

Tuesday 24 March

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 25 March

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Thursday 26 March

7.00 pm Lent Course

Friday 27 March

12.15 pm Lent Lunch

Saturday 28 March

10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 29 March

10.30 am Service led by Rev Malcolm Sharrock

Stewards Carol Lake and Pam Helyar*Music* Anthony Butterfield*Door* Anne and Eddie Hamlin*Coffee* Lindsay Schofield and Lindsey Butler*Flowers* Mignon de Jager**Monday 30 March**

7.30 pm Circuit Service

Tuesday 31 March

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 1 April

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Friday 3 April

12.15 pm Lent Lunch

Saturday 4 April

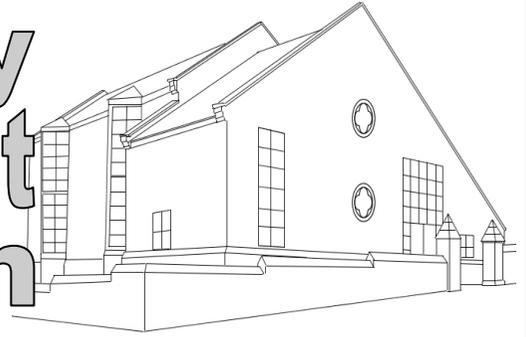
10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 5 April

10.30 am Easter Day Service led by Rev Rosemary Nash

Stewards Barbara Beardmore and Joyce Dykes*Music* Roy Hemsley*Door* Evelyn and Roy Hemsley*Coffee* Rosalie Large and Joan Moore*Flowers* Maureen MaskellWebsite: www.bingleymethodistchurch.org.uk

Bingley Methodist Church



Minister: Rev Rosemary Nash—Tel: 01274 568163

Sunday 22 March 2015

10.30 am Service led by Mrs Olive Bastow

<i>Stewards</i>	Joyce Dykes and Barbara Beardmore
<i>Music</i>	Ian Horsman
<i>Door</i>	Susan Atherton and Elaine Slater
<i>Coffee</i>	Millie Emmerson and Joyce Hutchinson
<i>Flowers</i>	Kathleen Naylor

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 29 March's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (01274 774637) by Wednesday 25 March at the latest.

Craft Workshop

On Thursday 26 March, from 10.45 am to approx 2.30 pm there will be a 'craft workshop' to make Ukranian style batik-dyed Easter eggs. If you would like to take part, please tell Lindsay S today, as we need to have the correct number of eggs!!

Please bring a packed lunch.

Thank You, Lindsay

A Trip to Wentworth Castle

If any one would like a day out at Wentworth Castle and Gardens on Thursday 21st May please see Stephen. There will be a guide and coffee, lunch and tea are included. The rhododendrons will be in bloom. and the renovated Victorian greenhouse will be open. The gardens have featured on Songs of Praise and the Antiques Roadshow! The cost is £40.00.

Sunday 30 August

As you all know we are once more having a Flower Festival over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

As part of the Festival we are having a Songs of Praise Service on the Sunday at 6.00 pm.

Nearer the date we will be asking if you have any favourite hymn or song which you would like us to sing at the service and we would also like you to say a few words as to why it is your favourite. It may be something you sang when you were younger or at a special occasion or it may remind you of something special.

This is just to give you advance warning and give you time to think!!

Holy Week and Easter Services

On the Hymn Book table there are sheets with times and places of services during Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

Also there is a poster in the Small Hall showing Circuit Services.

Why are we here?

Considering that the first Methodists attended their Parish Churches and were led by John Wesley, an Anglican clergyman, how is it that we have our own buildings and clergy?

One reason surely comes from Bishop Ryle's opinion of the state of the clergy at that time. "The vast majority of them were sunk in worldliness and knew nor cared anything about the profession. They neither did good themselves nor liked anyone else to do it for them. They hunted, they shot, they farmed, they swore, they drank, they gambled. They preached as seldom as possible and when they did, their sermons were so unspeakably bad, that it is comforting to reflect that they generally preached to empty pews."

Even allowing for some personal exaggeration, all was not well. No wonder attendance was poor and independent Chapels thriving.

To be continued.

Sent in by Eddie.

Circuit Prayers

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

Buns for Missions

Thank you to everyone who bought Buns for Missions last Sunday. We raised £25.00 which was excellent and this time it has gone to JMA.

Thank You to the children who did the decorating of the buns and a special Thank You is given to Susan and Rachael who supervised the proceedings.

Comic Relief Challenge

On Saturday 6th March James Watson and his Toyota team-mates made a valiant effort to climb Snowden.

Unfortunately the horrendous weather defeated them! After battling heavy rain, 80 mph winds with a -8°C chill factor and poor visibility they reached the pack ice and reluctantly decided it would be safest to return. They were very near the top.

They had been advised not to take the pallet truck up with them so after the climb that was assembled and left at the bottom.

James hopes that you will still think that he has earned his sponsorship money—if so please see Katherine.

Lenten Lunches 2015

The Lent Lunches are continuing each Friday during Lent ending on Good Friday. From 12.15 pm to 1.15 pm, Soup, Bread and Cheese Lunches will be served in the Small Hall at our church. The cost is £3.00 and there will be a Bring and Buy Stall. The proceeds are for Christian Aid.