



# Dates for the Diary

## January

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Kids' Club Review Meeting 7.30 pm at Janet and Adam's
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Prayer Evening 7.30 pm in Small Hall
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Grant Committee Meeting 7.30 pm in Small Hall
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sunnyside Service at 2.00 pm. All welcome

## February

- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Church Members' Annual General Meeting 7.30 pm in the small hall.

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

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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 16<sup>th</sup> January 2011

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## Everyone Welcome

Sunday Services

Led by

10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall

All Age Talk: "Don't take my name in vain"

Sermon theme: How to take God seriously,

Ex. 20 v. 7; Deut 5 v. 11

6.30 pm Churches Together United

Service at Dewsbury Revival Centre, (the former St. Mark's Church in Halifax Road).

No evening service at DBC.

Supervisors Kath and Janet

Door Stewards Madge and Eric

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 Kids' Club Review Meeting

7.30 pm at Janet and Adam's

Tuesday Prayer Evening

7.30 pm in Small Hall

Wednesday Grant Committee Meeting

7.30 pm in the Small Hall

### Next Week's Services

10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall

All Age Worship: Don't worship idols

Sermon theme: "Ten" 08. How to take God seriously, Ex. 20:7; Deut 5:11

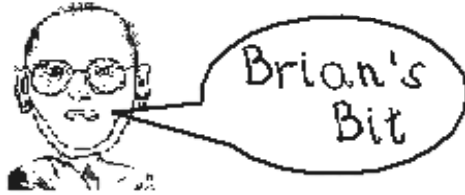
6.30 pm Rev. Brian Goodall

Informal Evening Service: new series

– watch this space

Supervisors Adam and Cathy

Door Stewards Liz and Christine



I've been muttering things about social networking sites from time to time, and you have probably got the impression that I think they're not a bad thing, so I thought it might be a good idea to come clean and tell you the whole story. Some are quite rightly cautious in view of the possible dangers of sharing too much information on the internet, and I understand their point of view. My approach is that I think these sites are probably here to stay in one form or another and, since they are about communication, they have enormous potential in the Christian disciple's task of making known the good news of Jesus. They also provide a great opportunity for friendship and fellowship amongst people who don't frequently meet each other. My main rule in this, as in any other form of communication, is that I don't say anything on Facebook (or in this newsheet or the Dewsbury Reporter etc.) that I would not be entirely happy to say to people face to face or from the platform in church. Social networking sites are not for sharing indiscretions or writing about people behind their backs. But they are ideally suited to saying positive, encouraging, good-humoured things that tend to build people up and strengthen relationships. Having said all that, let me tell you about a new development. I've joined "Twitter", where my identity is @revgoodluck. Each day at the moment I'm writing a message (or a tweet, as they're called) about the Bible reading suggested for the day in this newsheet. It's not a long one, as tweets are limited to 140 characters, including

spaces and punctuation. I'll let you know how I get on.

Take care,

*Brian*



### News Around the Pews

On Monday we heard the very sad news that Joyce Nicholls' husband, Alan, had passed away. Joyce received the news at her daughter's in Australia and has now come back home. His funeral will be on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30 pm in church followed by a burial at 2.30 pm. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and all the members of the family.



For  
Your  
Prayers

This is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Please pray for other Christians in our town, country and the world, with a particular focus on Jerusalem and the Holy Land. We remember also Christian work in Brazil. And last Wednesday was the first anniversary of the devastating earthquake in Haiti. We continue to pray for the people there and for all involved in relief work.

### Financial mini-report

I am pleased to say that you exceeded the target set last year by giving a total of £26,429 in the weekly offerings in the year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010.

You also collected or gave over £1000 in December for Spurgeons Child Care. Forget-me-Not Trust, BMS Relief Fund and Kirkwood Hospice.

Still we must never relax so I am challenging you all again to increase your weekly giving by at least £1 per week starting right now! We do not know what expenses this year will bring but £1 a week extra from everyone will give us a good foundation to work with.

### Suggested Bible Readings For the Week

Monday

*Matthew*  
5:33 - 48

*Swearing, revenge and enemies*

Tuesday

*Matthew*  
6:1 - 4

*Giving to those in need*

Wednesday

*Matthew*  
6:5 - 15

*Teaching about prayer and "the Lord's Prayer"*

Thursday

*Matthew*  
6:16 - 24

*Fasting, and storing up treasures in heaven*

Friday

*Matthew*  
6:25 - 34

*An exhortation not to worry – with some good reasons*

Saturday

*Matthew*  
7:1 - 6

*Don't judge, but do be discerning*

Sunday

*Matthew*  
7:7 - 12

*Pray with persistence and confidence*

And finally, please, will anyone giving regularly, please ask me about the Gift Aid cash back scheme if you haven't already done so.

Thank you all so much **David**  
**Duz tha speak Yowkshire?**

A Yorkshire man takes his cat to the vet. Yorkshireman: "Ayup, lad, I need t talk tiv thee about me cat."

Vet: "Is it a tom?"

Yorkshireman: "Nay lad, ave browt it with us."

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

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