

## Monday 7 May

All day Ilkley Carnival

## Tuesday 8 May

7.30 pm Badminton

## Wednesday 9 May

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

## Saturday 12 May

10.00 am Coffee Morning for Christian Aid

## Sunday 13 May

10.30am Service led by our Worship Leaders

*Stewards* Carol Lake and Molly

*Music* Anthony Butterfield

*Door* Mary and Roy Widdows

*Coffee* Margaret Ward and Rachael Slater

*Flowers* Joyce Hutchinson

## Tuesday 15 May

7.30 pm Badminton

## Wednesday 16 May

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

## Saturday 19 May

10.00 am Spring Fling!

## Sunday 20 May

10.30 am Baptism Service led by Rev Ruth Parry

*Stewards* Steve and Emily Parry-Harries and Ellen

*Music* Katherine Watson

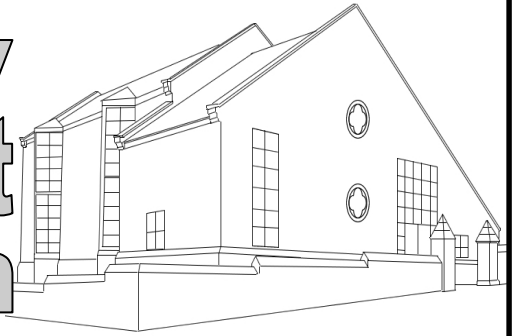
*Door* Heather Tidswell and Ann Walls

*Coffee* Joan Wright and Gill Neasham

*Flowers* Kathleen Naylor

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# Bingley Methodist Church



Minister: Rev Ruth Parry - Tel: 01274 563227

## Sunday 6 May 2012

**10.30 am** Service led by Mrs Irene Mitchell

*Stewards* Carol Lake, Mignon de Jager and Molly  
*Music* Anthony Butterfield  
*Door* Barbara Beardmore and Margaret Ward  
*Coffee* Jean Boardman and Evelyn Hemsley  
*Flowers* Joan Wright

**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 13 May's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (774637) by Wednesday 9 May at the latest.

## Ilkley Carnival

If anyone would like to help with the stall at Ilkley Carnival tomorrow we are meeting at church at 9.30 am. Or you could make your own way to Ilkley and meet us in the field. We would be very pleased to see you at the Carnival.

## Children's Collecting Box

As you may remember last year the children placed the contents of their Sierra Leone Collecting Box around the church to see if the number of coins would go all the way round. They actually went round twice.

This year we are drawing the outlines of the Junior Church children on paper and seeing if the coins fill the shapes of their bodies. The children are going to try to fill the first 'bodies' on Sunday 13 May as part of our morning service. If you have any spare loose change will you put it in the box before then or bring it with you on the day. The idea is that once the money has been on a 'body' it can then be banked and added to our total.

## Circuit Prayers

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

## Spring Fling!

On Saturday 19 May we are having a Spring Fling from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm as part of our fundraising for Sierra Leone. We have arranged the following stalls with the name of the person/s who are organizing it:-

**Cakes**—Rosalie and Evelyn and Shirley

**Tins and Jars**—Marian

**Books**—Mike

**Children's Game**—Lindsay

**Crafts** — Joan M and Muriel and Barbara B.

**Raffle**—Joan W

**Gift Stall**—Margaret and David Ward

**Refreshments and Salad Bar**—Joyce and Jean

Hot and Cold food will be served followed by delicious desserts.

Items to sell on the stalls would be appreciated. Please have a look in your cupboards. Unwanted Christmas and Birthday presents are ideal.

We need help with welcoming people at the door and selling the Quiz sheets. If you can help with this please put your name on the list which is on the Notice Board.

## Advertising our Spring Fling!

Posters and Flyers are now prepared. If you can help with distributing either of these please see Pam Butterfield who will be glad of your help.

It is hoped to put the flyers through letter boxes in the streets around church on Monday 14 May. This usually takes about an hour if we can get some volunteers.

## Coffee Morning

The Bingley Christian Aid Committee are holding a Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy Sale at our church on Saturday 12 May from 10 am to 12 noon.

Please come and support them if you can.

## Thank You

A big thank you to those who supported the Afternoon Tea at Wingfield last Saturday. A total of £294.25 was raised for the Residents' Fund. This was a wonderful result but just as important are the comments we received from the residents who expressed how much they had enjoyed seeing you all. Rosalie and Joan

## Baptism

William Isaac Voss, the son of David and Claire Voss (our Circuit Children's worker) is getting baptized at our church on Sunday 20 May during the morning service. We are all invited to stay behind after the service and join the family for nibbles and cake.

## Riding Lights Theatre Co.

Bingley Churches have arranged for the Riding Lights Theatre Company to give 'Monsieur de Coubertin's Magnificent Opymlc Feat' at Beckfoot School on Thursday 31 May at 7.30 pm. It has a strong Christian message, is fun and suitable for children and adults. Tickets are priced at £7.00 and £5.50 for concessions or £4.75 for groups of ten or more. It would be good if we could get a group from our church to go.

Pam Butterfield has tickets if anyone is interested. Leaflets are on the hymnbook table.

## April 2012

Date	Collection
1 April	430.20
8 April	283.00
15 April	293.00
22 April	244.93
29 April	210.90