

Tuesday 24 November

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 25 November

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Saturday 28 November

10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 29 November

10.30 am Gift Service led by Rev Saidu Kanu

Stewards Stephen Wilkinson and Rosalie Large

Music Anthony Butterfield

Door Heather Tidswell and Ann Walls

Coffee Anne and Eddie Hamlin

Flowers Joyce Dykes

Tuesday 1 December

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 2 December

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Saturday 5 December

10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 6 December

10.30 am Communion Service led by Rev Rosemary Nash

Stewards

Music Roy Hemsley

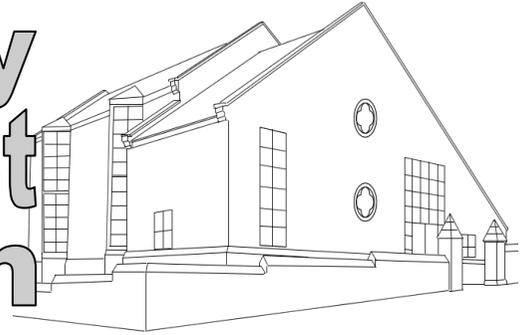
Door Katherine Watson and Jean Boardman

Coffee Elaine Slater and Susan Atherton

Flowers Maureen Maskell

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Bingley Methodist Church



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Sunday 22 November 2015

**10.30 am Service led by
Mr Michael Webster**

Stewards Joyce Dykes and David Varley

Music Ian Horsman

Door Joan Moore and Joan Milner

Coffee Dorothy Mawson and Pam Downs

Flowers Shirley Dixon

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

Next Sunday 29 November

Next Sunday is our Gift Service which will be led by Rev Saidu Kanu. Previously we have sent gifts from this service to Blenheim for the women who live there but as Blenheim has now closed we would like our gifts this year to be in monetary form and these will be sent to 'Action for Children' which is one of the charities which we support.

Thank You.

Church Accounts

The church accounts covering the period 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2015 have been audited, and were approved at the recent Church Council meeting. Copies of the accounts are on the notice board – if you have any questions, please see Anthony.

Flute Concert

The Windstruments Flute Orchestra have kindly agreed to come to our church on Sunday 13 December during the afternoon to give us a concert. Please make a note of the date in your diaries.

Bible Study Group

The next Bible Study led by Glenda Coogan will be on Tuesday 1 December at 7.00 pm. The topic will be "Advent".

Church Keys

Ann is doing an Inventory of the Church keys. If you have a key to any of the doors in church will you please see Ann.

Circuit Prayers

This week we are asked to pray for the congregation at Keighley Shared Church.

Sheep Trail

For the last two years we have had a Messy Church Sheep Trail which involved 12 knitted sheep, each one hiding in a different Bingley shop. The sheep all had a label around their necks with their name on it. Leaflets were produced and given out and the participants went to the shops to find the sheep and write its name on the leaflet.

This is to let you know that it is all happening again. The sheep have been produced by Katherine and the leaflets are ready and are on the table in the entrance. The starting date was 14 November and it finishes on 14 December so there is plenty of time for you all to take part. It is for all ages so get a leaflet and have a walk around Bingley and find the sheep and maybe do a bit of Christmas shopping at the same time.

Advent Sundays

It has been suggested that instead of an Advent Liturgy, this year we ask people to volunteer to say a prayer before lighting the candle. If you would like to do this please speak to Joyce, and she will allocate you a week. Thank you.

October	
Date	Collection
4 October	229.50
11 October	168.20
18 October	435.42
25 October	233.00

Why are we here?

Selina, Countess of Huntingdon

Methodism might never have got off the ground without the wealth and influence of Selina, particularly John's friendship with royalty and the upper classes. As a member of the nobility, she was allowed to have her own chapel (one) and chaplain. When she attempted to open her sixth, the magistrates forced her to register them as dissenting. John had refused to do this declaring that Methodists believed in the book of common prayer and the thirty-nine articles, winning in the courts. Selina was Calvinistic and considered that her chaplain, Rev. George Whitefield to be the Methodist leader so naturally there was great rivalry between the two. The break with Selina came when John condemned Calvinism at conference and although he later retracted, the damage was done. Whitefield went off to establish Methodism in America leaving Selina isolated and she spent her remaining life establishing a theological college in Wales. There are still some Lady Huntingdon Churches, originally about sixty, our nearest being at York but now down to thirty or less. George 111 is reputed to have said that John and Charles Wesley, George Whitefield and Countess Huntingdon had done more to promote true religion than all the clergy put together, who are so apt to despise their labours.

Sent in by Eddie

Mignon and Wikus

A Thank You card is on the Inner Notice Board from Mignon and Wikus.

Their new address is on it if anyone wishes to use it. Mignons e-mail address remains the same.