

Monday 24 November

10.15 am Prayer Group

Tuesday 25 November

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 26 November

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches Served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Thursday 27 November

7.00 pm Banner and Craft Group

Saturday 29 November

10.00 am Coffee Morning

Advent Sunday 30 November

10.30 am Service with Communion led by Rev Ruth Parry

Stewards Barbara Beardmore and Mignon de Jager*Music* Anthony Butterfield*Door* Margaret Ward and Joe Armstrong*Coffee* Pam Helyar and Pam Downs*Flowers* Shirley Dixon

4.00 pm Christingle Service led by Rev Ruth Parry

Tuesday 2 December

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 3 December

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches Served

7.30 pm House Fellowship at 6 Villa Grove, Bingley

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Thursday 4 December

7.00 pm Banner and Craft Group

Saturday 6 December

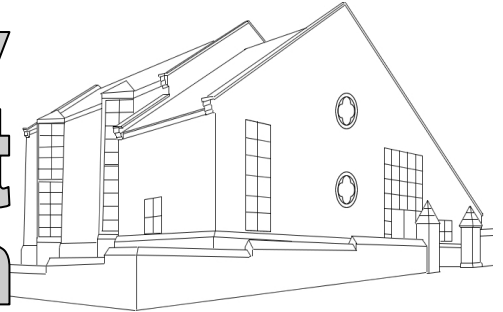
10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 7 December

10.30 am Creative Worship/Gift Service led by Rev Ruth Parry

Stewards Joyce Dykes and David Varley*Music* Roy Hemsley*Door* Katherine Watson and Sheila Palmer*Coffee* Rosalie Large and Joan Moore*Flowers* Katherine Watson

Bingley Methodist Church



Minister: Rev Ruth Parry - Tel: 01274 563227

Sunday 23 November 2008

10.30 am Service led by Miss Diane Greenwood*Stewards* Mignon de Jager and Joyce Dykes*Music* Roy Hemsley*Door* Rosalie and Barry Large*Coffee* Millie Emmerson and Andrea Scargill*Flowers* Lindsey Butler**3.30 pm** Church & Society Event at Baildon

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. The **Traidcraft Stall** will be in the dining room after the service.

Items for Sunday 30 November's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (774637) by Wednesday 26 Nov at the latest.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre last Saturday was a huge success with lots of visitors. We don't yet know the final amount which was raised but we would like to thank everyone who helped in any way. There is a lot of hard work being done by a lot of people in the weeks prior to the event and it is appreciated. Thank you all very much.

Eldwick News

Eldwick Methodist Church are presenting an Illuminated Christmas Tree Festival 'Stories of Christmas' on Friday, Saturday and Sunday 12th, 13th and 14th December. There will be stalls, children's craft activities and lunches and refreshments. Please make a note of the dates and support them. There is a poster on the Dining Room door.

Flower Rota

I will be printing the Flower Rota for 2009 shortly and would like to thank everyone for providing flowers for the church on a Sunday morning. Our church always looks welcoming as we come to worship.

If anyone would like to be put on the rota or taken off would they please see me before the end of November.

Thank you. Pam Butterfield

Postage Stamps

As it is coming up to the busy time of year when we receive lots of letters and cards through the post, please remember that Margaret Sharp is always glad to receive your used postage stamps. Please leave a little of the envelope around the stamp.

Christingle Service

Our Christingle Service is on the Sunday 30 November (the first Sunday in Advent) at 4 pm. Barbara B has sent out letters to all the children who have been baptised at our church during the last few years inviting them to join us with their families that afternoon. We have also sent invitations to the children who came to the Holiday Club.

After the service we are providing a tea for the children and mince pies and coffee or tea for the adults. We hope that you will also join us that afternoon for the service and the food afterwards.

If there are any children in your family who would like to come please bring them along.

Circuit Church and Society Group

There is going to be a film show at Baildon Methodist Church this afternoon at 3.30 pm entitled 'An Inconvenient Truth', Al Gore's compelling DVD on climate change.

It will be followed at 5 pm by a Chapel tea which will be followed by a worship service which will lead into a discussion of the film. There is a notice on the Dining room door with further information.

Keighley Vocal Union

"Messiah" is being presented on Saturday 6 December at 7 pm in Keighley Shared Church. Tickets are £10 from choir members or from Reids Bookshop, Keighley.

Fifth Sunday

Next Sunday (30 November) is the fifth Sunday in the month and therefore there will be plates out at the morning service for the collection for the Disaster Fund. Thank You

Gift Service

Our annual Gift Service is on Sunday 7 December when we usually bring gifts to church and then send them on to Blenheim for the women at the Home.

Ruth has been to a meeting recently at Blenheim and the project manager was telling her that they have recently been given a pallet full of toiletries from a hotel that has changed the products it is using. So Blenheim don't really want toiletries as gifts for Christmas this year.

She is going to send a list of gifts that would be useful for the women and as soon as this is to hand I will let you know.

Bibles

Bingley Churches Together have decided to send a card to every household in Bingley offering them a copy of the New Testament. Each church has volunteered to deliver a number of the leaflets and we at Bingley Methodists have been doing ours last week.

Thank you to everyone who has helped with this. How to get a copy of the New Testament is on the card and if you would like one please reply quickly as the organisers are hoping to deliver them the week commencing Monday 1 December.

Network

There will be a District Network Meeting at Christchurch, Ilkley on Thursday 4 December from 10 am to 3 pm. The speaker will be the Network President, Linda Andrews. Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee provided.