



## Dates for the Diary November

<b>Thursday</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday Group</b> 8.00 pm at Sheila MacLaren's
<b>Saturday</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Car Park Garden Autumn Clear Up</b> 9.30 am
<b>Sunday</b>	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>
<b>Monday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Deacons' Meeting</b> 7.30 pm at Janet and Adam's
<b>Tuesday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sunnyside Service</b> 2.00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Church Members' Meeting</b> 7.30 pm – note change of date
<b>Monday</b>	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>A.G.M. of Kirklees Faiths Forum</b> 6.30 pm in Dewsbury Town Hall, all welcome.
<b>Wednesday</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Wheatfields Quiz Night in Alwoodley Cricket Club</b> 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start
<b>Wednesday</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bible Study</b> 7.30 pm

## December

<b>Friday</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Youth Group</b> Main Hall 7.00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Deacons' Meeting</b> 7.30 pm at Janet and Adam's
<b>Saturday</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Kids' Club - Star Event</b> 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm Children 4 and upwards welcome.
<b>Sunday</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Toy Service - Wrapped</b> (Boy / Girl / Age labelled please) or unwrapped. Toys will be given to Eric Firth for distributing to the needy.
<b>Monday</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Peter's Consort Carol Service</b> 7.30 pm all in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support
<b>Wednesday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Prayer Evening</b> 7.30 pm at Church
<b>Sunday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Carols by Candlelight</b> 6.30 pm
<b>Monday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Carol Singing in the Sugar Lane Area</b> in aid of Kirkwood Hospice. All welcome.
<b>Saturday</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Eve Midnight Communion</b> 11.30 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Day Service</b> 9.30 am No evening service

## January

<b>Sunday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>New Years Day Morning Service</b> No evening service.
<b>Friday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Epiphany Party</b> 7.00 pm in the small hall

**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 6.00 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



When you go home,  
Tell Them of us and say,  
For your tomorrow,  
We gave our today.



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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 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011

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**Everyone Welcome  
Sunday Services**

Led by

**10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall**

*Holy Communion Service*

All age worship: "An Unbroken Chain"  
Sermon theme: Members Together of Christ, Acts 2:41,47

**6.30 pm Rev. Brian Goodall**

"As I was with Moses, so I will be with you", Joshua 1:5

**Supervisors Margaret and Sue  
Door Stewards Liz and Christine**

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**

**Tuesday Seconds Out.** Due to club opening times, the qualifying tournament for the Christmas meal will start at Barclays at 8.00 pm.

Refreshments will be available to all drivers on the starting grid at the start of the discussion about the possible venues in December.

Will all members make every effort to attend and come to a decision? *David*

**Thursday Group at Sheila MacLaren's**  
8.00 pm

**Saturday Car Park Garden**

**Autumn Clear Up** 9.30 am

**Next Week's**

**Remembrance Sunday Services**

**10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall**

All Age Worship: Roll of Honour and Two Minutes Silence

Sermon: Christ died for us, Romans 5:8

**6.30 pm Rev. Brian Goodall**

"...so that everyone may see your progress" 1 Timothy 4 v. 15

**Supervisors Cathy and Adam  
Door Stewards Jean and Dick  
The City...and our Stewardship**

The protest outside St Paul's Cathedral has got everyone talking. Was the Cathedral Chapter right to bolt their doors? Were the protesters right to park themselves in an area that is used by thousands of tourists and worshippers every day? And what really did go on within the Cathedral Chapter? Questions have abounded and the responses have revealed how complex this whole situation is, and how unlikely we are to achieve any speedy clarity. It certainly isn't a simple battle between right and wrong, the greedy and the needy.

Amidst the confusion I have a growing conviction that this protest will prove to have been a very good thing for the church in this country. If the anti-capitalist protesters had succeeded in setting up camp outside the Stock Exchange, the focus would have been seen purely and simply as an attack on the financial institutions and the political system. The church's voice would not have been heard. But setting up camp outside St Paul's has drawn the church, however uncomfortably, into the heart of the debate. And no one can doubt that the debate is an important one...

The main problem for most of us is that the work of the financial institutions is so far removed from our everyday lives that it is very difficult for us even to begin to comprehend the work that they do, let alone the way in which they do it. We therefore live our lives trusting these colossal institutions to do their work in a responsible and appropriate way. But it needs to be understood that trust is a delicate matter and is soon undermined by

the culture of lavish bonuses and the many unhappy banking disasters.

I hope that this high profile protest outside St Paul's will encourage us all to reflect afresh on our stewardship...

On October 31<sup>st</sup> we joined together to write to the Chancellor about the urgent need to close the gap between the rich and poor. As Christians there are many things that we need to say to our society and which we need to say with clarity and with grace.

The protest outside St Paul's may not last long, but the debates which it has triggered need to become a more prominent part of our life together.

**- by Jonathan Edwards, General Secretary of the Baptist Union**  
**News Around the Pews**



**Those who** have been unwell recently are very much on the mend. Thanks for all your thoughts and prayers.

**Dan, Becky, Samuel and Miriam** are now back in Kathmandu. See their latest news in church today, or go to

<http://danbeckytravels.blogspot.com> or follow the BMS link on the Church website.



**For Your Prayers**

**The BU Prayer Guide** asks us to pray for Home Mission and the "Just Imagine" initiative. **BMS World Mission** asks us to reflect on the UK Baptist Family – the Baptist Unions of Great Britain, Scotland and Wales, made up of around 3,300 local churches in the British Isles. **The YBA Prayer Diary** focuses on the churches at Swallownest and Swarcliffe.

**Other Announcements**

**There is a plan** to organise a Nativity Play on the morning of Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals will take place on Sundays immediately after the morning service. All children and young people are welcome to take part. Cathy Hepworth will

**Suggested Bible Readings For the Week**

**Monday**

*Ecclesiastes 2:1 - 11* *We learn more about the writer, who finds everything to be meaningless.*

**Tuesday**

*Ecclesiastes 2:12 - 26* *Wisdom, folly and hard work all receive the same verdict*

**Wednesday**

*Ecclesiastes 3:1 - 8* *This beautiful poem strikes a positive note*

**Thursday**

*Ecclesiastes 3:9 - 22* *Even though it is meaningless, we might as well try to enjoy our work*

**Friday**

*Ecclesiastes 4:1 - 8* *Further thoughts about the desolateness of life*

**Saturday**

*Ecclesiastes 4:9 - 16* *More meaninglessness, but v. 12 makes a good text for preaching at a wedding!*

**Sunday**

*Ecclesiastes 5:1 - 7* *Some wise thoughts about the making of vows*

be eager to give more information. **The British Heart Foundation** are happy to collect unwanted electrical items and furniture to make money for their charity. Tel. 0844 248 9118

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