

**Tuesday 26 May**

7.30 pm Badminton

**Wednesday 27 May**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

**Friday 29 May**

6.30 pm Holiday Club Fun Night

**Saturday 30 May**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

**Sunday 31 May**

10.30 am Service led by Rev Jennifer Lunn

*Stewards* Barbara Beardmore and Joyce Dykes*Music* Anthony Butterfield*Door* Susan Atherton and Elaine Slater*Coffee* Lindsay Schofield and Lindsey Butler*Flowers* Kathleen Naylor**Tuesday 2 June**

7.30 pm Badminton

**Wednesday 3 June**

1.30 pm Holiday Club Meeting

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

**Saturday 6 June**

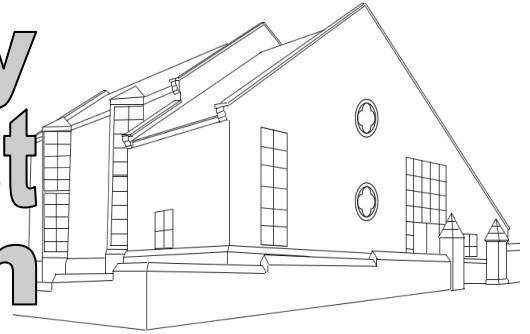
10.00 am Coffee Morning

**Sunday 7 June**

10.30 am Service led by Rev Rosemary Nash

*Stewards* Barbara Beardmore and Pam Helyar*Music* Roy Hemsley*Door* Anne and Eddie Hamlin*Coffee* Rosalie Large and Joan Moore*Flowers* Heather MorganWebsite: [www.bingleymethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.bingleymethodistchurch.org.uk)

# Bingley Methodist Church



Minister: Rev Rosemary Nash—Tel: 01274 568163

## Sunday 24 May 2015

### 10.30 am Service led by Mr David Varley

*Stewards* Jean Varley and Pam Helyar*Music* Ian Horsman*Door* Rosalie Large and Rachael Slater*Coffee* Millie Emmerson and Joyce Hutchinson*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 31 May's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (01274 774637) by Wednesday 27 May at the latest.

## **Nepal Earthquake Appeal**

The collections which we have held for the past two Sundays amounted to £134.55 and this has been sent to All We Can's Nepal Earthquake Appeal. (All We Can is the new name for MRDF).

## **Bingley Food Bank**

Current shortages are jam, biscuits and custard (in tins).

Thank you for your continued valuable support , Peter Meer.

## **Holiday Club Fun Night**

Friday 29 May is our next Fun Night which is open to all children ages 5-11. There will be crafts, games, fun and hot dogs. It runs from 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm. Further information from Barbara Walls.

## **Circuit Walks**

There is a Poster in the Small Hall with information about Walks around the Circuit which you may be interested in..

## **Circuit Prayers**

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

## **Circuit Youth Event**

There is a poster in the Small Hall about a Circuit Youth Event happening on 30 May.

## **Lees Methodist Church**

There will be a Flower Festival at Lees Methodist Church on the weekend of 12/13/14 June entitled "Our Village—Lees & Cross Roads". The displays can be viewed on the Saturday 10am to 12 noon and 2pm to 4pm and on the Sunday from 2pm to 4 pm.

There is a poster on the wall in the Small Hall.

## **Holiday Club Week**

This year's Holiday Club is entitled 'Going Global'. This year it will run from 27th to 31st July with the children coming from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon. We are going to have a short planning meeting at 1.30 pm on Wednesday 3rd June after the church lunch. If you are able to help or would like to know more and possibly join the team, please come along or contact Barbara Walls 01274 562996.

## **Trinity Methodist Church Skipton**

There is also a poster advertising an evening of Theatre, Stories, Music and Laughter at Skipton on Tuesday 2 June at 7.15 pm.

## **Forgiveness**

Late for a meeting and unable to find parking, I pulled into a spot behind a church. After I got out I spotted a sign: "No parking. Forgiveness is our business, but don't make it harder than it already is."

## **Why are we here? (part four)**

On our own doorstep was the Rev. William Grimshaw at Haworth. Originally as most clergy, he was opposed to John Wesley, until he heard him preach in Keighley and from then on he made Haworth the centre of Methodism for almost the whole of northern England. His stipend was in the hands of trustees who resisted attempts by the church to unseat him but he had the support of the Archbishop of York. William knew that at his death whoever took over would have to toe the line so with some money left to him for that purpose plus his own considerable wealth (he was a bachelor) he built a Methodist Church (1758). There was now a big turn of events, it was never used as a Church. Methodist membership was down to only eight and Haworth was now dominated by Wesley's arch opponents, the Baptists. In the event of Wesley's death, Grimshaw would have taken his place, but John outlived him.

To be continued.

*Sent in by Eddie.*

## **Notice Boards**

Please do check the Posters and Notices which are either in the Small Hall, on the Boards in the Main Entrance or in the Inner Entrance. There may be something that interests you.