



Dates for the Diary

February

- Wednesday 9th Seconds Out Chinese New Year Meal See David Spedding for further details
- Thursday 10th Thursday Group Meal - Please meet after the service to arrange a venue. All ladies welcome
- Wednesday 23rd Grants Committee Meeting at 6.45 pm in the small hall.
Church Members' Annual General Meeting
7.30 pm in the small hall.
- Saturday 26th Walking Group Walk Ripley and Bedlam. 9.00 am start.
Details on the Walking Club Notice Board in the Church Lounge.

March

- Tuesday 1st Daffodil Rally at Batley Central Methodist 2.00 pm
- Friday 4th Women's World Day of Prayer - Praying for Chile. All welcome. At our church 2.00 pm
- 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.

Reports are now due in to Liz as soon as possible
ready for the Church Members' AGM

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 6th February 2011

Church website: dewsburybaptistchurch.co.uk



Everyone Welcome

Sunday Services

Led by

10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall

Communion Service All Age Worship: "Rules, rules and more rules!" Sermon theme:

Christ the fulfilment of the law

6.30 pm Rev. Brian Goodall

"Nothing but Jesus Christ and him crucified",

1 Cor. 1:18-2:16

Supervisors Carolyn and Kath

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

Wednesday Seconds Out

Chinese New Year Meal

See David Spedding for further details

Thursday, Thursday Group Meal

- venue to be arranged. Please meet after the

service. All ladies welcome

Next Week's Services

10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall

All Age Talk: My Father's business Sermon

theme: Jesus, God the Man, 1. The

Jerusalem Incident, Luke 2:52

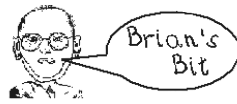
6.30 pm Rev. Brian Goodall

Evening Service: Apostles of Christ,

1 Cor. 4 v. 1-20

Supervisors Noreen and Janet

Door Stewards Jean, Dick and Eliesha



At the moment, like several others, no doubt, I'm trying to put together my annual report for the A.G.M. I find it quite a challenge because it isn't easy to write all the things that need to be said in a space that is small enough to hope that people might want to read it. Also, of course, it is hard to put down on paper the things that are right at the heart of what church life is about. I spend twelve months living and breathing Dewsbury Baptist Church and then I have to try and write it all down in a few hundred words! It's also a challenge because I believe that A.G.M.s, or any other kind of meetings we have, should not dwell on the past so much as dream about the future. We believe that God has a plan, expressed in the founding of this church 146 years ago and in its subsequent development through all that time. Not only that; his plan goes right back to those early days we often speak about when Jesus came on earth and far beyond that to the beginning of God's revelation and the creation of the world. We've a lot to look back on, but in Christ we have a great deal to look forward to. The past is thought of in terms of history, but the future in terms of promise. As Christians we can set out on every day and every new venture relying on the promises of God – what Peter calls his "very great and precious promises" (2 Peter 1:4). Part of preaching, and of church life in general, is to remind ourselves of these promises and how we can rely on them and the one who made them to see us through every kind of experience. That makes the future look like something to look forward to!

Take care,

Brian



For
Your
Prayers

Today we are asked to pray for Ministers' conferences taking place around this time, like the YBA gathering at Cober Hill later this month. We continue to pray for Egypt and other countries where anti-government protests are taking place, particularly remembering our fellow Christians in those places.

BMS World Mission asks us to pray for Baptists in Bulgaria and Hungary.

The YBA Prayer Calendar points us to the Baptist and Independent Methodist Churches in Bingley, also Blackley Baptist Church

News Around The Pews

Glen Kilduff had his operation on Friday and is now resting comfortably. Our good wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Esther for being selected to represent Cambridge in the Women's Boat Race at Henley in March. She is the lightweight cox and will receive the honour of a half blue from Cambridge.

More Yowkshire Humour

A couple are playing 'I spy' in the kitchen of their home somewhere in Yorkshire.

'I spy with my little eye summat beginning with T' said the husband.

"Tea pot said the wife." 'Nay Lass!'

"Tea towel." 'Nay Lass!'

"Toaster." 'Nay Lass!' he said, drumming his fingers on the work top.

"Oh I don't know" she said at long last "I give in" 'It's easy' he said. 'It's t'oven!' And another:

What do you call a pie on top of Barnsley town hall clock?

Summat ta eight.

AGM UPDATE

Reports are still urgently required and the two retiring deacons are Liz Exley and Adam

Suggested Bible Readings For the Week

Monday

Matthew 12:15 - 24

Jesus fulfils a prophecy of Isaiah. Opinions are polarised

Tuesday

Matthew 12:25 - 37

Jesus weighs in to the discussion with some strong words

Wednesday

Matthew 12:38 - 50

Words for the Pharisees and for his own family

Thursday

Matthew 13:1 - 17

The Parable of the Sower, and the reason behind parables

Friday

Matthew 13:18 - 30

The Sower explained and a parable about weeds

Saturday

Matthew 13:31 - 43

Mustard seed, yeast, and the parable of the weeds explained

Sunday

Matthew 13:44 - 58

More parables followed by a negative appraisal of his ministry from Nazareth

Remember!
Help us to grow
With Five Four Oh

(Our proposed new
weekly offering target)

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

Momčilović. Both willing and eligible for re-election. A signed nomination and seconded slip by church members to Liz by the AGM please.