

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

Monday 6 March

10.00 am Meditation and Prayer in the Quiet Room

Tuesday 7 March

7.30 pm Badminton and Table Tennis

Wednesday 8 March

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches Served

7.30 - 10.00 pm Sequence Dancing

Saturday 11 March

10.00 - 12 noon Coffee Morning

Sunday 12 March

10.30 am Family Service led by Rev Ruth Parry

Stewards Jean Varley and Rosalie Large

Pianist Anthony Butterfield

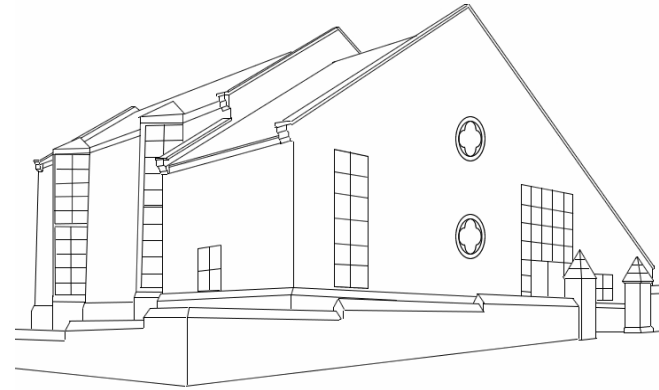
Door Katherine Watson and Sheila Palmer

Coffee Joyce Dykes and Mary Widdows

Flowers Pam Downs

6.00 pm Service led by Rev Ruth Parry

Items for Sunday 5 March's News Sheet to be handed to Bryn Morgan, 551805, by Tuesday 28 February at the latest.



Bingley Methodist Church

Minister: Rev Ruth Parry
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Welcome!

Sunday 26 February 2006

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

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.

This morning you will have been 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.

Ruby Wedding

40 years ago today - on 26 February 1966 - Hilary Foster and Derrick Fox were married at Mornington Road Methodist Church. Hilary and Derrick were both from Crossflatts and Hilary was a member at Aire Street Methodist Church.

In those days, not all churches had a licence for marriages, and Aire Street was one of those churches. Therefore, it was natural that if Hilary and Derrick wanted a Methodist wedding then they would come to Bingley to Mornington Road.

After first living in Riddlesden, Hilary and Derrick moved to Barnoldswick, as that was where Derrick's work took them, and they have lived happily there bringing up their two daughters, the eldest of which was born at Riddlesden and was baptised at Mornington Road.

Hilary still pops into Bingley Methodists occasionally, catches up with old friends, and is always interested in what is happening within the Church. She is an active member of Barnoldswick Independent Methodist Church and worships there each Sunday, taking her small grandson along to Sunday School.

Our best wishes go to Hilary and Derrick on this, their Ruby Wedding Anniversary.

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! This year's Lent Groups are at:

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



Dates for your diary

Saturday 18 March

Barn Dance

Saturday 22 April

4 Course Meal & Entertainment
(Tickets about £15)

Monday 1 May

Ilkley Carnival

Saturday 17 June

Otley Carnival

Saturday 24 June

Eldwick Gala