

**Tuesday 11 August**

7.00 pm Bible Study Group

7.30 pm No Badminton

**Wednesday 12 August**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

**Saturday 15 August**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

**Sunday 16 August**

10.30 am Service led by Mrs Louise Makin

*Stewards* Barbara Beardmore and Pam Helyar*Music* Katherine Watson*Door* Anne and Eddie Hamlin*Coffee* Rosalie Large and Joan Moore*Flowers* Catharine Sykes**Tuesday 18 August**

7.30 pm No Badminton

**Wednesday 19 August**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

**Saturday 22 August**

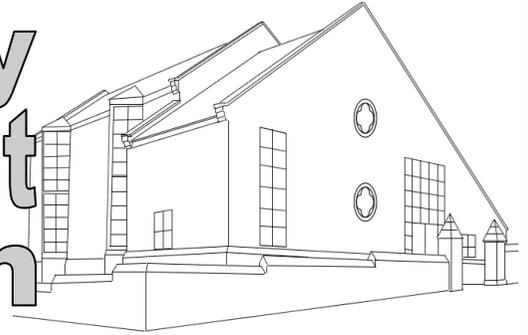
10.00 am Coffee Morning

**Sunday 23 August**

10.30 am Service led by Miss Doth Lund

*Stewards* Joyce Dykes and Barbara Beardmore*Music* Ian Horsman*Door* Evelyn and Roy Hemsley*Coffee* Dorothy Mawson and Pam Downs*Flowers* Pam ButterfieldWebsite: [www.bingleymethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.bingleymethodistchurch.org.uk)

# Bingley Methodist Church



Minister: Rev Rosemary Nash—Tel: 01274 568163

## Sunday 9 August 2015

### 10.30 am Service led by Mrs Patricia Henny

*Stewards* Jean Varley and Joyce Dykes*Music* Anthony Butterfield*Door* Susan Atherton and Elaine Slater*Coffee* Lindsay Schofield and Lindsey Butler*Flowers*

**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 16 August's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (01274 774637) by Wednesday 12 August at the latest.

## **Songs of Praise Service on Sunday 30 August**

As mentioned previously we would like you to nominate a favourite hymn which you would like to be sung at the Songs of Praise Service at 6 pm on 30 August during our Flower Festival Weekend. Would you please give to Joyce before 19 August the Hymn Number and first line of the hymn and say whether you would be prepared to say why it is your favourite during the service. Your help with this would be appreciated.

### **Badminton**

There will be a break for the Badminton players on a Tuesday evening for the summer. The sessions will start again on Tuesday 1 September at 7.30 pm.

### **Circuit Prayers**

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

### **Vestry Helpers**

At the Church Annual General Meeting in May the idea of appointing vestry helpers was approved. If you are interested in working alongside the stewards on a Sunday morning preparing for worship, including welcoming, praying with and introducing the preacher, please talk to one of the stewards. We would very much welcome anyone who is prepared to get involved, whether or not you have any experience of these or any other church duties.

## **Why are we here ? (part seven)**

Considering John's close connection with Bingley, Methodism was slow to establish itself here. My own impression is that John's friendship with royalty and Lady Huntingdon didn't always go down well. Also in Bingley he was well in with the vicar and preached in the Parish Church where he appears on a stained glass window. He dined with the Busfields and stayed with the Ferrands at St Ives, when most people would be tenants of them. The C.of E. was seen to be keeping people in their places so was John a man of the people? Some Methodists here, including a local preacher broke away from the fledgling Church and started the Baptists, who would be free from such a background but finally in 1770 Bingley had it's own Chapel.  
To be continued.

### **Sunday School**

There will be no Sunday School during the month of August. We start again on Sunday 6 September. There are toys and books in the Quiet Room if required.

### **Action for Children**

The recent envelope collection for Action for Children raised £88.60. Thank you to all who contributed.

### **Bible Study Group**

Tuesday 11 August is the next date for the Bible Study Group which is led by Mrs Glenda Coogan.

## **Flower Festival**

### **Door Stewards**

On the Notice Board in the Inner Entrance there is a list regarding the Door Stewarding for the Flower Festival Weekend. Door Stewards are required at the Main doors and in the Upstairs Room where we will be having an exhibition. If you feel you can help please put your name against the times which you can do.

### **Refreshments**

Helpers are required on the Refreshment Table over the weekend. Please see Mignon if you can help. Again it doesn't have to be all day, shift workers are welcome.

Mignon is also looking for bakers to stock the tables over the weekend. If you can assist with traybakes, scones, cupcakes, cakes etc it would be appreciated. Also puddings are required for the lunchtimes. Please see Mignon if you can assist.

### **Displays**

The list is still on the Inner Notice Board if you feel you can do a display.

### **Waiters and Waitresses**

Ann will soon be going round with her list for waiters and waitresses so if you think this is something you can do please see her.

### **Posters and Leaflets**

Pam has brought the posters to church to be put in shop windows around the area. Please help if you can. Carol will be looking for volunteers to put leaflets through letter boxes in the nearby streets. Please see her if you can help.