

**Tuesday 12 January**

7.30 pm Badminton

**Wednesday 13 January**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunch served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

**Saturday 16 January**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

**Sunday 17 January**

10.30 am Covenant Service led by Rev Rosemary Nash

*Stewards* Jean Varley and Rosalie Large

*Music* Katherine Watson

*Door* Maureen and Bob Maskell

*Coffee* Dorothy Mawson and Pam Downs

*Flowers* Jean Varley

**Tuesday 19 January**

7.30 pm Badminton

**Wednesday 20 January**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

**Saturday 23 January**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

**Sunday 24 January**

10.30 am Service led by Rev Barbara Walls

*Stewards* Jean Varley and David Varley

*Music* Ian Horsman

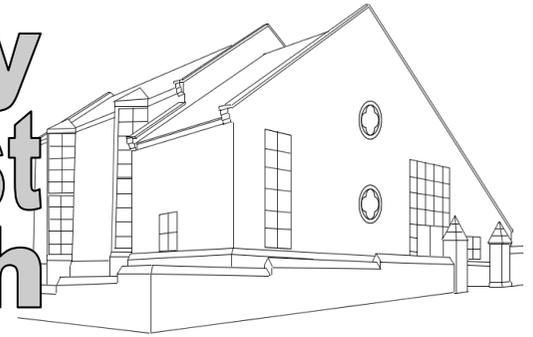
*Door* Andrea and Michael Scargill

*Coffee* Anne and Eddie Hamlin

*Flowers* Rita Priestley

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# Bingley Methodist Church



Minister: Rev Rosemary Nash—Tel: 01274 568163

## Sunday 10 January 2016

**10.30 am Service led by  
Deacon Claire Gill**

*Stewards* Pam Helyar and Barbara Beardmore

*Music* Anthony Butterfield

*Door* Lindsay Schofield

*Coffee* Joan Wright and Gill Neasham

*Flowers* Barbara Beardmore

**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 17 January's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (01274 774637) by Wednesday 13 January at the latest.

### **The Small Change Box**

The box has been emptied once again and this time contained £12.00 which when split means £4.00 for each of our three missions, World, Home and JMA.

Thank you to everyone who contributes, every little helps.

### **Christmas Cards**

The amount raised for Action for Children through sending one card to the whole church and putting the saved money into a donation box was £50.10.

Thank you to everyone who took part in this.

### **Flower Rota 2016**

The new rota is now being distributed. There are four blank dates. If anyone who is not on the rota would like to fill one of the dates please see Pam B as soon as possible before she fills the gaps by other means.

### **1lb Jam Jars**

If anyone has any clean 1lb jam jars, preferably with the labels already off, would you please bring them to church as our stock of jars is very low. No jars—no marmalade!!

### **Buns for Missions**

On Sunday 17 January the children will be selling Buns for Missions after the morning service. Please support them if you can.

### **Circuit Prayers**

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

### **Church Council**

We are still looking for a volunteer to take on the role of Church Council Secretary,

The main job is to take minutes at the Church Council meetings and type these up, photocopy them and distribute them to Church Council members.

Of course there are other little items as well. One is to keep an up to date list of the members and their roles on the Church Council. If this changes it is usually only once a year. Another small job is to send thank you cards out when requested. You do not have to make any decisions yourself, you will be asked to do the things at the meetings and there are people who will help you.

If you feel you can take on this role please speak to one of the stewards or Rosemary.

### **Pantomime**

Oakworth Methodist Church is once again producing a Pantomime, Hansel & Gretel, which will commence on Saturday 13 February and run until Saturday 20th February on certain dates.

Information is in the Main Entrance and Small Hall.

Some of us from Bingley have been to previous pantomimes and they are well worth going to and very enjoyable.

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

#### **Methodist Union, 1932**

Methodism reached it's peak membership in the late 1800s. From a minor sect, it had developed respectability (and fashionability). After the First World War, there was a serious falling away of membership, which with so many individual churches, affected us more than other denominations. If only we could combine ( Wesleyan, Primitives and Uniteds in particular) and close some, we would have larger congregations with more secure finances and take pressure off ministers and preachers alike. As usual human nature stepped in and although Skipton managed to close one of it's five churches, in general, for many years it made little difference. Even into the 1950s some Prims and Wesleyan churches kept their own ministers as congregations stayed loyal to their family churches often spurning one on their doorstep to travel considerable distances to the one they knew.

*Sent in by Eddie*

<b>December</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Collection</b>
6 December	214.20
13 December	202.50
20 December	221.83
27 December	123.00