



Dates for the Diary

October

- Wednesday** 19th **Prayer Evening in Small Hall** 7.30 pm
Thursday 20th **Walking Club Annual Social Evening and Faith Supper,**
Open to all from 7.00 pm

November

- Wednesday** 2nd **Bible Study** 7.30 pm
Saturday 5th **Church Annual Bonfire** 6.30 pm at Kath Shaw's.
All welcome [Youth Group to attend as their meeting.]
Saturday 12th **Car Park Garden Autumn Clear Up** 9.30 am
Sunday 13th **Remembrance Sunday**
Monday 14th **Deacons' Meeting** 7.30 pm at Janet and Adam's
Wednesday 23rd **Church Meeting** Small Hall 7.30 pm
Wednesday 30th **Bible Study** 7.30 pm

December

- Friday** 2nd **Youth Group** Main Hall 7.00 pm
Tuesday 6th **Deacons' Meeting** 7.30 pm at Janet and Adam's
Sunday 11th **Toy Service - Wrapped** (Boy / Girl / Age labelled please) or
unwrapped. Toys will be given to Eric Firth for distributing to
the needy.
Wednesday 14th **Prayer Evening** 7.30 pm at Church
Sunday 18th **Carols by Candlelight** 6.30 pm
Monday 19th **Carol Singing in the Sugar Lane Area** in aid of Kirkwood
Hospice. All welcome.
Saturday 24th **Christmas Eve Midnight Communion** 11.30 pm
Sunday 25th **Christmas Day Service** 9.30 am
No evening service

January

- Sunday** 1st **New Years Day Morning Service**
No evening service.

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



God did not promise a
rough passage

but a safe landing

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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 16th October 2011

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**Everyone Welcome
Sunday Services
Led by**

10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall

All Age Worship Sermon theme:

“The Harvest of Godliness”.

The service will include a time of thanksgiving for the life of Annie Bedford

6.30 pm Rev. Brian Goodall

“At Mount Sinai”, Exodus 19 v. 1-25

Supervisors Kath and Cathy

Door Stewards Madge and Jean

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

Wednesday Prayer Evening in Small Hall 7.30 pm

Thursday Walking Club Annual Social Evening and Faith Supper, Open to all from 7.00 pm

Next Week’s Services

10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall

All Age Worship: “Bringing in the Sheaves” Sermon theme: “The Harvest of the Church”

6.30 pm Rev. Brian Goodall

The Ten Commandments and the Law, Exodus 20 etc.

Supervisors Adam and Carolyn

Door Stewards Dick and Jean

Blessed are the Peacemakers, by Jonathan Edwards,

General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Great Britain.

On the face of it peace making sounds like a calm and relaxing occupation.

Surely everyone wants peace and so all one needs to do is to appeal to people’s

better nature and peace will break out. Sadly the reality is agonizingly different. Last month I visited Israel and I was reminded of the layers of conflict which still exist in that beautiful and tragic land. Peace is still a very long way off. I was attending the annual council meetings of the European Baptist Federation. What an amazing family we belong to! There are over 50 Baptist Unions in Europe and 30 of them were represented with a large proportion from Eastern Europe. We were meeting in Nazareth and were the guests of the Association of Baptist Churches in Israel, which is celebrating the centenary of Baptist witness in the land this year. Baptists in Israel have a challenging life. Most Baptists are Arabs and form a tiny minority within the Arab Christian population, which is itself a tiny minority within the minority Arab population. It was a wonderful privilege to worship at Nazareth Baptist Church and to share in the vitality of that congregation, but life is not easy. One presentation during our EBF meetings which affected many of us deeply was from Musalaha, an organization which seeks to bring reconciliation between Israeli and Palestinian followers of Christ. Their task is immense, because their very different backgrounds have fashioned completely separate cultures and suspicions, and even the most basic conversation is complicated. Musalaha seeks to bring reconciliation in an imaginative variety of ways and one of them is to hold annual camps, to get people from totally different communities to meet one another and enjoy life together. It is a long, long hard journey but one which has to be taken. The making of peace is not a one off activity but one which requires constant vigilance, grace and humility. Most of our time in Israel was spent in meetings but we did pay one visit to the Sea of Galilee. We visited the Mount of

Beatitudes, as all pilgrims do. We looked over the calm, beautiful lake and we reminded ourselves of the words that Jesus spoke to his disciples, “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.” Wonderful words, which give us all a lot of work to do.

News Around

The Pews

A big thank you from Jenny and Karim, Noah and Seth - and Noreen and Brian, for all the greetings, good wishes, cards, gifts, flowers etc. they received following news of the birth of Seth Alexandre Fortas on September 22nd.

As mentioned last week, Andrew Simpson, the brother of Ian Hodgson’s son-in-law, was tragically killed on October 7th in a road accident at the age of 39. Please remember in prayer all his friends and relations at this difficult time.



**For
Your
Prayers**

Today we remember particularly the family and friends of Annie Bedford.

The BU Prayer Guide focuses on the work of the Mission Department, which is focusing on major projects at the moment with its partners through the Fellowship of Baptists in Britain and Ireland. Pray for the department as it focuses on rethinking the children’s and youth work within our churches and for relationships developing with other denominations and Christian organisations that are doing likewise.

BMS World Mission asks us to pray today for mission work in France.

The YBA Prayer Calendar points us to Baptist Churches at South Ossett and South Parade, Leeds.

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

**Suggested Bible Readings
For the Week**

Monday

Amos 1:1 - 8 Amos thunders out his message about the surrounding nations, Syria and Gaza

Tuesday

Amos 1:9 - 15 Next come Tyre, Edom and Amon

Wednesday

Amos 2:1 - 5 Getting nearer home: Moab and Judah come in for condemnation

Thursday

Amos 2:6 - 16 Finally, the main point: God’s anger against Israel, the country where Amos is preaching

Friday

Amos 3:1 - 9 The role of the prophet in all this, especially v. 9

Saturday

Amos 3:10 - 15 Everything will be affected by God’s judgement on his people

Sunday

Amos 4:1 - 6 The nice ladies come in for it: “cows of Bashan”. Amos was not a nice man!

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