



## Dates for the Diary

### March

- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Seconds Out - Evangelism discussion group at Barclays Club at 8.00 pm
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday Group 8.00 pm at Janet's
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Meal at Lalousis. Further details available in church lounge.
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Thursday Group Cake Stall at Longcauseway Church  
Details to follow
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Walking Club Walk: Daffodils of Farndale 8.45 am start.

Annual Barbecue and Garden Centre 20<sup>th</sup> May

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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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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> March 2011

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## Everyone Welcome

Sunday Services

Led by

10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall

Communion Service. All Age Worship theme: Baptised in the River Jordan.

Sermon: The Baptism of Jesus

6.30 pm Rev. Brian Goodall

A Pastoral Problem for Paul,

1 Corinthians 5:1-13

Supervisors Kath and Noreen

Door Stewards Janet and Heather

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 - Evangelism discussion group at Barclays Club at 8.00 pm

Thursday - Thursday Group

Meet at Janet's. Programme to be confirmed.

### Next Week's Services

10.45 am Rev. Brian Goodall

All Age Worship: *"When Satan tries to tempt me"* Sermon theme: Tempted by Satan, Matt. 4:1-11 etc.

6.30 pm Rev. Brian Goodall

See you in court? 1 Cor. 6:1-8

Supervisors Janet and Margaret

Door Stewards Peter and Nina



This week I've been on my annual visit to Scarborough for the Yorkshire Baptist Ministers' Conference. As usual, it provided

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much opportunity for fellowship with colleagues whom I don't often meet, an unpressured programme with lots of time for conversation and reflection, and some input from a speaker who was just the right person at the right time. I hadn't met the Rev Dr John Colwell before. He entered Spurgeon's College just after I had left. Recently, after a number of years lecturing in theology, he has become the Pastor of Budleigh Salterton Baptist Church in a small village on the South Devon Coast – a place where I once preached during our time in Plymouth. His theme was "Living by Promise", focusing upon the promises of Jesus particularly connected with the sacraments and other significant times in which we meet him. As well as some very helpful insights about scripture and theology, John shared some profoundly moving stories from his own experience. As you know, I've been attending these conferences for many years and they just seem to get better as the years go by. I am tremendously grateful to those who organise them and, of course to everyone else who goes along, because a large part of the quality of the event is down to the people who attend. I'm sure these things do my ministry a lot of good, which, inevitably is bound to be a good thing for all of us. I'm looking forward to seeing how it works out in the coming days!

Take care,

**Brian**



For  
Your  
Prayers

The Baptist Union asks us to pray for the Baptist Men's Movement, holding its annual conference this weekend. BMS World Mission points us to the needs of persecuted Christians

throughout the world, and the YBA Prayer Calendar focuses on Baptist churches at Bridlington and Buttershaw. We also continue to pray for our town, our nation and parts of the world where there is conflict.

### Esther's Sponsorship Needs

A big thank you from Esther to all those who have sponsored her as the cox of the Cambridge Women's Lightweight Rowing Team. It is most appreciated.

### More Yorkshire Humour

God was bored and went missing for six days. The Archangel Gabriel found him resting on the seventh day.

"What have You been up to?" he said.

"I've created the planet Earth and it will be a place of great balance."

"Balance?" said Gabriel.

God explained.

North America would be wealthy and South America would be poor. "Over there I've placed a continent of white people, and over there a continent of black people."

God talked of different countries.

"That one will be hot and that one will be covered with ice."

Gabriel was impressed and pointed to an area in England and said: "What's that?"

"Ah," said God. "That is Yorkshire, the most glorious place on Earth. There will be beautiful lakes, streams, rivers and hills, great music, architecture, and sporting giants. The people from Yorkshire will be modest, intelligent and witty. They will be sociable, hard working and high achievers. They will be known throughout the world as diplomats and peace-makers."

Gabriel gasped in admiration, thought for a moment, and said: "But what about balance, God? You said there will be balance."

"Ah," said God, nodding sagely, "let me tell you about Lancashire..."

### The Women's World Day of Prayer

This was held in our church on Friday and was a really inspiring service which had a

## Suggested Bible Readings For the Week

Monday

*Matthew 21:12-17*

*Clearing the Temple, healing and an angry response*

Tuesday

*Matthew 21:18-27*

*A withered fig tree and a question that was difficult to answer*

Wednesday

*Matthew 21:28-32*

*The parable of the two sons*

Thursday

*Matthew 21:33-46*

*The parable of the tenants*

Friday

*Matthew 22:1-14*

*The parable of the wedding banquet*

Saturday

*Matthew 22:15-22*

*Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's*

Sunday

*Matthew 22:23-33*

*A trick question about marriage and the resurrection*

very apt and poignant message from Revd. Canon Kevin Partington. The Mayor attended and read one of the readings and the congregation retired down to the small hall for superb Chilean cake and a warm cuppa.

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