

**Monday 13 February**

7.30 pm Church Life Meeting

**Tuesday 14 February**

4.00 pm Messy Church

7.30 pm Badminton

**Wednesday 15 February**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

**Saturday 18 February**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

**Sunday 19 February**

10.30am Service led Mr Maurice Baren

*Stewards* Mignon de Jager, Emily Parry-Harries and Lucy

*Music* Ian Horsman

*Door* Heather Tidswell and Ann Walls

*Coffee* Margaret Ward and Rachael Slater

*Flowers* Pam Downs

**Tuesday 21 February**

7.30 pm Badminton

**Wednesday 22 February**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

**Friday 24 February**

12.15 pm Bread and Cheese Lunch

**Saturday 25 February**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

**Sunday 26 February**

10.30 am Service led by Rev Nigel Ogley

*Stewards* Barbara Beardmore, Carol Lake and Ellen

*Music* Katherine Watson

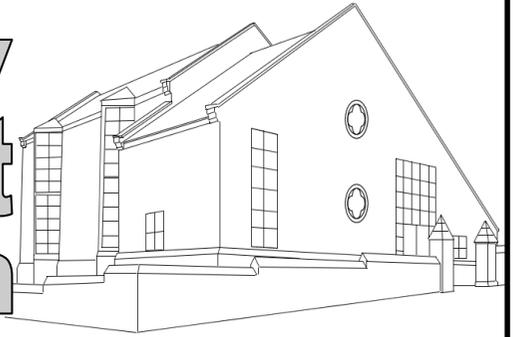
*Door* Jean and David Varley

*Coffee* Joan Wright and Gill Neasham

*Flowers* Andrea Scargill

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# Bingley Methodist Church



Minister: Rev Ruth Parry - Tel: 01274 563227

## Sunday 12 February 2012

**10.30 am** Café Style Creative Worship and  
Communion Service  
led by Rev Ruth Parry

*Stewards* Carol Lake, Emily Parry-Harries and Molly  
*Music* Anthony Butterfield  
*Door* Mary and Roy Widdows  
*Coffee* Catharine Sykes and Maggie Newby  
*Flowers* Evelyn Hemsley

**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 19 February's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (774637) by Wednesday 15 February at the latest.

## **Pantomime**

The tickets for Bingley Amateurs Pantomime "Babes in the Wood" at Bingley Arts Centre on Friday 9 March will cost £8.50 for adults and £6 for children and concessions.

If you would like to go please see Katherine as soon as possible so that our group order can be sent in.

## **Methodist Women in Britain (formerly Network)**

The next District meeting, to which all women are invited, is on Thursday 16 February when there is a Fellowship Day on the Easter Offering theme to be held here at our church from 10am to 3.15pm. You will need a packed lunch but drinks will be provided.

There is a poster on the door in the small hall.

## **Meetings**

Monday 13 February 7.30 pm—  
Church Life

Monday 27 February 7.30 pm—  
Church Council

## **Messy Church**

We meet again on Tuesday 14 February at 4.00 pm.

Please remember us in your prayers.

## **Diary Date**

On Saturday 3 March Stephanie Cooper from Christian Aid Leeds is coming to talk to us about Sierra Leone. We have decided on an afternoon talk commencing at 4 pm with a Faith Tea to follow.

Stephanie was in Sierra Leone before Christmas and will be able to give us first hand information on how our fundraising cash is being spent.

## **Another Diary Date**

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. Nearer the time someone will be taking names of willing participants and onlookers.

## **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 will cost £5.00 which includes tea or coffee and biscuits.

A poster is on the door in the small hall.

## **Big Bible Verse Challenge—52 Bible verses in a year**

Some people have asked me which Bible verses we should be trying to learn each week. If you go onto the John Hardwick web site [www.johnhardwick.org.uk](http://www.johnhardwick.org.uk) you can find the verses and watch and sing along on You Tube or download onto your iPod if you are very modern—all for free.

Barbara

## **Women's World Day of Prayer**

Friday 2 March at 2pm at The Eldwick Church is the date, time and place of this years Women's World Day of Prayer. This year the prayers are for Malaysia and we do hope as many as possible will attend. Men are welcome as well as women.

## **Lent Lunches**

The Christian Aid Lent Lunches will again be held at our church each Friday during Lent commencing at 12.15 pm. The first one is on Friday 24 February and our church will be the hosts and will organize the lunch which will consist of varieties of soup, bread and cheese with tea or coffee. We hope as many of our church congregation as possible will support us.

## **Sierra Leone Fundraising**

As we are now committed to raising another £5,000 for Christian Aid, which will be increased to £20,000 by the European Union, our Fundraising is continuing with the children of our church going round with the loose change box after morning worship. It is surprising how much is raised through giving small loose change and it is one way to include the children in raising funds.

We are holding a Bag-Pack at Asda Supermarket, Keighley on Saturday 14 April and we would like volunteers to help with that. If you can help please give your name to Bryn or Joyce together with the times you would like. If we get enough helpers we may be able to organize 2 hour shifts.

On Saturday 19 May we are having a Fundraising Lunch with stalls.

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 Marsh.