

Monday 20 May

7.00 pm Circuit Vision Meeting

Tuesday 21 May

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 22 May

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Saturday 25 May

9.45 am Banner Group

10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 26 May

10.30 am Service led by Mr David Varley

Stewards Mike Scargill and Sharon de Vries*Music* Ian Horsman*Door* Heather Tidswell and Ann Walls*Coffee* Rosalie Large and Joan Moore*Flowers* Joyce Hutchinson**Tuesday 28 May**

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Wednesday 29 May

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

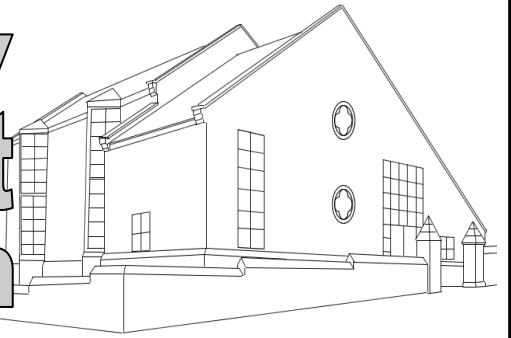
Saturday 1 June

9.45 am Banner Group

10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 2 June11.00 am Communion Service led by Rev David McAloon and
Glenda Coogan*Stewards* Stephen Wilkinson and Sharon de Vries*Music* Ian Horsman*Door* Joan Wright and Gill Neasham*Coffee* Catharine Sykes and Maggie Newby*Flowers* Kathleen NaylorWebsite: www.bingleymethodistchurch.org.uk

Bingley Methodist Church



Minister: Rev David McAloon—Tel: 01535 602669

Sunday 19 May 2019

10.30am Communion Service led by Rev David McAloon

Stewards Bryn Morgan and Rosalie Large*Music* Ian Horsman*Door* Katherine Watson and Jean Boardman*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 26 May's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (01274 774637) by Wednesday 22 May at the latest.

Today—Church AGM

The Church Annual General Meeting will take place today after the morning service.
The agenda will include-
The Ministers Annual Report.
An opportunity to share Good News Stories from the Life of the Church.
The election and re-election of Church Stewards.
Any Safeguarding or other issues that needs attention before the Autumn Church Council.
All members of the congregation are encouraged to take full part in this important part of Church life.
Many Blessings
David

Today—The Eldwick Church

We are all invited to The Eldwick Church this afternoon to help celebrate the completion of their new buildings.
During the afternoon the buildings will be open from 3.00 pm for you to have a look around.
There will then be a service at 4.30 pm to which it is hoped you will stay.

Invite from Rosalie

Rosalie would like you to join her for coffee and cake to celebrate her 80th Birthday.
From 10am to 12 noon.
On Saturday 25th May 2019.
At Bingley Methodist Church ,
Herbert Street, Bingley, BD16 4JU.
No presents please.
Everybody welcome.

Circuit Prayers

This week the Circuit is asked to pray for the churches at Silsden and Ilkley Road.

Lakes Trip

The Lakes trip on 1 June will leave from church at 8am & be back approx 8pm. Soup & sandwich lunch at 1pm then tea & cakes at 5pm. Afternoon in Ambleside.

Any questions please ask Stephen. The coach is full including a pat dog!

Circuit Vision Meeting

Monday 20 May at 7.00 pm

On the 30th April myself and Rosalie attended a circuit visioning meeting as representatives of our church.

The purpose of the meeting was to make representatives aware that the circuit is currently facing a challenging time as we look ahead to new ways of being circuit.

The circuit leadership team have met a number of times to reflect on possible ways forward. We are seeking to encourage a deepening of discipleship across the circuit and looking to optimise all of our resources from people to buildings. In the connexional year 2021/22 the appointments of all our ministerial staff are currently due to finish, subject to extensions, and our lay staffs current contracts cease in August. We therefore invite the churches to join us to develop and continue the circuits thinking.

At the recent meeting various options were discussed and 2 circuit stewards will attend our meeting to explain these to you.

Could everyone please try to attend, all churches are holding meetings during May.

If you cannot attend our meeting I have a list with the dates and times of the other church meetings.

God Bless

Bryn

Change Of Worship Times

Don't forget that from 2 June our morning service will commence at 11.00 am. Coffee/tea will be served in the small hall from 10.30 am.

Prayer Request

Some of you may have already heard the news that Roger Walton's wife Marion passed away on Friday 26th April, her funeral was held last week on Tuesday 7th May.

We ask that everyone holds the family in their prayers and thoughts.

If anyone wishes to send a card or condolences, please can they do this via the District Office.

District Prayer Handbook

If anyone would like a copy of the District Prayer Handbook for the Connexional year beginning September 2019 would you please let one of the Stewards know. The cost will be between £1.50 and £2.00 per copy depending on the total number ordered across the District. Our Circuit needs to know the number before Monday 3 June so please let our Stewards know before then.

Electronic Organ

If anyone would like an electronic organ which is a few years old but still in good order (£16,000 new).

Donations to Sue Ryder.

Contact Kathleen Naylor, phone number 07810078012.

London Marathon

On Sunday 28 April Emma (Watson) successfully completed the London Marathon in a time of 3hrs 45 mins 2 secs.

She sends grateful thanks to everyone who generously sponsored her. The money is to go to Manorlands Hospice.

The Knitted Bible

We receive the exhibition on Tuesday the 16 July. The displays will be done on the Tuesday and Wednesday ready for opening to the public on Thursday 18 July until Tuesday 23 July.

Please make a note of these dates, we need help with the setting up, then refreshments and stewarding throughout the event.

Crème Eggs etc.

The sale of chutney, crème eggs etc amounted to £132.50. This money will be sent to "All we Can" to be used for disaster relief.

Thank you to everyone who contributed.

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.