

**Tuesday 13 March**

4.00 pm Messy Church  
 7.30 pm Badminton

**Wednesday 14 March**

10.00 am Coffee Morning  
 12 noon Lunches served  
 7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

**Friday 16 March**

11.30 am Lent Meditation in the Quiet Room  
 12.15 pm Bread and Cheese Lunch

**Saturday 17 March**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

**Sunday 18 March**

10.30am Mothering Sunday Service led by Mrs Ann Fox  
*Stewards* Mignon de Jager, Carol Lake and Lucy  
*Music* Katherine Watson  
*Door* Rosalie Large and Rachael Slater  
*Coffee* Lindsay Schofield and Lindsey Butler  
*Flowers* Marian Turner

**Tuesday 20 March**

7.30 pm Badminton

**Wednesday 21 March**

10.00 am Coffee Morning  
 12 noon Lunches  
 7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

**Friday 23 March**

11.30 am Lent Meditation in the Quiet Room  
 12.15 pm Bread and Cheese Lunch

**Saturday 24 March**

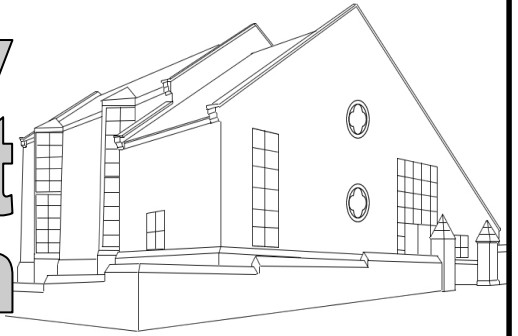
10.00 am Coffee Morning  
 7.30 pm Musical Evening

**Sunday 25 March**

10.30 am Service led by Mrs Tanya Short  
*Stewards* Emily Parry-Harries, Barbara Beardmore and Charles  
*Music* Ian Horsman  
*Door* Susan Atherton and Elaine Slater  
*Coffee* Millie Emmerson and Joyce Hutchinson  
*Flowers* Maureen Maskell

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# Bingley Methodist Church



Minister: Rev Ruth Parry - Tel: 01274 563227

## Sunday 11 March 2012

**10.30 am** Baptism and Creative Worship  
 Service led by Rev Ruth Parry

*Stewards* Mignon de Jager, Carol Lake and Molly  
*Music* Anthony Butterfield  
*Door* Joan Wright and Gill Neasham  
*Coffee* Anne and Eddie Hamlin  
*Flowers* Maggie Newby

**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 18 March's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (774637) by Wednesday 14 March at the latest.

## Lent Meditation and Lunches

Ruth will be leading a Lent Meditation in our Quiet Room each Friday during Lent at 11.30 am and it will last about thirty minutes. These will be followed by the Christian Aid Bread and Cheese lunches also at our church.

### Circuit Quiz

The Annual Circuit Quiz which is held at our church but is run by The Eldwick Church is being held on Saturday 31 March starting at 6.00 pm. Tickets are £5.00 which includes a light supper. Katherine is now taking names of willing participants and onlookers. As the final numbers are required by The Eldwick Church for catering purposes please see Katherine as soon as possible.

### Coffee Money

The coffee money for September to November 2011 amounted to £233.82 and this was sent to Help for Heroes. The charity raises money to support members of the Armed Forces who have been wounded in the service of their country.

The money for December 2011 to February 2012 amounted to £177.53 and this will be sent to VSO. VSO is an independent international development organization that works through volunteers to fight poverty in developing countries.

During the next three months (March to May) the money collected will be donated to Bradford Autism Support (formerly known as BASAS), which helps families with children who are autistic.

## Messy Church

Tuesday 13 March is our next Messy Church. Please remember us in your prayers.

### Musical Evening in aid of our Sierra Leone Fund

Carol and Ian are organizing an Evening of Music on Saturday 24 March when Shipley Musical Union Male Voice Choir and Silsden Town Band will be entertaining us. It will be held here at our church and tickets are now available from Carol or Ian for £5.00 which includes tea or coffee and biscuits.

A poster is on the door in the small hall.

### Sierra Leone Fundraising

On Saturday 14 April we are holding a Bag-Pack at Asda Supermarket, Keighley and need volunteers to help. If you can help please give your name to either Bryn or Joyce together with the times you would like. If we get enough helpers we may be able to organize shifts.

On Saturday 19 May we are having a Fundraising Lunch with stalls. Please keep that date free.

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.

If you have any ideas for fundraising please let us know.

### Circuit Prayers

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

## The Eldwick Church

The Lent Meditation which Ruth leads at our church on a Friday morning at 11.30 am is repeated at The Eldwick Church on the following Tuesday at 2.00 pm.

If you can't make it to our church on the Friday you will be very welcome to go to Eldwick on the Tuesday.

### 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.

February 2012	
Date	Collection
5 February	206.50
12 February	280.04
19 February	280.30
26 February	207.80