



Dates for the Diary

November

- Wednesday** 2nd **Bible Study** 7.30 pm
"The Holy Spirit in the Book of Revelation"
- 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
- Tuesday** 15th **Sunnyside Service** 2.00 pm
- Wednesday** 16th **Church Members' Meeting** 7.30 pm – note change of date
- Monday** 21st **A.G.M. of Kirklees Faiths Forum**
6.30 pm in Dewsbury Town Hall, all welcome.
- Wednesday** 23rd **Wheatfields Quiz Night in Alwoodley Cricket Club**
7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start
- 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.

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

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 23rd October 2011

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**Everyone Welcome
Sunday Services
Led by**

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**
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
No events this week.
Next Week's Services**

– clocks go back one hour
10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall
All-Age Worship, "News from Nepal"
Sermon theme: "The Harvest of the World"

6.30 pm Rev. Brian Goodall
"I have seen the Promised Land"
**Supervisors Noreen and Janet
Door Stewards Margaret and Eric**



Summer hardly seems to be over, but the year moves relentlessly on its way, with dark evenings, colder weather, and now the school half term holiday. Another sure sign of Autumn is that the diary fills up with all sorts of activities in the church and in a number of different organisations. For me, there are times

when I just have to choose – not yet having mastered the trick of being in two places at once. As you'll have seen from the back page of the news-sheet, the Deacons have been thinking ahead, and making plans right up to Christmas and beyond. As always, I think that the main question is not how many activities we can manage to organise or attend, but what we are able to achieve through all our activity for the Kingdom of God. Some time ago I read a really helpful book called "The Day is Yours" by Ian Stackhouse, Senior Pastor at Guildford Baptist Church. The main point he makes is that, if we are to live lives that will truly accomplish something for God, we need to learn how to live each day well, seeing our lives as God has set them out, "one day at a time". So, in this busy time of year, that's my plan: to begin each day with God and seek to live through it in his way. For those who follow me on Twitter or Facebook, I'll be giving a bit of an update there from time to time.

Take care,

Brian



**News Around
The Pews**

Our good wishes to Joyce Nicholls and David Barlow, who have both had hospital treatment in recent days and are well on the way to full recovery.



**For
Your
Prayers**

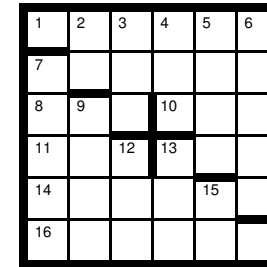
The BU Prayer Guide asks us to pray for the Baptist Union of Scotland. **BMS World Mission** requests prayer for international relief work. **The YBA Prayer Diary** requests prayer for two United Churches: St. Agnes in Leeds and St. Luke's, Lodge Moor in Sheffield.

Other Announcements

Dear all, please find attached details of a special event at Chickenley community centre. The event is a special Victorian style afternoon tea, real china cups and all! Taking place on Saturday November 5th. 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Entry is free though there are charges for the afternoon tea. All proceeds will go to support Mercy Ministries UK, a charity that works with young women with life controlling issues. For more details contact myself on 07427688842. Many Thanks,
Tony Musgreave

Subs for the Walking Club have gone up to £3.00 and are now due. Please pay Sue Kennedy next week. Donations can also be given to Sue to go towards a firework display at the church annual bonfire night.

**BARRED
CROSSWORD**



Across

- 1 An insect in Amos 7: 1 - 9 (6)
- 7 The hub of a problem (6)
- 8 Not new (3)
- 10 Age (3)
- 11 Any of several flightless birds of the family Dinornithidae, (3)
- 13 Not him (3)
- 14 Brilliance of success, reputation, etc. (6)
- 16 Plural eighth letter of the Greek alphabet (6)

Down

- 2 Used to connect alternative terms for the same thing (2)
- 3 Criminal Investigation Department of Scotland Yard. (3)
- 4 To employ for some purpose (3)
- 5 The male parent of a quadruped. (4)

**Suggested Bible Readings
For the Week**

Monday

Amos 4:7 - 13 Don't mess with God, the all-powerful Creator

Tuesday

Amos 5:1 - 10 A call to seek God and live

Wednesday

Amos 5:11 - 17 Seeking good, not evil, is not an impossible task – they can do it

Thursday

Amos 5:18 - 27 What the Lord wants is not religion, but justice, v. 24

Friday

Amos 6:1 - 7 Those who feel safe are putting their confidence in the wrong things

Saturday

Amos 6:8 - 14 Amos warns of comprehensive destruction

Sunday

Amos 7:1 - 9 Locusts, fire and a plumb-line illustrate Amos's message.

- 6 The emperors of Russia (5)
- 7 A celestial body that travels around the sun (5)
- 9 Scottish lake (4)
- 12 Beer (3)
- 13 Headgear (3)
- 15 Thanks (2)

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