

Bank Holiday Monday 26 May

10.15 am Prayer and Meditation in the Quiet Room

Wednesday 28 May

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches Served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Thursday 29 May

7.00 pm Banner and Craft Group

Saturday 31 May

10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 1 June

10.30 am Service led by Mr Roy Lorrain-Smith

Stewards Jean Varley and Joyce Dykes

Music Roy Hemsley

Door Margaret Ward and Joe Armstrong

Coffee Catharine Sykes and Mignon de Jager

Flowers Evelyn Hemsley

Tuesday 3 June

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 4 June

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches Served

7.30 pm Bible Fellowship Meeting at 6 Villa Grove

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Thursday 5 June

7.00 pm Banner and Craft Group

Saturday 7 June

10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 8 June

10.30 am Creative Worship led by Rev Ruth Parry

Stewards Mignon de Jager and Barbara Beardmore

Music Katherine Watson

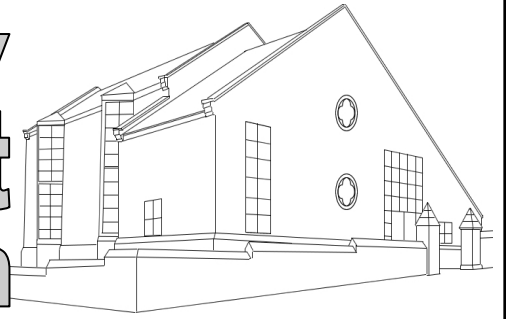
Door Katherine Watson and Sheila Palmer

Coffee Mary Widdows and Joan Milner

Flowers Anne Gill

6.00 pm Service led by Rev Ruth Parry

Bingley Methodist Church



Minister: Rev Ruth Parry - Tel: 01274 563227

Sunday 25 May 2008

10.30 am Service led by Mr Donald Craig

Stewards David Varley and Jean Varley

Music Roy Hemsley

Door Rosalie and Barry Large

Coffee Joan Wright and Gill Neasham

Flowers Kathleen Naylor

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.

Items for Sunday 1 June's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (774637) by Wednesday 28 May at the latest.

website: www.bingleymethodistchurch.org.uk

Prayer from All things in Christ

May I always do the best I can and
listen before judging
think before speaking
admit I may be wrong
be prompt in keeping promises
be generous to one who has hurt me
ask pardon when in error
put the best interpretation on the acts of others,
So that I may never go to sleep wishing things had
been different. Amen

Emergency appeal for Burma & China

There will be a retiring collection after today's service to raise funds for the victims of the cyclone in Burma and the earthquake in China.

Badminton

There will be no badminton on Tuesday 27 May. Normal service will resume on Tuesday 3 June.

Sing for Burma

Saturday 31 May, Halifax Piece Hall, beginning at 12 noon. Organised by concerned Christians in Halifax, supported by Churches Together in Halifax, this event will feature musicians and singers from Churches and Christian organisations in the area.

The aim of the event is to show the world that we care deeply that so many people, affected by the devastating cyclone in Burma, are not receiving the aid and help they so desperately need.

Please come along and support this event, and bring your ideas on what we CAN do to help ease the suffering of so many people.

If you can contribute to the music by playing or singing, or can offer help to promote this event in any way, please contact Neil Making on 07900 804245 or email neilmaking@hotmail.co.uk

Touring West Yorkshire

At Christchurch, Ilkley on Saturday 14 June from 10.30 am to 3.15 pm there will be a 'Follow Up' to the event at Keighley. There is a notice on the Notice Board about this but if anyone is intending going to Ilkley they need to book tickets. This has to be done by 4 June, so please take time to read the poster.

Hot Supper and Beetle Drive

I am sure you will all be pleased to know that the Meal and Beetle Drive raised £307.00 for Mission. It has been agreed that £50 will go to JMA, £50 to Home Missions and the remainder to World Mission. Thanks are given to everyone who helped in any way, donating prizes, manning stalls, looking after the Beetle Drive, organizing the food and cleaning up and to the people who came and supported us. A good evening was had by all. Thank you very much.

Circuit World Mission Event

This year the Circuit World Mission event which will take place at Baildon on 12 October is centred on the Caribbean. Each church in our Circuit will be responsible for displaying a different aspect of this region. Bingley will be responsible for a display on Caribbean food.

If there is anyone in our church that could help us in any way with this project we would be very pleased to hear from you. We need pictures, posters, recipes etc. But **most of all** we need people with ideas to be involved in this project.

If you can help in any way please see Rosalie, Jean, John or Lindsay.

Pastoral Worker Needed

Bradford Trinity Circuit is seeking a part-time pastoral worker with older people. This post offers an exciting opportunity to work with the Circuit's team in an environment committed to developing Christian nurture and outreach in part of Bradford.

The post is a 2 year appointment commencing on 1 September 2008 at a salary of £4850 per year (pay review pending), based on a 13 hour working week.

For a detailed job description and application form please telephone Trevor Kershaw, the Circuit Administrator, on Bradford 724321. Closing date for applications: 20 June 2008.

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A Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and Cake stalls in aid of Safe Haven for Donkeys in the Holy Land will be held at Bingley United Reformed Church on Saturday 14 June 10am to 12 noon.

The Stuff of Life

As part of Saltaire Festival, Saltaire Methodist Church is playing host to an exhibition of art by Ghislaine Howard entitled The Stuff of Life. This will run from Friday 12 September until Sunday 21 September. Help is required at the church with Stewarding etc throughout the exhibition. If you find you can help at all, even if it is just for the odd half day or a couple of hours, please get in touch with Rev Sarah Jemison.

Dates for Your Diary

28 June Stall at Eldwick Gala
23/24/25 August Flower Festival
6 September Stall at Keighley Show
15 November Christmas Fayre

So Much Still To Do

Today, dear Lord, I'm 80, and there's so much I haven't done;
I hope dear lord you'll let me live until I'm 81.
But if by then I haven't finished all I want to do,
Would you be kind and let me live until I'm 82?
There are things I want to know and, oh, so much to see -
Do you think you could manage, lord, until I'm 83?
The world is changing very fast, there's so much more in store -
So I'd surely like to be on hand until I'm 84.
And if by then my heart is sound and I'm still alive,
I'd like to live to be around until I'm 85.
More planes will be aloft, so I'd really like to stick
And see what happens to the world when I'm 86!
I know, dear lord, it's so much to ask, and it might be nice in heaven,
But I really would like to stay until I'm 87.
I know by then I won't be fast, and sometimes will be late,
Yet it would be nice to be your guest when I'm 88.
I have seen so many things and had a wonderful time
So I'm sure I'd be willing to leave when I'm 89....maybe
just one more thing I'd like to say, dear lord....I thank you kindly
But if it's ok with you I'd like to live past 90!