



Dates for the Diary

August

Tuesday 16th **Sunnyside Service** 2.00 pm

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.



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 7th August 2011

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Everyone Welcome Sunday Services

Led by

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

Change of theme for evening service:

“I AM WHO I AM”, Exodus 3:1-15

Supervisors Janet and Noreen

Door Stewards ? 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.

Next Week's Events

Holiday period - No event

Next Sunday's Services

10.45 am Rev Brian Goodall

All age theme: “You are so kind”

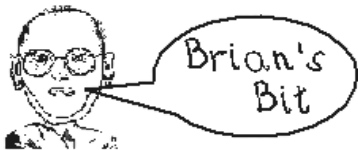
Sermon: The Fruit of the Spirit is Kindness

6.30 pm Rev Brian Goodall

Moses 5, “The Team Comes Together”

Supervisors Adam and Carolyn

Door Stewards Noreen and Katie



We've just returned from an excellent holiday trip to Selva Val Gardena, in the Dolomite area of Italy – a fascinating experience from every point of view. At the risk of telling you things you already know, this area of Italy was part of

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Austria until the First World War, when there was fierce fighting over it, featured in Ernest Hemingway's novel, “A Farewell to Arms”. In one place which we visited, the armies apparently dug themselves in on opposite sides of a big valley, and then attempted to attack the opposition by starting avalanches on top of them. At one stage in the war, more people were being killed by avalanches than by bullets and shells. Now, so many years later, history has left its mark in the form of massive holes, still visible, which were blown out of the rock by dynamite and by the fact that many of the people are equally fluent in German and Italian. They don't do too badly at English either. One very interesting fact is that the village of Selva, where our hotel was situated, is at an altitude of around 1500 metres. So before we started up any mountains, we were already quite a bit higher than the summit of Ben Nevis. After a while, I began to realise that that was why I became so breathless walking upstairs. So we've had a really good time, riding buses, cable cars, chair lifts and a brand new funicular railway, and walking, sometimes uphill, but mostly down or on the level. In the process, we've met some really nice people and generally shared many of the good things of life. Now I'm back on duty, looking forward to a relatively quiet August and a gentle lead into the new season beginning in September – or at least, I hope it works out something like that!

Take care,

Brian

**News Around
The Pews**

We hope that, for those away and those who are still at home, the Summer time will be enjoyable, restful and refreshing.



East African Appeal Update

Thank you to all who donated money to this appeal. We raised £213.



**For
Your
Prayers**

The BU Prayer Guide requests prayer for the South West Baptist Association. Church planting is high on the association's agenda at the moment. The association have already appointed and placed a church planter in the market town of Newton Abbot in Devon and are currently looking to appoint a second church planter to work in Cornwall. Please pray for these two projects. **BMS World Mission** asks us to pray for Baptist work in Ecuador. **The YBA Prayer Calendar** points us to Mount Zion Baptist Church, Earby and New North Road, Huddersfield. **Here is a poem inspired by last week's sermon**

Miracle Day

Among the jostling crowds, people here, people there, squeezed with intense pressure and desire for power. What's going to happen? No one knows. A small being, all hooded, cloaked, veiled – hiding through fear, anxiety, the unknown. A wound that hurts the body, the heart and mind. “Touch it – just one touch – come on!

Let me gain my freedom from this illness! Let me touch the Lord and feel His healing aura!” A brief moment, but lasts her lifetime; the woman is healed, saved, free. The gathering reaches the destination, only to know another's is lost in darkness, at an end, the path no longer there. The little girl is gone, no more, dreaming her last and final dream.

Suggested Bible Readings For the Week

Monday

Acts 8:9 - 17 Philip's ministry led to people being filled with the Spirit

Tuesday

Acts 8:18 - 25 Simon the sorcerer got it quite wrong

Wednesday

Acts 8:26 - 33 Another opportunity of service for Philip

Thursday

Acts 8:34 - 40 Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptised?

Friday

Acts 9:1 - 9 Saul meets Jesus on the Damascus Road

Saturday

Acts 9:10 - 19 A challenging mission for Ananias

Sunday

Acts 9:20 - 25 Saul already begins to preach about Jesus

But, what is this – with few words she awakes. This be a miracle! She no longer sleeps in the world of darkness, for her Light shines her path to Life.

By Heather Momčilović

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