



Dates for the Diary

March

- Tuesday 1st Daffodil Rally at Batley Central Methodist 2.00 pm
- Wednesday 2nd Bible Study 7.30 pm: PAX ROMANA
- Friday 4th Women's World Day of Prayer - Praying for Chile. All welcome. At our church 2.00 pm
- Saturday 5th 9.30 am: Removal of roots in rear car park by a mechanical digger. Help in tidying up will be most welcome.
- Thursday 10th Thursday Group Watch this space– details to follow
- Wednesday 16th Annual Church Meal at Lalousis. Further details available in church lounge.
- Saturday 19th Thursday Group Cake Stall at Longcauseway Church Details to follow
- Saturday 26th Walking Club Walk: Daffodils of Farndale 8.45 am start.

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



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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 27th February 2011

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Everyone Welcome

Sunday Services

Led by

10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall

All Age Worship, theme: The Carpenter of Nazareth. Sermon theme: "Isn't this the Carpenter?" Mark 6:3

6.30 pm Rev. Brian Goodall

Apostles of Christ, 1 Cor. 4 v. 1-20

Supervisors Sue 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.

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Next Week's Services

10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall

Communion Service. All Age Worship theme: Baptised in the River Jordan.

Sermon: The Baptism of Jesus

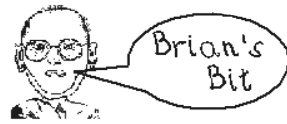
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A Pastoral Problem for Paul,

1 Corinthians 5:1-13

Supervisors Kath and Noreen

Door Stewards Janet and Heather



For our theme on Sunday morning, we reflect on the human life of Jesus. When I think of this, a thought frequently comes into my mind from a talk I heard at a conference more than twenty years ago. Christine Noble was talking about some aspect of discipleship, and she said, "Jesus was a carpenter – what are you?" She was making the point that our Lord was known in his local community for having a skill that brought him directly into contact with people and their practical needs. Jesus was not "too heavenly minded to be any earthly use". His spiritual life and servanthood were extremely practical. Many of his parables and the way he told them revealed a close understanding of the hard work and pressures experienced by farmers, fishermen and even tax collectors. Jesus lived a real life in the real world and it was on the basis of that that he was able to fulfil his ministry. The four Gospels don't recount many of the details – there wasn't the space, and they had a more urgent mission to proclaim his death and resurrection. But from the information we have the reality of Christ's humanity comes over just as clearly as the revelation of his deity. So what does this say to us? We all live very ordinary human lives. Sometimes we may wish that we could be more spiritual and other-worldly. But why not turn it the other way round? Lets regard our humanity as a huge advantage, enabling us to understand and draw near to others, in fact an ideal standpoint from which to reach the world for Christ.

Take care,

Brian

**Remember!
Help us to grow
With Five Four Oh**

(Our proposed new
weekly offering target)



For
Your
Prayers

As the news is full of events in the Middle East, we pray for all who are caught up in the turmoil, particularly our Christian brothers and sisters of all nations. Please pray for the life and work of the South Wales Baptist Association. Also, BMS World Mission requests prayer for Zimbabwe. The YBA Prayer Calendar focuses on Baptist churches at Cemetery Road, Sheffield, Chapel Allerton, Leeds and church4u, Pickering.

News Around The Pews

We had a good A.G.M. on Wednesday. We looked back with gratitude on all the work that has been achieved and all that has been given so generously. Liz and Adam were re-appointed to the Diaconate for another term of four years, and our Church Officers and other appointments were all reaffirmed for another year. As we look to the future, there is still work to be done on the building – a task that we hope will be approached with faith and generosity as we continue our 147th year of service as a church in Dewsbury.



BMS Birthday Scheme March Birthdays

1st Mr G Kilduff
3rd Marc Kennedy
6th Mrs S. E. Kennedy
13th Patrick Disken



Esther's Sponsorship Needs

February marks the start of Sponsor a Seat, the campaign to raise the £500 for every athlete to cover transport, accommodation, food, and racing kit costs needed to make the Henley Boat Races possible. The financial burden placed upon each rower throughout the 6 month trialling period is

Suggested Bible Readings For the Week

Monday

Matthew 19:1-12 Some very searching comments of Jesus about marriage

Tuesday

Matthew 19:13-15 The great value of children in the Kingdom of Heaven

Wednesday

Matthew 19:16-30 A young man's question and Jesus' answer cause much thought

Thursday

Matthew 20:1-16 All paid the same for different hours of work

Friday

Matthew 20:17-28 Jesus is going to die, but the disciples vie for position

Saturday

Matthew 20:29-34 Even under stress, Jesus heals the blind

Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11 Riding in triumph – on a donkey

immense, estimated at £1200 and often paid out of an already stretched student loan. The races then require significant additional expenditure; all training shifts to Henley-upon-Thames, with all of the associated extra costs. Esther would very much appreciate a little help with these costs. A sponsor form is in church today.

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