

Tuesday 23 June

7.30 pm No Badminton

Wednesday 24 June

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Saturday 27 June

10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 28 June

10.30 am Communion Service led by Rev Saidu Kanu

Stewards Joyce Dykes and Jean Varley

Music Katherine Watson

Door Andrea and Michael Scargill

Coffee Margaret Ward and Rachael Slater

Flowers Rosalie and Barry Large

Tuesday 30 June

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 1 July

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Saturday 4 July

10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 5 July

10.30 am Service led by Our Worship Leaders

Stewards Jean Varley and Pam Helyar

Music Roy Hemsley

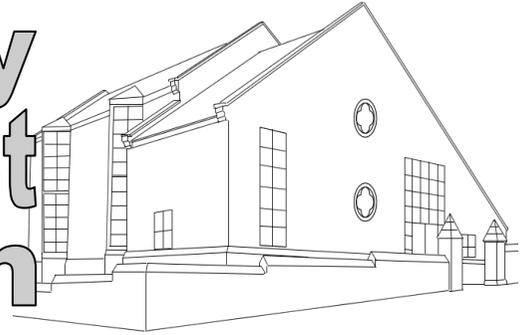
Door Joan Moore and Joan Milner

Coffee Katherine Watson and Dorothy Mawson

Flowers Carol Lake

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Bingley Methodist Church



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Sunday 21 June 2015

**10.30 am Service led by
Mr Maurice Baren**

Stewards Pam Helyar and Barbara Beardmore

Music Ian Horsman

Door Maureen and Bob Maskell

Coffee Catharine Sykes and Maggie Newby

Flowers Muriel Freeman

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 28 June's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (01274 774637) by Wednesday 24 June at the latest.

Eldwick Gala

We are having a Fundraising Stall at Eldwick Gala on Saturday 27 June in aid of Church Funds.

We are hoping for a sunny day. If you are intending visiting the Gala please take time to stop at our stall to say Hello.

Bingley Food Bank

The shortages at the Food Bank this week are Tinned Fruit, Tinned Custard, Jams, Milk and Coffee.

Thank you for your valuable support.

Peter Meer.

Bible Study

Mrs Glenda Coogan, who is the Circuit Pastoral Worker, is starting a Bible Study Group at our church on Tuesday evening, 30 June at 7.00 pm.

I think that Rosemary asked at the Church AGM if anyone was interested in A Bible Study Group and it was decided to give it a try.

Circuit Prayers

This week we are asked to pray for the churches at Cowling and Marsh.

Steeton Methodist Church

There is a poster in the Small Hall telling us about the Chapel Anniversary Weekend 27/28 June at Steeton Methodist Church.

Please take time to have a look.

Badminton

There will no Badminton on Tuesday 23 June. They will next meet on Tuesday 30 June at 7.30 pm.

Flower Festival

As you all know, during the August Bank Holiday we are holding a Flower Festival and on the Notice Board in the inner entrance there is a list awaiting names of anyone who is willing to do a flower arrangement. If you feel you would like to add your name to the list please do so.

We are having an evening service on the Sunday at 6.00 pm as well as our usual morning service. This will take the form of a Songs of Praise service and we would like you to be thinking of your favourite hymn or a hymn that is special to you and nominate it to be sung that evening. We would also like you to say a few words about why it is special to you if you feel able.

As the theme of the Festival is poetry we are also looking for people to perhaps read a poem which has some special meaning for them.

Perhaps you would think on this over the next few weeks so that you are prepared when we come to asking for names.

The 6.00 pm service will be led by our Minister Rev Rosemary Nash and the morning service will be led by Rev Chris Hawke.

St Andrew's Church, Cowling

There will be Pilgrimage Walk on Saturday 27 June starting at 3.00 pm.

Why are we here? (part five)

Lady Selena, Countess of Huntingdon, (from a Leeds family) was another who sought reform of the Church of England and it was at her home that John met the Prince of Wales. He was a loose cannon, brought up a Lutheran and able to do things and meet people who his father as head of the C. of E. couldn't. He conversed with the head of the Quakers who didn't recognise the authority of the king and wouldn't pay tithes to the Church.

When he became King George 11, at the time of physical persecution of Methodists, Selena wrote to him and received a 'royal we' reply,

“as the father and protector of his people he will suffer no persecution on account of religion and I inform all magistrates to afford protection and countenance to such persons as may be required to be protected in the conscientious discharge of their religious observances”.

Interestingly, this must surely have applied to the Catholics and gives an insight to future reforms.

Unfortunately some magistrates considered themselves to be answerable to parliament which had put the German monarchs on the throne in the first place and so tended to pay lip service or even ignore it. It was a beginning which was to lead to parliamentary acts.

To be continued.

Sent in by Eddie