



Dates for the Diary

September

- Tuesday** 20th **Sunnyside Service**
2.00 pm, now confirmed.
- Wednesday** 21st **Church Prayer Evening**
in Small Hall 7.30 pm
- Saturday** 24th **Prayer Breakfast**, 8.30 am -10.15 am at Elim
Walking Group Walk Prompt 9.00 am start from Church
Churches Together Youth "Lend a Hand" day in
Chickenly 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
- Sunday** 25th **United Service at Elim** 6.30 pm.
No evening service at Manor Street

October

- Saturday** 1st **Thursday Group Cake Stall**
at The Longcauseway Church 12.00 - 4.00 pm
- Sunday** 2nd **Harvest Festival**

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



Way to Heaven?
Come in and
study the route.

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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 18th September 2011

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Everyone Welcome Sunday Services

Led by

10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall

All Age Worship: Giving to God
Sermon theme: The fruit of the Spirit is
Generosity

6.30 pm Rev. Brian Goodall

Water from the rock, Amalek and Jethro,
Exodus chapters 17 & 18

**Supervisors Adam and Sue
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

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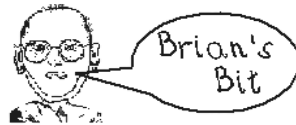
Next Week's Services

10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall

All Age Worship: "What can I do?"
Sermon: "The Fruit of the Spirit
is Practical Action"

**6.30 pm United Service at Elim
Supervisors Cathy and Carolyn**

**Door Stewards Jean, Dick
and Eliesha**



Just when you thought we had come to the
end of my series of sermons on the Fruit of
the Spirit, I've come up with another two. I
hope it doesn't seem that I'm re-writing
scripture – that is certainly not my
intention – but it did occur to me, along the
line of what we've been learning from
Galatians 5:22 & 23, that the fruit of the
Holy Spirit does express itself in many
ways that take us beyond the literal
meaning of the nine words contained there.
It's in that context that I felt it was right to
add two further themes expressing practical
applications of the work of the Spirit in our
lives: generosity and practical action, both
entirely Biblical ideas. So today we're into
generosity. As with all the other themes
we've looked at recently, we can't claim
that generosity is limited to Christians.
There are many people in the world, of
other religions and none, who show
amazing generosity. But I do want to argue
that when we open up our lives more fully
to the Holy Spirit, it does lead us to become
more generous, just as God is generous to
us. The Bible is full of encouragement to be
generous without counting the cost, as
Jesus said in Matthew 6:3, "When you give
to the needy, do not let your left hand know
what your right hand is doing." Once again,
we have the double incentive to make this
excellent quality part of our lives: the
guidance of scripture and the work of the
Spirit within us. As with all the fruit of the
Spirit, when generosity is part of our
character, everyone benefits, including
ourselves, and God is glorified.

Take care,

Brian

News Around The Pews



We congratulate Kim for doing well in
her GCSEs and wish her the best with her
sixth form studies.

Following the recent passing of Annie
Bedford, who was a member here for
many years, and her funeral which took
place at Bexhill-on-Sea, we are proposing
to include in our morning service on
Sunday 16th October a time of
thanksgiving for our memories of her and
prayer for her family and friends. Please
see Brian if you have anything to
contribute to this.

Other Announcements

After the service today and next

Sunday, there will be a retiring collection
for the Forget-me-not Trust in aid of the
new children's hospice opening in
Huddersfield.

Margaret Watson is bringing out a book
of recipes and photos in aid of the Forget-
Me-Not Trust and looking for sponsors.
Details are contained in an email available
in church today. Brian has more details.

**Thursday Group Cake Stall at
Longcauseway Church 1st October**
Help urgently required on the day to staff
the stalls, make tea, sell cakes, sell
sandwiches, make sandwiches, make
cakes and etc. Please see Kath Shaw for
further details.



For Your Prayers

The BU Prayer Guide says: Today is
Peacemaking Sunday linked to the United
Nations International Day of Peace on 21st
September. Pray for an end to injustice, to
violence, to hatred, intolerance, war and
racism in the
world. Pray that the church will be at the
forefront of bringing peace on earth.

BMS World Mission requests prayer for
Christian work in Tunisia and **The YBA**

Suggested Bible Readings For the Week

Monday

*Acts 20:1 - 6 Paul moves on to
Greece and is joined
by a number of new
colleagues*

Tuesday

*Acts
20:7 - 12 A young man who
got his name in the
Bible by falling
asleep during the
sermon*

Wednesday

*Acts
20:13 - 24 Paul's farewell to the
Elders in Ephesus*

Thursday

*Acts
20:25 - 38 With a serious
warning, he
commends them to
God before leaving*

Friday

*Acts
21:1 - 16 Despite warnings of
danger, Paul travels
to Jerusalem*

Saturday

*Acts
21:17 - 26 In Jerusalem, some
catching up and a
vow*

Sunday

*Acts
21:27 - 36 Paul arrested in
Jerusalem*

Prayer Calendar focuses on Baptist
churches at Rotherham and Rothwell.

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

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