



## Dates for the Diary

### May

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Knaresborough Fun Day

### June

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Bible Study 7.30 pm: On to Pentecost

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Group 7.00 pm at Church

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Refreshments at Longcauseway Church in support of CARE Dewsbury. CANCELLED

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Prayer Breakfast 8.30 am -10.15 am at Dewsbury Revival Centre

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Churches Together United Service 6.30 pm in St. John's Church, Dewsbury Moor, arranged by the Young People. Speaker: Steve Prescott.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Church Members' Meeting 7.30 pm

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

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Aerobics Every Tuesday at 6.15 pm in the Main Hall.

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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 29<sup>th</sup> May 2011

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## Everyone Welcome Sunday Services

Led by

10.45 am Rev Brian Goodall  
All age worship: "Who's my leader?"  
Sermon theme: Confident Leadership,  
Matthew 20:26-28  
6.30 pm Rev Brian Goodall  
*Church Life Goes On:*  
1 Corinthians 16:10-24  
Supervisors Sue and Cathy  
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

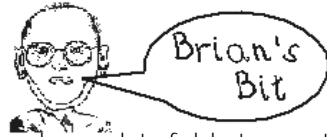
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Wednesday Bible Study  
7.30 pm: On to Pentecost  
Friday Youth Group 7.00 pm at Church  
Saturday The refreshments at  
Longcauseway in support of CARE  
Dewsbury have cancelled.

### Next Week's Services

10.45 am Rev Brian Goodall  
*Communion Service*  
All age worship: "Each one bring one – or  
more!"  
Sermon theme: Confident Evangelism  
6.30 pm Rev Brian Goodall  
Watch this space.  
Supervisors Margaret and Noreen  
Door Stewards Jean, Dick and Eliesha

**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



There has been a lot of debate recently in the Baptist Times letters page on the subject of leadership. There are those who take the view that the word 'leader' should not be used to describe people who hold office in the church. They prefer the word 'ministry' which, they believe, should not be described as leadership. Personally I take a different view. I believe it is good to speak about leadership because that is a term that is generally understood by those outside the church as well as inside. I think that the important point is not the word we use, but the meaning we give to it. To some, leadership means telling people what to do and even using pressure or compulsion to make them do it. In my view, that is not how Christian leadership operates – and in fact it isn't good leadership in any situation. The leadership I understand is all about example and ideas. I try not to duck out of the situations where leadership does involve making clear decisions, but I always prefer to work with people and carry them with me as much as possible. Sometimes the kind of leadership that I aspire to has been called 'servant leadership'.

Well, clearly the Y.B.A. goes along with that point of view. The aspect of its strategy that we are looking at this morning is 'Confident Leadership'. Quite a lot of thinking has gone on about this, and more is to follow. Our vision is that the blessing of good, godly, servant leadership will be encouraged among our churches for many years to come.

Take care,

*Brian*



For  
Your  
Prayers

The BU Prayer Guide asks us to pray for National Family Week, which is a great celebration of family life in the UK and this year's Big Lunch, an initiative of the Eden Project, falls at the end of the Week. The BUGB is encouraging churches to support these national events. Pray for churches using these 'crossing place' opportunities to build relationships and share the good news of Jesus. BMS World Mission asks us to pray for Christian work in Indonesia and Sri Lanka. The YBA Prayer Calendar focuses on Baptist churches at Hillsborough, Sheffield and Hope, Hebden Bridge.

### News Around The Pews



We are saddened to report that Hilda Mortimer has passed away during the week, aged 92. Her funeral service will be on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 11.00 am in Dewsbury Crematorium chapel. Our thoughts and prayers are with Richard & Andrea, Susan & John and all the members of their families.

We have received a thank you card from Pauline Rickett, saying Thanks for all your prayers & flowers. I still can't drive, but I'm doing O.K. now, Love, Pauline.

Kath Townend is in Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, where she has had treatment for her knee.



**Other  
Announcements**  
The amount raised at the Christian Aid

Mini Market was £1655.24. Many thanks to all who took part in this and the other fund raising events last week.

## Suggested Bible Readings For the Week

Monday

*Exodus*  
23:20 - 33 "My angel will go ahead of you"

Tuesday

*Exodus*  
24:1 - 8 *The Covenant confirmed*

Wednesday

*Exodus*  
24:9 - 18 *The leaders of the people saw God*

Thursday

*Exodus*  
25:1 - 9 *Things that were collected to make the Tabernacle*

Friday

*Exodus*  
25:10 - 22 *Instructions for making the Ark of the Covenant*

Saturday

*Exodus*  
25:23 - 40 *The table and the lampstand*

Sunday

*Exodus*  
26:1 - 14 *Instructions for the Tabernacle*



### BMS Birthday Scheme June Birthdays



2<sup>nd</sup> Rev Brian Goodall  
9<sup>th</sup> Mrs M. Hinchcliffe  
10<sup>th</sup> Mrs Kaite Hodgson  
18<sup>th</sup> Lyndsey Hepworth  
22<sup>nd</sup> Mr P. Wood  
24<sup>th</sup> Mrs A. Sifleet  
30<sup>th</sup> Mrs M Rawson