

Tuesday 28 November

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 29 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 2 December

10.00 - 12 noon Coffee Morning

Sunday 3 December

10.30 am Creative Worship with Baptism led by Rev Ruth Parry

Stewards Joyce Dykes and Bryn Morgan

Pianist Anthony Butterfield

Door Rosalie and Barry Large

Coffee Mary Widdows and Joan Milner

Flowers Shirley Dixon

4.00 pm Christingle Service led by Rev Ruth Parry

Monday 4 December

10.15 am Prayer and Meditation in the Quiet Room

Tuesday 5 December

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 6 December

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches Served

7.30 - 10.00 pm Sequence Dancing

Saturday 9 December

10.00 - 12 noon Coffee Morning

Sunday 10 December

10.30 am Service led by Mrs Susan Greenhart

Stewards David Varley and Anne Gill

Pianist Roy Hemsley

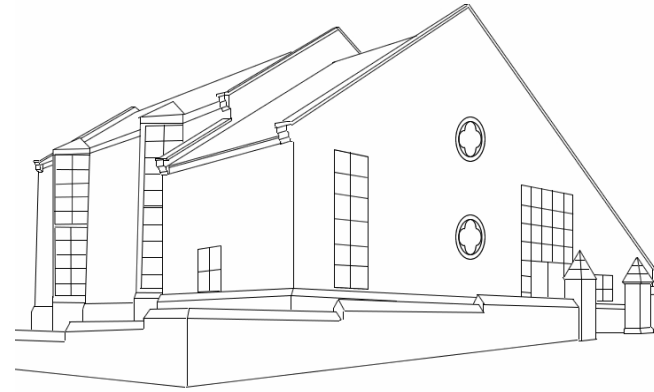
Door Muriel Freeman and Joe Armstrong

Coffee Katherine Watson and Dorothy Mawson

Flowers Bessie and Frank Burnham

Items for Sunday 3 December's News Sheet to be handed to Bryn Morgan, 551805, by Tuesday 28 November at the latest.

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Bingley Methodist Church

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Welcome!

Sunday 26 November 2006

10.30 am Service led by Mrs Lynne Keating

Stewards David Varley and Anne Gill

Pianist Roy Hemsley

Door Margaret Sharp and Andrea Scargill

Coffee Joan Wright and Gill Neasham

Flowers Lyndsey Butler

6.00 pm Service led by Rev Ruth Parry

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,
you have anointed our Son, our Saviour,
a king and priest for ever.
Show us in his death
the victory that crowns the ages
and in his broken body
the love that unites heaven and earth;
and this we ask for Jesus' sake.
Amen.

Christmas Fayre

After expenses, the final figure raised was £1739.57. A magnificent effort and thank you to everyone who worked to make it a great success.

God bless you all, John and Bryn.

Winners

Anita Day from Haworth Road Methodists won the "Guess the weight of the cake competition". The correct weight was 9lb 6oz.

Our own Margaret Sharp won the "Guess how many smarties in the jar" competition. The correct total was 1411.

Coffee Morning

Bible Society coffee morning at Bingley Independent Methodist Church. Saturday 2 December from 10 am to 12 noon.

Methodist Publishing House

The order has now been placed as the deadline has passed. However, individual orders can still be made. I have put some blank order forms in with the catalogues. Bryn.

NCH

Anyone who would like an NCH diary please see me. Price: £2. Thanks, Sheila.

Fun Night / Party

To celebrate paying off the loan and reimbursing everyone who loaned the Church money for his purpose, we propose to have a Fun Night / Party early in the new year.

We will get in outside caterers so that nobody is working and a thoroughly good night will be enjoyed by everyone. Watch this space for more details. Bryn.

Gifts for Blenheim

At our service on 3 December, could I please ask if you could bring something for Blenheim as we did last year.

Could I ask please that no toys are donated, but instead gifts for young people and mums.

Many thanks, Bryn.

Twelfth Night

Julia and Damien O'Keefe, with members of their theatre company "Paper 200" are staging Twelfth Night at the Priestley Theatre in Bradford in December. Please see the poster on the notice board for more details. We are hoping to run a trip from Church, please watch this space for more details next week. Lindsay Schofield.

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.

Our Christmas Tree

It has been suggested that our tree this year is trimmed up in red and gold.

If anyone would like to donate and red or gold Christmas tree

decorations, please give them to Joyce Dykes. Thanks, Bryn.

The Christmas World

Eldwick Methodist Church presents "The Christmas World", including nativity pictures, stalls, decorated trees and refreshments. Entry £1.

Friday 8 December

7pm: Open for viewing

8pm: Opening Worship

Saturday 9 December

10.30–4pm: Open for viewing, stalls and refreshments.

Sunday 10 December

10.30am: Gift Service

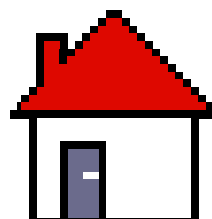
12noon–4pm: Open for viewing, stalls and refreshments.

6.00pm: Advent Songs of Praise.

Preacher to Congregation

"My job is to preach and your job is to listen. If you finish your job before I've finished mine, please keep quiet."

House for Sale



If anyone knows of anyone who is looking to move to the Poplar House area of Bingley, my house on Unity Street South is up for sale. Details from either Halifax Estate Agents in Bingley or www.rightmove.co.uk and search under BD16 1EP. Many thanks, Anthony.