

Tuesday 3 April

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 4 April

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Friday 6 April

10.45 am Good Friday Service (starting at All Saints)

12.15 pm Bread and Cheese Lunch

Saturday 7 April

10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 8 April

10.30 am Easter Day Communion Service led by Rev Ruth Parry

Stewards Carol Lake, Emily Parry-Harries and Molly*Music* Anthony Butterfield*Door* Evelyn and Roy Hemsley*Coffee* Pam Helyar and Pam Downs*Flowers* Joyce Hutchinson**Tuesday 10 April**

4.00 pm Messy Church

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 11 April

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Saturday 14 April

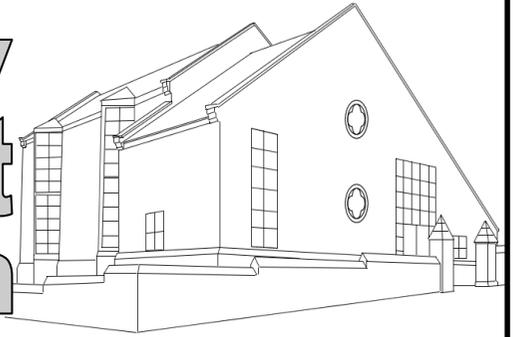
10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 15 April

10.30am Service led by Mr Michael Webster

Stewards Emily Parry-Harries, Barbara Beardmore and Charles*Music* Katherine Watson*Door* Katherine Watson and Jean Boardman*Coffee* Rosalie Large and Joan Moore*Flowers* Margaret SharpWebsite: www.bingleymethodistchurch.org.uk

Bingley Methodist Church



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Sunday 1 April 2012

10.30 am Palm Sunday Service and Creative Worship led by Rev Ruth Parry*Stewards* Barbara Beardmore, Mignon de Jager and Ellen*Music* Roy Hemsley*Door* Anne and Eddie Hamlin*Coffee* Elaine Slater and Susan Atherton*Flowers* Joyce Dykes

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.

Items for Sunday 8 April's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (774637) by Wednesday 4 April at the latest.

Good Friday

On Good Friday, 6 April, there will be a service at 10.45 am starting at All Saints Church, followed by a silent walk to our church for the second part of the service.

The final Bread and Cheese lunch will follow.

Easter Day

On Easter Sunday morning the cross which we have been using each Sunday during Lent will have the items taken off and we will redress it with a ring of flowers.

We would ask that you each bring with you to church a flower to place in the ring during the service. (Spare flowers will be at church should anyone forget.)

Church AGM

Our Church Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 15 April after the morning service. This is a meeting to which all members of the church are invited.

Musical Evening

Carol and Ian are very pleased to announce that the Musical Evening last Saturday raised £520.00 for our Sierra Leone fund. Thanks are given to every who came to support them and helped in any way. An very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Asda Bag-Pack on Saturday 14 April

Because of alterations to the checkouts at Asda and the unsuitability for a bag-pack, unfortunately we will have to cancel our Bag-Pack planned for Saturday 14 April.

Thank you and apologies to everyone who had volunteered to help.



Circuit Prayers

This week we are asked to pray for the church at Cononley.

Sierra Leone Fundraising

We have done so well with our fundraising for our first £5,000 so please help us raise our second £5,000 by supporting any events we have. Our total at present stands at £1156.75.

On Saturday 19 May we are having a Spring Fling (previously called a Fundraising Lunch). There will be Cake, Book, Craft, Jar and other stalls as well as a Raffle and a Children's Game. Hot and Cold food will be served followed by delicious desserts.

Please keep that date free.

Ilkley Carnival

As part of our fundraising for Sierra Leone we have booked to have a stall at Ilkley Carnival on Bank Holiday Monday 7 May.

We will be having a Sweet Tombola and would appreciate any donations of packets of sweets or bars of chocolate. These can be given to Bryn or Joyce or left in the kitchen with a note on 'for Ilkley'.

We will also be having a cake stall and again donations of cakes or buns will be gratefully accepted.

We usually make a 'tidy' sum of money at Ilkley and as it is money from another area we do feel it is worthwhile.

Messy Church

We meet again on Tuesday 10 April for another Messy Church. Please remember us in your prayers.

JMA Walk

The Annual JMA Sponsored Walk will be held on Saturday 12 May and is from Silsden Methodist Church to Farnhill Methodist Church and return to Silsden with a packed lunch being eaten at Farnhill. The total distance is estimated at 4 miles along the riverside and canal bank. Strong walking footwear is recommended. If anyone would like to do the walk Pam has sponsor forms.

Easter Offering Service

On Easter Sunday envelopes will be on the chairs for your Easter Offering gift to World Missions. On Sunday 29 April these gifts are presented at the Circuit Easter Offering Service which this year will be held at our church at 4.00 pm. We will be serving tea, coffee and biscuits from 3.30 pm before the service. All are welcome to attend.

Methodists for World Mission

We are invited to Baildon Methodist Church on 12 May at 3.00 pm to the Spring Meeting of Methodists for World Mission. This will be followed by Afternoon Tea. There is a poster on the Small Hall door with more information. Nearer the date the organizers would like to know approximately how many people are going from our church for catering purposes.

District News Letter

The Spring copy of the District News is on the hymn book table.