



## Dates for the Diary

### September

- Wednesday** 7<sup>th</sup> **Bible Study** in the Small Hall 7.30 pm:  
"The Holy Spirit in the Book of Acts"
- Monday** 12<sup>th</sup> **Deacons' Meeting** at Janet and Adam's 7.30 pm
- Wednesday** 14<sup>th</sup> **Seconds-Out**, details to be confirmed
- Thursday** 15<sup>th</sup> **Thursday Group** Note change of date.  
Details to be confirmed
- Tuesday** 20<sup>th</sup> **Sunnyside Service** 2.00 pm, to be confirmed.
- Wednesday** 21<sup>st</sup> **Church Prayer Evening** in Small Hall 7.30 pm
- Saturday** 24<sup>th</sup> **Walking Group Walk** Prompt 9.00 am start from Church  
**Churches Together Youth "Lend a Hand" day in**  
**Chickenly** 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
- Sunday** 25<sup>th</sup> **United Service at Elim** 6.30 pm.  
**No evening service at Manor Street**

### October

- Saturday** 1<sup>st</sup> **Thursday Group Cake Stall at The Longcauseway**  
**Church** 12.00 - 4.00 pm
- Sunday** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Harvest Festival**

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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.**

**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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Come in and  
study the route.

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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 4<sup>th</sup> September 2011

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**Everyone Welcome  
Sunday Services**

Led by

**10.45 am Rev Brian Goodall**

*Holy Communion Service*

All Age theme: "True-hearted, whole-hearted"

Sermon: The Fruit of the Spirit is Faithfulness

**6.30 pm Rev Brian Goodall**

Moses, 8. The Exodus, Ex. 12:31-15:21

**Supervisors Janet and Kath**

**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 Bible Study** in the Small Hall 7.30 pm:

"The Holy Spirit in the Book of Acts"

**Next Week's Services**

**10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall**

All Age theme: "The Greatest Strength"

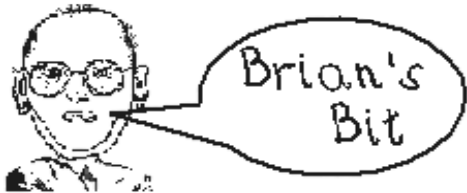
Sermon: The Fruit of the Spirit is Self Control

**6.30 pm Rev. Brian Goodall**

Moses, 9. Manna and Quails, Exodus chapter 16

**Supervisors Esther and Noreen**

**Door Stewards Liz and Christine**



I suppose the first Sunday of September is the day when we begin to feel that the

holidays are coming to an end and the regular routine of church life is starting up again. Of course, for many people, the holidays are just beginning – though not for those whose lives are seriously affected by school term times. One thing we can't deny is that, slowly but surely, the days are changing and the nights are "drawing in". Traditionally, for churches, this is the time of year when things start up again: Bible Studies, Prayer Evenings, Youth Groups, men's and women's groups, Walking Cub, not to mention Church Meetings, Kids' Clubs and so on. Well, if that's the case, then perhaps the September Communion service is a good time to bring all these things together and commit them to the Lord, dedicating ourselves to serve Him and other people in His name. Purely by coincidence (someone coined the expression "God-incidence") our theme for this morning is: "The Fruit of the Spirit is Faithfulness". What could be more appropriate at this time in the year, as we celebrate our faithful God and commit ourselves to lives of faithfulness in his service. It's always good also to give thanks for God's blessings over the year so far, and particularly during the holiday period. As I've kept on saying (perhaps a bit too much) August has not quite turned out for us as we expected and hoped. But amongst all the things that have been happening, there is plenty to remember with thanksgiving. As the hymn says: "We'll praise him for all that is past, and trust him for all that's to come".

Take care,

Brian

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



**For  
Your  
Prayers**

**The BU Prayer Guide** focuses on the work of the South Wales Baptist College. **BMS World Mission** asks us to pray for Mission Teams which are now in action, and those being planned for the future and **the YBA Prayer Calendar** focuses on churches at Queensbury and Rawdon.

**News  
Around  
The Pews**



**We congratulate** Adam for doing well in his GCSEs and wish him the best with his sixth form studies. **We wish all those** starting a new year in education a studious and successful settling down to a new term of work.

**Crossword  
Across**

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- 1 A female horse under the age of four (5)
- 6 French for farewell (5)
- 7 *Viral*, One who you vie with (5)
- 8 This is the name of a type of code using dots and dashes. (5)
- 9 *Southern Theological Education and Training Scheme* in short (5)

**Down**

- 1 Collection of agricultural establishments (5)
- 2 Moron (5)
- 3 A money of account formerly used in France and originally worth a pound of silver (5)
- 4 The smallest (5)
- 5 Mixed *elusively* without *evil* (5)

**Suggested Bible Readings  
For the Week**

**Monday**

**Acts 15:30 - 41** *A disagreement between Paul and Barnabas leads to their separation – and two mission teams*

**Tuesday**

**Acts 16:1 - 10** *Timothy joins Paul & Silas and a vision leads them to Macedonia*

**Wednesday**

**Acts 16:11 - 15** *Lydia, whose heart the Lord opened*

**Thursday**

**Acts 16:16 - 28** *Help for a slave girl lands them in jail and an earthquake*

**Friday**

**Acts 16:29 - 40** *Amazing success for their mission in the jailer's house*

**Saturday**

**Acts 17:1 - 9** *Thessalonica: "There is another King, one called Jesus"*

**Sunday**

**Acts 17:10 - 15** *The very helpful approach of the Bereans*

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