

Tuesday 14 April

4.00 pm Messy Church
7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 15 April

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

Thursday 16 April

7.30 pm Pastoral Leaders Meeting

Saturday 18 April

10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 19 April

10.30 am Service led by Rev Dr Neville Richardson
Stewards Joyce Dykes and Barbara Beardmore
Music Katherine Watson
Door Andrea and Michael Scargill
Coffee Catharine Sykes and Maggie Newby
Flowers Dorothy Mawson

Tuesday 21 April

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 22 April

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

Saturday 25 April

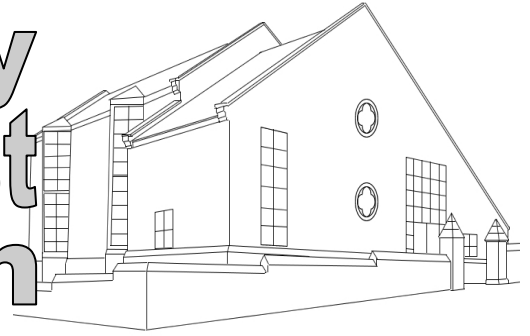
10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 26 April

10.30 am Service led by Mr Dewar Wishart
Stewards Jean Varley and Pam Helyar
Music Ian Horsman
Door Joan Moore and Joan Milner
Coffee Margaret Ward and Rachael Slater
Flowers Susan Atherton

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Bingley Methodist Church



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Sunday 12 April 2015

**10.30 am Service led by
Miss Kathryn Whitaker**

Stewards Pam Helyar and Carol Lake
Music Anthony Butterfield
Door Evelyn and Roy Hemsley
Coffee Katherine Watson and Dorothy Mawson
Flowers Joyce Hutchinson

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 April's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (01274 774637) by Wednesday 15 April at the latest.

Church AGM

Our Church Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 10 May after the morning service.

The meeting is open to all members and persons on the Church Community Roll.

During the meeting one Church Steward will be elected, as well as Church Representatives. Anyone willing to stand for either of the above positions, would need a Proposer and a Secunder and must please contact Rosemary before the meeting.

All members of the Church are entitled to vote at the meeting. Only Church members can be nominated.

We hope you will make a note of the date and stay.

Pastoral Meeting

There will be a Church Pastoral Meeting on Thursday 16 April at 7.30 pm. If you are a Pastoral Leader will you please try and attend.

Thank You

Bingley Food Bank

We are once again collecting food for the Bingley Food Bank and there is a box in the Main Entrance.

The requirements at the moment are tinned fish and tinned meat.

We are very grateful for your contributions. Thank You.

Circuit Prayers

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



News

Messy Church

Our next Messy Church is on Tuesday 14 April at 4.00 pm.

Please remember the children who attend and their families, and the helpers who give up their time to organize the activities and food, in your prayers.

Circuit Monthly News Letter

The April edition of the Circuit News Letter is now on the Hymn Book table. It is worth seeing a copy as it does keep us in contact with what is happening around the Circuit.

If you would like a copy direct by email instead of a paper copy please get in touch with Gerald Crompton at news@airedalemethodists.org and he will be happy to put your name and email address on his list. The News Sheet will also appear on the Circuit Website and can be read or downloaded from there.

Easter Offering Service

Sunday 26 April is the date of the Easter Offering Service which will be held at Cullingworth Methodist Church at 3.00 pm.

This is the day when we present the contents of the Easter Offering Envelopes as a Circuit and they are blessed and sent to the World Mission Fund for use in the Wider World.

All are welcome to attend the service.

Why are we here? (part two)

John Wesley, a high churchman, was ordained from Christ Church Oxford and along with his brother Charles, went as a missionary to America. There seems to have been no training for this work and his ministry there was a disaster. However, he came into contact with Moravians and their faith and dedication made a lasting impression and for a few years the Methodists and Moravians shared headquarters. This link didn't last because John was seeking reform from inside his church and the Moravians were registered as dissenters. Methodists were never nonconformists believing in the thirty-nine articles of the C of E. Strangely it would have taken an act of parliament to decide the issue and the bishops declined to take this action because they couldn't be sure of winning! There was a lasting legacy from the Moravians, from necessity they had to allow lay preaching which reluctantly John had to adopt but administering communion was only for ordained ministers.



January

Date	Collection
4 January	231.00
11 January	264.50
18 January	338.50
25 January	243.51