



Dates for the Diary

February

- Monday 14th Deacons' Meeting 7.30 pm at Janet and Adam's
- Tuesday 15th Church Prayer Evening in Small Hall at 7.30 pm
- Wednesday 23rd Grants Committee Meeting at 6.45 pm in the small hall.
Church Members' Annual General Meeting
7.30 pm in the small hall.
- Saturday 26th Walking Group Walk Ripley and Bedlam. 9.00 am start.
Details on the Walking Club Notice Board in the Church Lounge.

March

- Tuesday 1st Daffodil Rally at Batley Central Methodist 2.00 pm
- Friday 4th Women's World Day of Prayer - Praying for Chile. All
welcome. At our church 2.00 pm
- Wednesday 16th Annual Church Meal at Lalousis. Further details available
in church lounge.
- Saturday 19th Thursday Group Cake Stall at Longcauseway Church
Details to follow
- Saturday 26th Walking Club Walk: Daffodils of Farndale 8.45 am start.

Reports are now due in to Liz as soon as possible
ready for the Church Members' AGM

CARE Dewsbury meets in the Small Hall each
Monday and Thursday from 10.00 am to 12 noon.

Aerobics Every Tuesday at 6.15 pm in the Main Hall.

Please Note! Any date which you would like shown here must be given to
Liz Exley, Secretary and keeper of the Church Diary.



Dewsbury Baptist Church



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A very warm welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ
to everyone joining us today for worship.



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Sunday 13th February 2011

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Everyone Welcome

Sunday Services

Led by

10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall

All Age Talk: My Father's business Sermon theme: Jesus, God the Man, 1. The Jerusalem Incident, Luke 2:52

6.30 pm Rev. Brian Goodall

This evening, change of theme: "Wisdom for the mature", 1 Cor. 2 v. 6-16

Supervisors Noreen and Janet

Door Stewards Jean, Dick and Eliesha

After the service this morning, children will be supervised downstairs until 12.30 pm.

This church adheres to the Baptist Union *Safe to Grow* policy. Please ensure your children are supervised at all times, either by yourself or an approved supervisor. Our advocates are Liz Exley and Adam Momčilović.

Events This Week

Monday Deacons' Meeting 7.30 pm at Janet and Adam's

Tuesday Church Prayer Evening in Small Hall at 7.30 pm

Next Week's Services

10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall

Service led by Rev. Louise Armitage

6.30 pm Rev. Brian Goodall

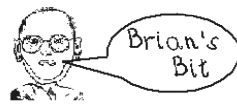
focus on prayer for Sudan, led by Brian with Tim Flatman, who has recently returned from a visit to Sudan.

Supervisors Adam and Margaret

Door Stewards Noreen and Katie

Remember!
Help us to grow
With Five Four Oh

(Our proposed new
weekly offering target)



Next Sunday I'm off to Keighley, where I lived and went to school during my teenage years. I'm going to lead worship at Trinity Church, a Baptist / URC local ecumenical partnership, which is the successor to one of the churches where my Dad was minister, and in fact the church where I was baptised. It's almost the first time I'll have been back since we left. But the purpose of the visit is not (just) nostalgic. I'm going on behalf of the YBA with a ministerial colleague, Rev. Mary Taylor from Wakefield, as part of a programme to promote the new Association Strategy. Most of the churches in the YBA will have a visit from two messengers, as we're called, to promote fellowship and to inform and inspire them with the new strategy. I'm not saying too much about the strategy itself, since here in Dewsbury we will receive our own two messengers on Sunday March 27th: Rev. Glen Cannon of Scapegoat Hill and Pastor Vic Garfitt of Maltby, but it's no secret that the keynote of the strategy is CONFIDENCE and the four themes to be developed are Confident Evangelism, Confident Discipleship, Confident Leadership and Confident Spirituality. The idea of sending out "messengers" from the Association is actually quite an old one, and the method was used frequently in earlier centuries. So, as well as planning strategically for the future, we're revisiting a bit of our Baptist history. Fortunately we won't be expected to dress in 18th century costumes this time! So I'm looking forward to the visit, and to seeing how the strategy unfolds over the coming months.

Take care,

Brian



For
Your
Prayers

The Ministry Department of the Baptist Union works with the Churches Ministerial Counselling Service to bring help to Ministers and their families in times of need. We remember that work. BMS World Mission asks us to pray for all who are involved in the recruitment of personnel to serve overseas, the candidates themselves and the team who help them work out their call. Also we continue to pray for all the Egyptian people at this time and commit their future into God's hands. The YBA Prayer Calendar asks us to pray for Baptist churches at Blenheim, Leeds and Bolster Moor, Huddersfield

News Around The Pews

News has recently been received of the death of the Rev. Frank Nunn, former Minister at Longcauseway and a good friend of this church, who continued living in the town during his retirement. A service of thanksgiving will be held at Longcauseway Church on Tuesday at 10.30 am By arrangement with the church, some visitors from a distance will be using our front car park during the service.

There is some news from two other friends of the church: Rev. John Nicholson has been diagnosed with macular degeneration in his left eye. He is otherwise well, and was at the Leeds ministers' meeting on Wednesday. Also Rev. Ron Ayres has now returned home after quite a long stay in hospital following a knee operation.

More Yorkshire Humour

Sales assistant to man buying suit:

"What colour dus'tha want?"

Customer: "The colour is immaterial"

Sales assistant: "Aye, ah know it's in't material. Whear-else would it be?"

What colour dus'tha want?"

Thursday Group and Seconds Out

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Suggested Bible Readings For the Week

Monday

Matthew 14:1 - 12

John the Baptist's ministry ends with martyrdom

Tuesday

Matthew 14:13 - 21

The feeding of the five thousand

Wednesday

Matthew 14:22 - 36

Jesus, and Peter, walk on the water

Thursday

Matthew 15:1 - 20

Jesus has a clear answer about the controversial issue of hand washing

Friday

Matthew 15:21 - 28

One of the rare instances of Jesus ministering to a gentile

Saturday

Matthew 15:29 - 39

The (lesser known) feeding of the four thousand

Sunday

Matthew 16:1 - 12

A warning against yeast - but not the kind used for baking

both had a lovely meal last week.

AGM UPDATE

Reports are still urgently required and the two retiring deacons are Liz Exley and Adam Momčilović. Both willing and eligible for re-election. A signed nomination and seconded slip by church members to Liz by the AGM please.

This is your notice sheet - all articles are welcomed. Please submit them by Thursday to Adam Momcilovic adam@dewsburybaptistchurch.co.uk