



Dates for the Diary

August

Holiday period - No notable events

September

Other dates to be confirmed.

- Thursday** 8th **Thursday Group** Details to be confirmed
- Monday** 12th **Deacons' Meeting** at Janet and Adam's 7.30 pm
- Saturday** 24th **Walking Group Walk** Details to follow

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.

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



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



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Sunday 31st July 2011

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**Everyone Welcome
Sunday Services**

Led by

10.45 am Rev. Louise Armitage
6.30 pm Dan Parnell at the Barlows’
Supervisors Margaret and Kath
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.

We give a warm welcome to Rev. Louise Armitage and ask God to bless her as she leads our morning service. We also ask Him to bless **Dan Parnell** as he tells us about his missionary work this evening.

Next Week’s Events
Holiday Period - No event this week.

10.45 am Rev Brian Goodall
Communion Service
All age theme: Lord, give me patience – and I want it NOW
Sermon: The Fruit of the Spirit is Patience

6.30 pm Rev Brian Goodall
Moses: The Team Comes Together, Exodus 4 v. 18-31

Supervisors Janet and Noreen
Door Stewards Liz and Christine
The Miracle of the two loaves.
By Rabbi Pete Tobias from Liberal Judaism as broadcast on The Chris Evans Breakfast Show - last Thursday.

There was once a baker who lived in a Polish Jewish village. Every Friday he made the special loaves called Hallah for the Sabbath. As he grew older he began to doubt that his life had been worthy. *“All I’ve done with my life is make bread.”* He

sighed. So he decided he wanted to check out to see if God valued his work. On Friday evening after the Sabbath service he crept back into the empty Synagogue and put two specially baked loaves into the Ark. *“If God respects my work,”* he said, *“Then God will accept this gift from me. But tomorrow morning when the Ark is open if those loaves are still there I’ll know that my life has been wasted and I will never bake another loaf of bread.”* And then he went home.

Several hours later in the early hours of the morning the village’s poorest man crept into the Synagogue. He always did this because he was too ashamed of his poverty to pray with the rest of the community. He said his regular prayers and then added, *“Please God, answer my pray and enable me to provide a decent Sabbath meal for my family.”* As he was about to leave and go home he noticed the Ark doors weren’t quite properly closed so he went to investigate and he found there were two loaves of bread there. *“Thank you God that’s a wonderful gift. You’ve answered my prayers.”* He took the bread home to his grateful family.

The next morning came and the baker was sitting nervously in the Synagogue. He knew that when the Ark was opened for the service everyone would see his loaves of bread and everyone would laugh at him. *“Well when I see those loaves of bread there I will know that my life has been wasted and I will never bake another loaf of bread.”* He put his hands in front of his eyes as the Ark was opened and peered through his fingers. The loaves of bread were gone. *“Thank you God,”* he said, *“You’ve accepted my offering. You appreciate and value my work. I’m going to continue to be a baker forever. And as a special way of saying thank you I’m going to bake you two*

loaves of bread every Friday night and leave them after the service.” So every Friday night, after the service he would creep back in and leave the two loaves of bread in the Ark. And later on in the night the poor man would come in and accept his gift from God and take them home to his grateful family. And that’s maybe one way a miracle can be made to happen for some of us.

News Around

The Pews We look



forward to seeing Brian and Noreen again tonight as they come back to church after a well earned holiday. **Please think** about our friends at this time of year when they go further afield on holidays. Please pray that God will give them safe journeys and refresh them all ready to continue the Christian path.



For Your Prayers

The YBA Prayer Diary asks us to pray for Milnsbridge Baptist Church Huddersfield and Moortown Baptist Church Leeds **The BMS prayer guide** asks us to pray for Arthur and Louise Brown (with Jessica, Naomi and Jack) as they continue to serve the local church in Beirut.

The BU Prayer Guide asks us to pray for Leading Edge, the BUGB’s summer family festival, is being held from 2 - 7 August at Warwick School. This year’s theme is Step out of the traffic – Refuelling for Living. Pray that God will use this week to refresh and renew the faith and sense of mission of those attending.

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

Suggested Bible Readings For the Week

Monday

Acts 6:8 - 15 *Stephen, one of the seven, is arrested*

Tuesday

Acts 7:1 - 16 *Stephen recounts the history of Israel, including some details we didn’t know*

Wednesday

Acts 7:17 - 29 *The story of Moses*

Thursday

Acts 7:30 - 43 *The Exodus from Egypt*

Friday

Acts 7:44 - 53 *Now the main point: Israel have always been hard-hearted and rebellious*

Saturday

Acts 7:54 - 60 *Stephen dies, the first Christian martyr, praying for his murderers*

Sunday

Acts 8:1 - 8 *Philip, another of the seven, has a successful ministry in Samaria*



BMS Birthday Scheme August Birthdays

14th Melissa Hepworth
25th Mr L. Sifleet
31st Mr M. A. Spedding

