

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

Tuesday 28 April

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 29 April

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Saturday 2 May

10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 3 May

10.30 am Service led by Our Worship Leaders

Stewards Pam Helyar and Joyce Dykes

Music Roy Hemsley

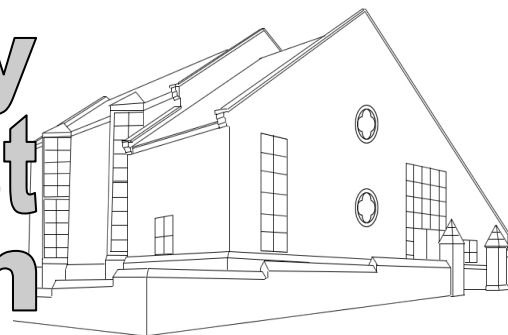
Door Katherine Watson and Jean Boardman

Coffee Joan Wright and Gill Neasham

Flowers Evelyn Hemsley

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Bingley Methodist Church



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Sunday 19 April 2015

**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

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 26 April's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (01274 774637) by Wednesday 22 April at the latest.

Comic Relief Challenge

James Watson and the Toyota Team between them raised £1411.50. James' contribution was £318.50. He would like to say a big thank you to everyone who so generously supported him even though he didn't quite make it the top of Snowden!

Thank you everyone.

Haworth Methodist Church

Sunday 3 May is the date of the 185th Sunday School Anniversary at Haworth West Lane Methodist Church. Special Services are being held at 10.30 am and 6.00 pm when the preacher will be Rev Alf Waite, a former Minister at the Church and in the Circuit.

All will be welcome to join in at the services.

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.



The Methodist Association of Youth Clubs (MAYC)

Did you go to the MAYC London Weekends? There is a poster on the door in the Small Hall telling about a reunion which is being held at Lindley Methodist Church. Please take a look.

Easter Offering Envelopes

The contents of the Easter Offering Envelopes which goes to World Mission amounted to £143.60. Thank You.

Coffee Money

We have had a Thank You letter from 'Love Bread' at Brighthouse in appreciation of our donation from the Coffee Money.

Circuit Prayers

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

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.

Sent in by Eddie



February	
Date	Collection
1 February	239.00
8 February	163.00
15 February	356.50
22 February	218.50