



Dates for the Diary

March

- Wednesday 23rd Church Prayer Evening 7.30 pm in Small Hall
- Saturday 26th Walking Club Walk: Daffodils of Farndale 8.45 am start.
- Sunday 27th 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

- Friday 1st Youth Group 7.00 pm in the main hall.
- Saturday 2nd Kids' Club Mothers' Day Event for boys and girls aged 4 and over – doors open at 1.45 for registration.
- Wednesday 6th Bible Study 7.30 pm "Easter and Me"
- Saturday 9th Car Park Garden Tidy Morning 9.30 am – all welcome

Annual Barbecue and Garden Centre 20th May

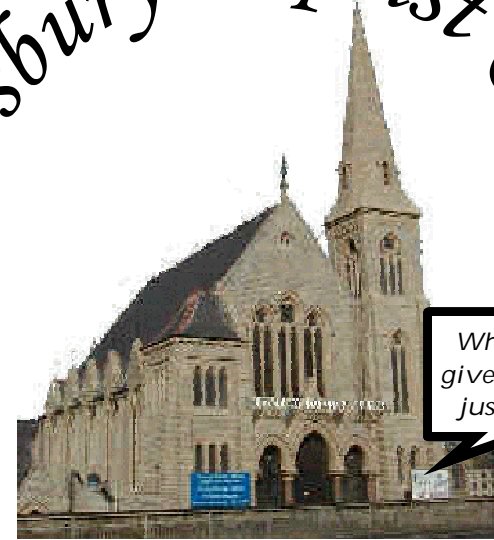
CARE Dewsbury meets in the Small Hall each Monday and Thursday from 10.00 am to 12 noon.

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



When praying don't give God instructions - just report for duty

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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 20th March 2011

Church website: dewsburybaptistchurch.co.uk



Everyone Welcome

Sunday Services

Led by

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

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 Church Prayer Evening 7.30 pm in Small Hall

Saturday Walking Club Walk:

Daffodils of Farndale 8.45 am start.

Next Week's Services

10.45 am Glenn Cannon and Vic

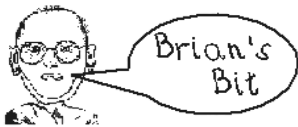
Garfitt. Service on the theme of "Confidence"

6.30 pm Rev. Brian Goodall

An apostle's life for me. 1 Cor. 9: 1 - 27

Supervisors Cathy and Noreen

Door Stewards Liz and Christine



Spring begins this year at a time when many parts of the world are troubled by conflict or natural disasters. There is some uncertainty as to whether these things are happening a lot more at present, or whether we just hear

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about them more quickly because of the 24 hour news coverage we have. We can't know the definite answer to that question. Yet, despite all the news coverage, there are still many things we don't hear about. Often when some new situation arrives on our screens it takes on a huge importance and the news is about nothing else. Then, while presumably the people affected are still recovering, grieving and seeking to rebuild their lives, the focus shifts to another place where disaster has struck and the first one is almost forgotten. Fortunately the relief organisations are not so fickle and representatives of Christian Aid, Tear Fund and many other agencies are there for the long term, seeking not only to give the emergency relief which is so vital, but also to help local people rebuild in such a way that the future might be better than the past. I feel a responsibility to try and keep a focus on these needs in our prayers at Sunday services, but would also encourage everyone to see prayer as our most natural response to anything we see or hear in the news. We have many advantages in our country, and have not been affected directly by such disasters. We should all be greatly encouraged that this situation has led our government and many others to realise that we are in a position to offer help of various kinds. We may not be able personally to fly out to a disaster area to help, but there are things we can do, beginning of course with prayer.

Take care,

Brian



For
Your
Prayers

The BU Prayer Guide asks us to pray for Anne Phillips and Richard Kidd, still exploring how to be co-leaders of the Northern Baptist Learning

Community. BMS World Mission requests prayer for Christian work in Thailand and the YBA Prayer Calendar focuses on Baptist churches at Cottingham Road, Hull and Cowling Hill, near Keighley. Let us also remember all the current conflict situations in the news - Libya, Tunisia, Egypt, Bahrain; that there may be ways in each situation towards a just peace.

News Around

The Pews

Pauline Rickett

is due in hospital at



Elland on Friday, April 1st for a hip replacement. Our prayers and good wishes go with her.

Congratulations to Sue Kennedy on passing her driver's licence to drive the long boats.

A super time was had by all at the Annual Church Meal at Roberto's. We nearly had the fish dish ran away with the loon.

A big thank you to all who helped out in any way yesterday at the Thursday Group Cake stall at Longcauseway Church.

Other Announcements

On Wednesday 30th March at 7.30 pm, "Daybreak", a caring organisation at Westborough Methodist Church, is holding its A.G.M. when the speaker will be Liz Exley. All welcome.

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

<http://twitter.com/Revgoodluck>

Suggested Bible Readings For the Week

Monday

Matthew 24:36 - 51 Jesus emphasises the need to be ready

Tuesday

Matthew 25:1 - 13 In preparing for the Lord's return, we need to be vigilant

Wednesday

Matthew 25:14 - 30 We also need to be productive in the Lord's work

Thursday

Matthew 25:31 - 46 And we need to embody the attitude of Jesus in relation to those around us

Friday

Matthew 26:1 - 16 Jesus warns, the opposition rallies, a woman does a beautiful thing and Judas bargains

Saturday

Matthew 26:17 - 30 In the midst of all these events the Lord's Supper is shared and inaugurated

Sunday

Matthew 26:31 - 46 Professions of loyalty, followed by his agony in prayer and their drowsiness

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