



This week and next.....

**Tuesday 30 April**

7.30 pm Badminton

**Wednesday 1 May**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

**Saturday 4 May**

9.45 am Banner Group

10.00 am Coffee Morning

**Sunday 5 May**

10.30 am Service led by Rev Jennifer Lunn

*Stewards* Barbara Beardmore and Rosalie Large

*Music* Ian Horsman

*Door* Anne and Eddie Hamlin

*Coffee* Catharine Sykes and Maggie Newby

*Flowers* Evelyn Hemsley

**Tuesday 7 May**

7.30 pm Badminton

**Wednesday 8 May**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

**Saturday 11 May**

9.45 am Banner Group

10.00 am Coffee Morning

**Sunday 12 May**

10.30 am Service led by Rev Ruth Crompton

*Stewards* Stephen Wilinon and David Varley

*Music* Katherine Watson

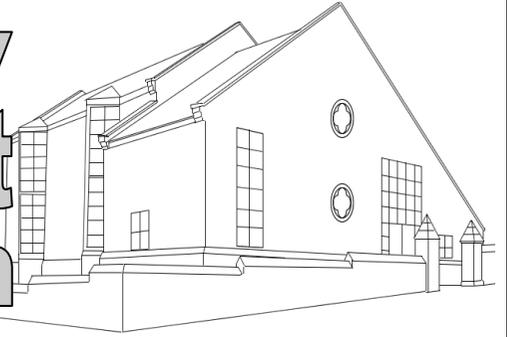
*Door* Janet Carrington and Mike Scargill

*Coffee* Joan Wright and Gill Neasham

*Flowers* Joan Wright

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# Bingley Methodist Church



Minister: Rev David McAloon—Tel: 01535 602669

## Sunday 28 April 2019

### 10.30am Service led by Our Worship Leaders

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| <i>Stewards</i> | Stephen Wilkinson and David Varley |
| <i>Music</i>    | Ian Horsman                        |
| <i>Door</i>     | Maureen and Bob Maskell            |
| <i>Coffee</i>   | Anne and Eddie Hamlin              |
| <i>Flowers</i>  | Susan Atherton                     |

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

**From Rev Jonathan Pritchard  
Chaplain to Keighley Town Centre.**

It is with deep sadness that I invite you to another community gathering in response to the murder of people simply gathering to worship God. This time the murder of Christians in Church in Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday Morning. 207 people have been killed, more than 400 injured. Easter is the great Christian festival of the year, it is a time of tremendous hope where we celebrate God's triumph over the powers of darkness and death, through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. God who pours himself out to us in love is far greater than those who seek to divide us through violence and hatred. Death and its deadly powers do not have the final word: God does.

You are invited to gather at Keighley Shared Church (Church Green) at 4:00pm on Sunday 28th April, for a simple act of remembering and solidarity  
Jonathan

**Note from Ruth Crompton**

**Please attend if you are able. The last such gathering was a powerful expression of people of all faith and none united together to show that human beings matter.**

**Circuit Prayers**

This week the Circuit is asked to pray for the church at Haworth.

**Food Bank**

This weeks shortages are Tinned Carrots, Tinned Custard, Tinned Rice Pudding and UHT Milk.

Thank you for your support  
Peter Meer

**Circuit News Sheet for May**

This is now available and is on the Hymn Book table.

**The Ordinands Testimony  
Service 2019**

The Ordinands' Testimony Service will be held on 21 May 2019 at 7.30pm at St Andrew's Methodist Church, Otley Road, Undercliffe, Bradford BD2 4QP.

All are welcome to attend to hear their stories.

**The Eldwick Church**

We are all invited to The Eldwick Church on Sunday 19 May to help celebrate the completion of their new buildings.

During the afternoon the buildings will be open for you to have a look around and see what you think.

There will then be a service at 4.30 pm to which it is hoped you will stay to see the church part 'in action'.

Please make a note of the date.

**Messy Church**

The next Messy Church will be on Tuesday 14 May at 3.45 pm.

**JMA Rainbow Magazine**

Copies of the Easter Rainbow Magazine are now available on the hymn book table.

If you haven't already got a copy please take one.

Thank You. Pam B.

**Church AGM**

Our Church Annual General Meeting will be held after the morning service on Sunday 19 May.

**Notices for the News Sheet**

As the summer season approaches it is difficult to find enough news items to fill our News Sheet.

If you have any interesting items that will help me fill it please let me have them.

They can be emailed to me or be left in the vestry with a note on to say that they are for me and I will pick them up when I deliver the weeks News Sheet.

Thank You.

Pam B.

**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.