

**Tuesday 29 September**

7.30 pm Badminton

**Wednesday 30 September**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

**Saturday 3 October**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

**Sunday 4 October**

10.30 am Service led by Mrs Patricia Henny

*Stewards* Stephen Wilkinson and Rosalie Large

*Music* Roy Hemsley

*Door* Joan Wright and Gill Neasham

*Coffee* Millie Emmerson and Joyce Hutchinson

*Flowers* Millie Emmerson

**Tuesday 6 October**

7.30 pm Badminton

**Wednesday 7 October**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

**Saturday 10 October**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

**Sunday 11 October**

10.30 am Service led by Our Worship Leaders

*Stewards* Pam Helyar and Lindsay Schofield

*Music* Anthony Butterfield

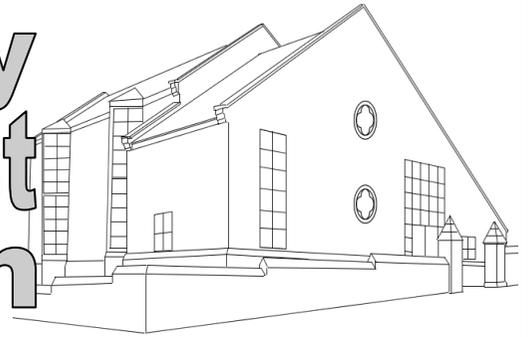
*Door* Rosalie Large and Rachael Slater

*Coffee* Lindsay Schofield and Lindsey Butler

*Flowers* Joan Moore

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# Bingley Methodist Church



Minister: Rev Rosemary Nash—Tel: 01274 568163

## Sunday 27 September 2015

### 10.30 am Communion Service led by Rev Nigel Ogle

*Stewards* Joyce Dykes and Lindsay Schofield

*Music* Ian Horsman

*Door* Katherine Watson and Jean Boardman

*Coffee* Elaine Slater and Susan Atherton

*Flowers* Brenda Weatherill

**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 4 October's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (01274 774637) by Wednesday 30 September at the latest.

### **This Morning**

We are sorry to have to tell you that Rev Neville Richardson is not well and is unable to be with us this morning. We hope he will soon be among us once more.

In his place we are pleased to welcome Rev Nigel Ogley who has been with us many times.

### **This Evening**

At Ilkley Road at 6.00 pm this evening the Local Preachers Accreditation Service will be held for Mrs Patricia Henny. Patricia has preached at our church on a number of occasions during her training.

### **Flower Festival Quiz**

This years winner is Mrs G. Bailey from St.Andrews Methodist Church, Undercliffe.

There were about a dozen entries from 170 copies sold.

Mrs Bailey scored 40/40. Well done. A small prize has been awarded.

Thank you to Colin for all his hard work.

### **Bible Study Group**

At the moment Glenda is off work poorly so the Bible Study Group is on hold until we hear further news. As soon as we know anything we will put a notice in the News Sheet.

### **Mignon and Wikus**

As you all know Mignon and Wikus are leaving us shortly to return to South Africa. They have invited us all to join them for a light lunch here at church, after the morning service, on Sunday 25 October. Please make a note of the date in your diaries.

### **“To Worship in Stillness”**

We are introducing a monthly service of quiet contemplation on the 1st Thursday of the month.

This is an opportunity to come and spend some time in prayerful reflection on a theme. Beginning at 7pm each service will last approx. 45 mins and all are welcome.

Thursday 1st October—“God of Creation”

### **Winter Fayre**

Our Winter Fayre has been booked into the Church Diary for Saturday 21 November.

Please keep this date free in your diaries.

We will be having various stalls which will include Gifts (not bric-a-brac), Books, Jars and Tins, Tombola, and of course Cakes.

If you could start collecting items for the stalls it would be appreciated.

More details nearer the date.

### **Circuit Prayers**

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

### **Quiet Day**

You are invited to join us for a "Quiet Day" away on Saturday 24th October at Norwood Retreat Centre.

It will be a time of guided reflection, prayer and worship.

We will gather at 10am and finish at 2:30pm. Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring your own lunch.

The cost of the day is £5.

To book a place please contact Rosemary.

### **Why are we here?**

#### **The Primitive and United Methodist Churches**

The Wesleyan Church, encouraging education and respectability did not primarily attract the working classes. About twenty years after Wesley's death in 1791, some Staffordshire working men started the Primitive Methodist Church, in protest at the way poorer people were being marginalised by the Church's middle class nature. A prime example was pew rents where those who couldn't afford to pay were relegated to free seats in areas not considered suitable for their betters.

There was great rivalry between the Wesleyans and the “Prims”, Churches often financially supported by mill owners with scant regard to their viability should their upkeep fall onto the congregations. Three smaller independent groups combined in 1907 to form the United Methodist Church. Inevitably the “Prims” moved up the social scale, enabling the three main branches of Methodism to unite in 1932 but there was a sting in the tail! There were far too many Church buildings and in Skipton the Uniteds closed almost immediately, yet still leaving another four open. There will be some in our congregation old enough to have been Christened in either a Wesleyan, Primitive or more rarely a United Methodist Church. As late as the 1970s these were often referred to by the original names and where the name was carved in the stonework above the entrance it often still survives, even when now a private house.

*Sent in by Eddie—to be continued*

### **Dates for your Diaries**

1 October “God of Creation”

13 October Messy Church

18 October Harvest Festival

22 October Church Council

23 October Holiday Club Fun Night

15 November JMA Awards Service

21 November Winter Fayre