



## Dates for the Diary

### March

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Deacons' Meeting 7.30 at Janet and Adam's
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Sunnyside Service 2.00 pm – all welcome
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Meal at Robertos. Further details inside. Please see Jean Wilson to confirm arrangements.
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Thursday Group Cake Stall at Longcauseway Church See a member of the Thursday group for details
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Church Prayer Evening 7.30 pm in Small Hall
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Walking Club Walk: Daffodils of Farndale 8.45 am start.
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Service on the theme of "Confidence" with visiting messengers Glen Cannon and Vic Garfitt  
Women's Boat Race Henley from 1.00 pm  
Esther's race at 2.30 pm  
**April**

- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Kids' Club Mothers' Day Event for boys and girls aged 4 and over – doors open at 1.45 for registration.

Annual Barbecue and Garden Centre 20<sup>th</sup> May

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 13<sup>th</sup> March 2011

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## Everyone Welcome

Sunday Services

Led by

10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall

All Age Worship: "When Satan tries to tempt me" Sermon theme: Tempted by Satan, Matt. 4:1-11 etc.

6.30 pm Rev. Brian Goodall

See you in court? 1 Cor. 6:1-8

Supervisors Janet and Margaret

Door Stewards Peter and Nina

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 at Janet and Adam's

Tuesday Sunnyside Service

2.00 pm – all welcome

### Next Week's Services

10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall

All age worship: "Follow me"

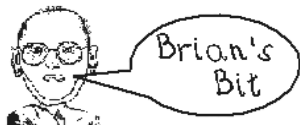
Sermon theme: Jesus the disciple-maker, Matt. 4:18 - 22 etc.

6.30 pm Rev. Brian Goodall

"What's on the menu?" 1 Cor. 8:1-13

Supervisors Adam and Carolyn

Door Stewards Margaret and Eric



So here we are again at the first Sunday in Lent. Lent doesn't have a very high profile in Baptist tradition, although it has touched my life frequently in a number of unexpected ways. I'm not sure whether my sponsored

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caffeine fasts changed me greatly in previous years, but they certainly did some good to the causes for which I was fasting – through the generosity of those who took pity on me. I have sometimes benefited from Lent courses, often shared with Christians from other churches. I've understood and thought about the value of discipline in the Christian life. Sometimes I've been quite surprised, like the occasion when we arranged a Barn Dance and booked the local school hall, only to discover that some of our Anglican friends turned down the invitation, because it was during Lent. So what do we make of it all? An important aspect of the gospel is that, through Christ we are set free from a whole lot of rules and regulations – so it certainly isn't a good idea to devise more rules about how to observe Lent. But, on the other hand, Christian experience testifies to the fact that there can be great benefit from disciplines that help us to focus on worship of the Lord Jesus and obedience to his word. So we are free in Christ not to be enslaved by any human regulations, but we are also free to examine paths of discipleship that have been helpful to others, to see if there is something to be gained from them. As Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "All things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future – all are yours, and you are Christ's, and Christ God's."

Take care,

**Brian**



For  
Your  
Prayers

On the occasion of our annual church meal, let's pray for all who are part of our church family. The BU Prayer Guide asks us to pray for the Baptist Union Communications

Department and the new website which is now running. BMS World Mission requests prayer for the International Mission Centre at Selly Oak in Birmingham. The YBA Prayer Calendar focuses on churches at Clayton, Cleckheaton (Independent Methodist) and Conisbrough. Also we continue to bring before God the needs of our town, nation and world.

### News Around

#### The Pews

Sadly Lalouis Restaurant has now closed. It is planned to hold the church meal on Wednesday at Roberto's in Batley – full details and money from Jean Wilson.

#### Esther's Race

Esther and all the crews move into residency at Henley next Sunday and she would appreciate a good luck card. Her address from next Sunday will be:

Lightweights:

The Inness Family

32 St Andrew's Road

Henley-on-Thames

Oxon

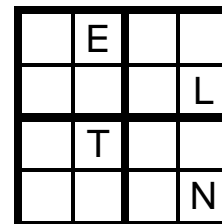
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She sends her thanks once again for all the money that was sponsored from Church. The total was £185. Her total so far is £340.

### Other Announcements

Have you heard about Christian - themed Easter Eggs – an idea that has not really been tried before? Produced by the Meaningful Chocolate Company, the eggs come with a Christian message about Easter on the box. Turned down by Tesco, Sainsbury's and Asda, they will be stocked by Morrisons, Waitrose, the Co-op and Booths, as well as independent shops and Cathedrals. Has anybody spotted one yet?

**CHRISTOKU  
- LENT**



## Suggested Bible Readings For the Week

Monday

*Matthew 22:34 - 46*      *The greatest commandment and a question about the Christ*

Tuesday

*Matthew 23:1 - 12*      *How the teachers and Pharisees got it wrong*

Wednesday

*Matthew 23:13 - 26*      *Jesus directly accuses the religious leaders*

Thursday

*Matthew 23:27 - 39*      *More words of rebuke, finishing with a lament over Jerusalem*

Friday

*Matthew 24:1 - 14*      *Serious warnings about the future*

Saturday

*Matthew 24:15 - 25*      *Jesus warns of trouble and the danger of being deceived by impostors*

Sunday

*Matthew 24:26 - 35*      *In all the mess of human history the promise of the Son of Man's return shines brightly*

You can follow Brian's thoughts about the suggested daily Bible readings on:

<http://twitter.com/Revgoodluck>

**Remember!**  
**Help us to grow**  
**With Five Four Oh**  
(Our weekly offering target)