

Tuesday 24 April

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 25 April

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Saturday 28 April

10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 29 April

10.30am Service led by Rev Alan Raine

Stewards Barbara Beardmore, Carol Lake and Ellen

Music Roy Hemsley

Door Joan Moore and Joan Milner

Coffee Catharine Sykes and Maggie Newby

Flowers Maggie Newby

4.00 pm Circuit Easter Offering Service

Tuesday 1 May

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 2 May

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Saturday 5 May

10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 6 May

10.30 am Service led by Mrs Irene Mitchell

Stewards Emily Parry-Harries, Mignon de Jager and Charles

Music Anthony Butterfield

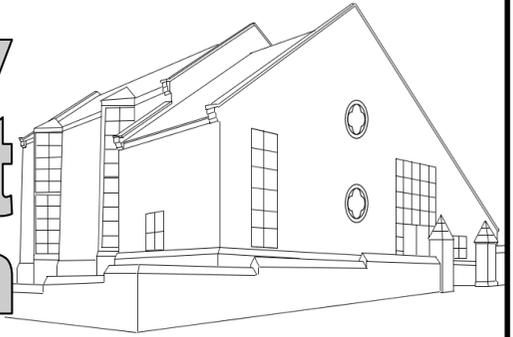
Door

Coffee

Flowers Joan Wright

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Sunday 22 April 2012

10.30 am Service led by Mrs Anne Mott

Stewards Mignon de Jager, Emily Parry-Harries and Lucy

Music Anthony Butterfield

Door Katherine Watson and Jean Boardman

Coffee Joyce Dykes and Jean Varley

Flowers Susan Atherton

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 29 April's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (774637) by Wednesday 25 April at the latest.

The Future

At the recent Circuit Meeting Ruth was asked to give a Presentation on 'The Future of the Circuit'. As this is something that involves everyone in the church Ruth has written a summary of the presentation of which there are still one or two copies on the Hymn Book table. We would ask for your prayers on this subject and if you have any thoughts or ideas please talk to our Senior Steward Barbara Beardmore before 25 April.

Easter Offering Service

On Sunday 29 April the Circuit Easter Offering Service will be held at our church at 4.00 pm when the contents of the envelopes which were on the chairs on Easter Sunday morning will be presented. We will be serving tea, coffee and biscuits from 3.30 pm before the service. All are welcome to attend.

Circuit Prayers

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

Advertising the Spring Fling

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

Church AGM

For the Church AGM last Sunday the Junior Stewards had asked to say a few words to the meeting and the following is what Charles read out on behalf of the other Junior Stewards:-

The junior stewards met with the church stewards and Ruth to talk about some things we thought about church. You experienced one of our suggestions last week when we had the chocolate fountain and we hope you enjoyed it. The other things we thought about were biscuits for Sunday Club and a suggestion box so that everyone can have the chance to say what they think. We are really enjoying helping in the vestry and meeting the preachers. We hope you like having us too.

Reply:- Yes Junior Stewards we do enjoy having you take part each week.

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, small or larger. 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.

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. We are going to try to fill the first 'bodies' on Sunday 13 May as part of our 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 we will draw one of the other children and start again another day.

Wingfield

Afternoon Tea—28 April 2.30-4.00—All welcome

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

Raffle—Joan W

Refreshments and Salad Bar—Joyce and Jean

If you would like to help on any of the stalls please see the person named above. If you would like to run a different stall please see Pam B

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

We will 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.

Funny!

Q. Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?

A. Because it hasn't any guts.