

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**Tuesday 27 March**

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 28 March

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Friday 30 March

11.30 am Lent Meditation in the Quiet Room

12.15 pm Bread and Cheese Lunch

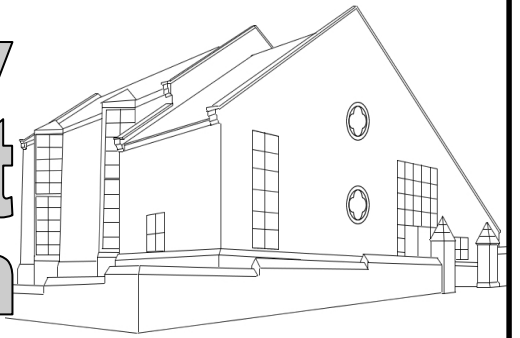
Saturday 31 March

10.00 am Coffee Morning

6.00 pm Circuit Quiz

Sunday 1 April10.30am 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 DykesWebsite: www.bingleymethodistchurch.org.uk

Bingley Methodist Church



Minister: Rev Ruth Parry - Tel: 01274 563227

Sunday 18 March 2012

10.30 am 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

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 25 March's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (774637) by Wednesday 21 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.

Next Saturday—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.

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 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 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.

Circuit Prayers

This week we are asked to pray for the church at Wesley Place, Ingrow.

Christian Aid

The latest copy of the Christian Aid News is on the bookcase.

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 12.00 noon.

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.

Circuit News Letter

The March-May edition of the Circuit News is on the Hymn Book table.

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