

Tuesday 12 May

4.00 pm Messy Church
 7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 13 May

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

Thursday 14 May

7.00 pm Messy Church Meeting

Saturday 16 May

10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 17 May

10.30 am Communion Service led by Rev Nigel Ogley
Stewards Joyce Dykes and Barbara Beardmore
Music Katherine Watson
Door Joan Wright and Gill Neasham
Coffee Elaine Slater and Susan Atherton
Flowers Maggie Newby

Tuesday 19 May

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 20 May

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

Saturday 23 May

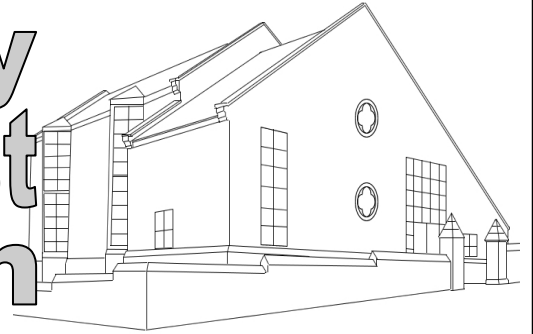
10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 24 May

10.30 am Service led by Mr David Varley
Stewards Jean Varley and Pam Helyar
Music Ian Horsman
Door Rosalie Large and Rachael Slater
Coffee Millie Emmerson and Joyce Hutchinson
Flowers Joyce Hutchinson

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Bingley Methodist Church



Minister: Rev Rosemary Nash—Tel: 01274 568163

Sunday 10 May 2015

10.30 am Parade Service led by Rev Rosemary Nash

Stewards Barbara Beardmore and Jean Varley
Music Anthony Butterfield
Door Heather Tidswell and Ann Walls
Coffee Anne and Eddie Hamlin
Flowers Joan Wright
 Followed by Church AGM

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 17 May's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (01274 774637) by Wednesday 13 May at the latest.

Disaster Fund

As shown in the News Sheet recently It has been decided not to continue with the Disaster Fund as such but to have collections when the need arises.

We feel that a need has now arisen with the disaster of the earthquake in Nepal, especially in Kathmandu. A collection plate will be out this morning if you feel you would like to contribute. Thank You.

Church AGM

Our Church Annual General Meeting will be held today after the morning service.

Something for you to think about

Rev Rosemary Nash is considering a 'Quiet Away Day' in the autumn and would like to have your considered opinions on this at the AGM today. Your interest can then be noted and a decision made as to the number of folk who would go to something like this.

It would take the form of coffee, Christian fellowship in the morning, lunch, Christian fellowship and quiet time in the afternoon, followed by Worship to end the day.

Please give this your prayerful consideration, as arrangements will need to be made as soon as possible. We hope this is something that you feel will be of interest to you.

Wingfield

You are invited to Afternoon Tea with stalls at Wingfield Care Home on Saturday 16 May from 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm. Please support them if you can. All proceeds to the Residents Fund.

Messy Church

Our next Messy Church will be held on Tuesday 12 May at 4.00 pm.

We are also holding a meeting for all the helpers and everyone involved with our Messy Church on Thursday 14 May at 7.00 pm. Please remember our Messy Church in your prayers.

Circuit Prayers

This week we are asked to pray for the churches at Ilkley Road and Silsden.

Bingley Food Bank

Use of the Food Bank has increased in recent weeks and there are a number of items required. These are Sugar, Custard, Jam, Spreads (meat, fish pastes etc), milk and biscuits.

Thank you for your support , Peter Meer.

Galas

Katherine and Pam went to Ilkley Gala on Mayday Monday with the Craft Stall and after a windy start the sun came out and it was a warm afternoon. They made £156.50 for Church Funds.

We have booked a pitch at Eldwick Gala on Saturday 27 June and would like to have a Cake Stall as well as Crafts. We also need some help with the stall. Please let Joyce or Pam know if you can help.

Church Trip to Lincoln

If you are going on the trip to Lincoln on Saturday 23 May please be at Church before 8.00 am as the coach is departing at that time.

Why are we here? (part three)

John secured a special fellowship from Lincoln College and it was from there that for fifteen years he was able to preach "Methodist Sermons" which were the beginnings of our Church. Followers increased in numbers and met in their own homes, rented rooms and later their own Prayer Houses, (Chapels were considered the preserve of the C of E) before moving on to the Parish Church service.

Naturally this didn't go down well with some vicars who considered them to be dissenters and barred communion. What was needed was many more ordained Methodist Ministers and this proved very difficult to achieve because the only route was firmly in the hands of the C of E. We know of the five who were prominent and another six if you accept four ordained by a bishop of the Greek Orthodox Church! Unless they had an independent income, it was difficult for them to exist and at one time Charles depended on John for financial support.

To be continued.

Sent in by Eddie

March	
Date	Collection
1 March	252.71
8 March	330.00
15 March	328.00
22 March	197.50
29 March	214.60