
on the day, please contact the person responsible for that particular stall.