



This week and next....

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

9.45 am Banner Group

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

Tuesday 26 March

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 27 March

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Saturday 30 March

9.45 am Banner Group

10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 31 March

10.30 am Communion Service led by Rev David McAloon

Stewards Stephen Wilkinson and Rosalie Large

Music Katherine Watson

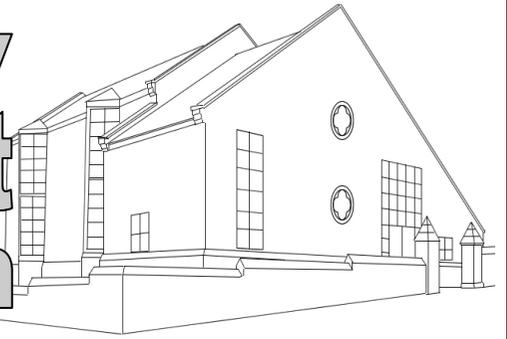
Door Joan Wright and Gill Neasham

Coffee Catharine Sykes and Maggie Newby

Flowers

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Bingley Methodist Church



Minister: Rev David McAloon—Tel: 01535 602669

Sunday 17 March 2019

10.30am 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

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 24 March's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (01274 774637) by Wednesday 20 March at the latest.

Birthday Treat

Barbara Beardmore is shortly celebrating a 'Special Birthday' and as part of her celebrations she is inviting you all to join her on Saturday 30 March at the usual Saturday Coffee Morning at church to share tea/coffee and cake.

You are all welcome, children as well as adults. She will be happy to see you.

Coffee Money

The Coffee Money for December, January and February amounting to £199 has been sent to PeerTalk and the coffee money for the current quarter (to the end of May) will be going to The Down's Syndrome Association (Pamela Sumtor Centre in Bingley).

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.

Ilkley Road Methodist Church

On Saturday 20 April at 6.30 pm There will be a dramatized reflection on the trial of Jesus at Ilkley Road Methodist Church.

There is a poster on the Notice Board with information and everyone is welcome to attend.

Circuit Prayers

This week the Circuit is asked to pray for our churches at Cowling.



News

So what's the story....?

The new President of the Methodist Church, Rev Barbara Glasson, is inviting people to walk to the Annual Conference in Birmingham, Setting off from Huddersfield on 14 June, the walk will follow canal towpaths southwards to arrive at the NEC for 25 June. The theme for Barbara's Presidential year is 'So what's the story...?' and she is inviting people to share stories as they travel along. They will also be sowing wildflower seeds as a mark that the Church is passionate about environmental issues.

More details will be issued later as to how you can follow the walk or if you feel like walking with Barbara then contact Claire Corp at clairecorp@hotmail.com or 07923153012.

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.

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

Church Council Minutes

At worship last Sunday I gave church council members present their copies of the recent church council meeting.

For anyone who was not at worship I have put your copy in your pigeon hole.

God Bless, Bryn

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

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.