



# This week and next....

## Tuesday 12 March

3.45 pm Messy Church  
7.30 pm Badminton

## Wednesday 13 March

10.00 am Coffee Morning  
12 noon Lunches served  
7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

## Saturday 16 March

9.45 am Banner Group  
10.00 am Coffee Morning

## Sunday 17 March

10.30 am Service led by Our Worship Leaders  
*Stewards* Bryn Morgan and Lindsay Schofield  
*Music* Ian Horsman  
*Door* Janet Carrington and Michael Scargill  
*Coffee* Joyce Hutchinson and Sue Lightowler  
*Flowers* Maggie Newby

## Tuesday 19 March

7.30 pm Badminton

## Wednesday 20 March

10.00 am Coffee Morning  
12 noon Lunches served  
7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

## Saturday 23 March

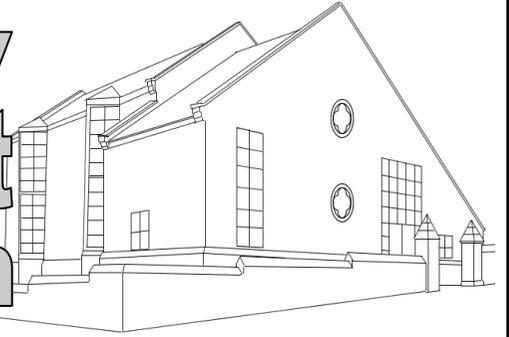
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10.00 am Coffee Morning

## Sunday 24 March

10.30 am Service led by Mrs Irene Mitchell  
*Stewards* Mike Scargill and David Varley  
*Music* Ian Horsman  
*Door* Heather Tidswell and Ann Walls  
*Coffee* Rosalie Large and Joan Moore  
*Flowers* Kathleen Naylor

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# Bingley Methodist Church



Minister: Rev David McAloon—Tel: 01535 602669

## Sunday 10 March 2019

**10.30am Service led by  
Mrs Olive Bastow**

*Stewards* Barbara Beardmore and Sharon  
*Music* Katherine Watson  
*Door* Anne and Eddie Hamlin  
*Coffee* Lindsey Butler and Lindsay Schofield  
*Flowers* Marian Turner

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

## **Jam Jars**

Thank you very much for your continuing supply of empty jam jars for us to reuse. However, please note that we are unable to use any jars larger than 1lb size.

Thank you.

## **Midweek Service**

The next Midweek Service will be held on Thursday 21 March at 7.00pm in the Quiet Room. All welcome.

## **Church AGM**

Please note in your diaries that the AGM will be held on Sunday 19 May after worship.

All church members are invited to attend and further details will follow in due course.

Also minutes of the Church Council held on Tuesday 19 Feb are now on the noticeboard.

God Bless, Bryn

## **A Voice from the Past**

A few nights ago I had a phone call from John Crabtree who used to come to our church in the 50's and 60's. He has now returned to Yorkshire and would quite like to link up with anyone at the church who can remember him.

I have his e-mail address if you would like to make contact.

Ann Walls.

## **Messy Church**

The next Messy Church will be held on Tuesday 12 March at 3.45 pm.

## **Ruach Road**

This year the Circuit has produced a new resource for Lent to be used in worship alongside any presentation that we usually use.

It is a dramatized set of everyday reflections from the life and Journey of Jesus towards the Passion of Easter. It will include some film and a booklet that takes us with Jesus on a journey through Lent.

We hope that this is useful and prayerful in your Lenten worship.

Many Blessings

David

## **Lent Course**

Glenda is once more leading a Bible Study group during Lent and the dates of the meetings are as follows:

Thursday 21 March, Thursday 28 March

Thursday 4 April, Thursday 11 April

These will all start at 7.00 pm

There will also be a Holy Week Service at our Church on Monday 15 April at 7.00 pm. This will be a Circuit Service.

## **Circuit Prayers**

This week the Circuit is asked to pray for our churches at Cononley and Marsh.

## **Circuit News Sheet**

The March News Sheet for the Circuit is on the Hymn book table. Please take one if you wish.

## **Change Of Worship Times.**

At the October church council we had a meaningful discussion regarding the shortage of local preachers and the better utilisation of our ministers. Anyone who read the minutes of that meeting will see that David was going to discuss times with his other churches and a decision will be made at the February church council.

David explained again that he is underused ie he is taking 15 services a quarter compared with Ruth Crompton who is taking 26 services and he could therefore on occasions take more than 1 service on a Sunday morning.

The proposal therefore which was unanimously carried is that for the next 2 quarters commencing on Sunday 2 June we will commence worship at 11.00am and coffee will be served prior to worship at 10.30am.

This will be revisited again at the October church council.

God Bless

Bryn

## **Food Bank**

Current shortages at the Food Bank are small bags of sugar, Tinned Custard, Tinned Fruit and Evaporated Milk. Thank you for the continued support.

Peter Meer.

## **Notices and Posters**

Please keep looking at the various Notice Boards around the church as notices and posters are put up that might be of interest to you but do not appear in the News Sheet.