

**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

**Tuesday 7 July**

7.30 pm Badminton

**Wednesday 8 July**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

1.30 pm Messy Church Meeting

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

**Saturday 11 July**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

**Sunday 12 July**

10.30 am Service led by Rev Malcolm Sharrock

*Stewards* Pam Helyar and Joyce Dykes

*Music* Anthony Butterfield

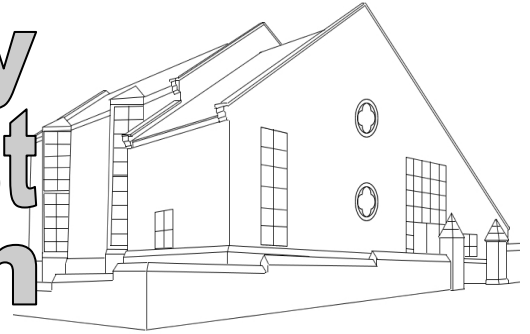
*Door* Katherine Watson and Jean Boardman

*Coffee* Joan Wright and Gill Neasham

*Flowers* Jean Varley

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# Bingley Methodist Church



Minister: Rev Rosemary Nash—Tel: 01274 568163

## Sunday 28 June 2015

### 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

**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 5 July's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (01274 774637) by Wednesday 1 July at the latest.

### Hymn Book Table

Copies of the July Circuit News Sheet and the Summer edition of the District News are on the Hymn Book Table. Please take a copy if you wish.

### 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.

### Circuit Prayers

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

### Messy Church Meeting

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in helping at Messy Church on Wednesday 8 July at 1.30 pm.

### 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.

### News Sheet and Circuit News Sheet

We have got a new Photocopier for church use and it will photocopy onto A3 paper. If anyone would like a large print copy of our News Sheet or the Circuit News Sheet please see me (Pam Butterfield) and I will do one for you.

### Methodist Homes for the Aged

Our recent envelope collection for MHA raised £43.00. Thank You.

May	
Date	Collection
3 May	177.50
10 May	303.23
17 May	185.50
24 May	207.40
31 May	305.60

### 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*