

ST ANDREW'S METHODIST CHURCH

Huddersfield Road, Halifax

Sunday 11th November 2012

Service of Remembrance



**‘Our mission is to share the Love of God
as revealed by Christ, through the Holy Spirit’**

**10.30 a.m. Service of Remembrance
conducted by Dr John Hargreaves**

**6.00 p.m. Evening Worship with Holy Communion Iona Style
conducted by the Rev Stephen Barnett**

Junior Church meets every Sunday from 10.30 a.m. except on the 1st
Sunday of the month when we have our All Age Worship & Parade Service.

There is a crèche in the coffee bar for babies under 3 years.

We hope you will join us for coffee after morning worship.

If you are new to our church, please make yourself
known to one of the stewards.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Please pray for

- Dr John Hargreaves and the Rev Stephen Barnett and all who take part in our services today.
- For those sitting near to you.
- If you have a subject for prayer which you would like to be included in our prayers for others, please write it briefly on the slip available from the Door Stewards, for collection during the service.

10.30 A.M. SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE CONDUCTED BY DR JOHN HARGREAVES

**CALL TO WORSHIP:
NATIONAL ANTHEM:**

God save our gracious Queen!
Long live our noble Queen!
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen

HYMN H&P 68 Lead us heavenly Father lead us

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

READING: Ecclesiastes chapter 3 verses 1 – 8

HYMN: H&P 776 Make me a channel of your peace

WORD WITH THE CHILDREN:

CHILDREN LEAVE WITH THE BLESSING:

Lord Jesus Bless our Church, Bless those who leave and
those who stay, help us to love You more each day. Amen

THE OFFERING AND DEDICATION:

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE (at appropriate time)

READING: John chapter 14 verses 15 – 27

HYMN: H&P 358 O God our help in ages past

SERMON:

HYMN: H&P 673 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - Janet Holroyd

HYMN: H&P 255 Crown him with many crowns

THE BLESSING:

**6.00 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
CONDUCTED BY THE REV STEPHEN BARNETT
SEE PRINTED SHEET**

Organist: Mr David Whiteley

THE MONDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP GROUP – will meet tomorrow evening - 12th
November at 7.30 p.m. in the **Quiet Room at church**. Please join them if you can.
Further details from Sue Hargreaves or Valerie Ashworth.

THE SEEKERS FELLOWSHIP GROUP will meet tomorrow evening – 12th November at
the home of Vivienne and Enid and then again on Monday 3rd December. All meetings
begin at 7.30 p.m. and the group will be pleased to welcome new friends to join them. If
you want to find out more please contact Margaret Caulfield (363686).

THE GREEN PARK FELLOWSHIP GROUP will next meet on Wednesday 5th
December, and then in 2013 on Wednesdays January 9th and February 6th. New
members always welcome. Ring Sue Wright (354736) for details.

OPEN TO GOD during November is being held at Salem Church every Wednesday morning at 10.00 a.m. The leader this week is Mrs Stella Christie.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A COFFEE MORNING organised by Tricia and Thelma and O & A **NEXT** Saturday 17th November from 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon. We do hope that you will support this event as the Ladies Club are launching their recently published 'Favourite Recipe Book'. There will be a cake stall and various homemade jams and marmalade for sale and a 'Bran Tub' which will be filled with all kinds of exciting gifts for just £1.00 per 'dip'. Please try to support this event as all the proceeds will be for the Next Step Trust Appeal - the Recipe Book will make an ideal Christmas Stocking filler.

SINGING THE FAITH - Thanks to donations in memory of Mary Martin and one from an anonymous donor, the church has been able to obtain 12 Music editions, 6 Large Print editions, 1 Electronic Words (for slide projection and printing) and 1 Organ edition of Singing the Faith, the new Methodist Hymn Book. All we need now are 40 copies of the Words edition! These would be used when we do not use the screen and by people who cannot read the screen. If you are willing to donate a Words edition (cost £8) to the church, please have a word with David Whiteley (the organist).

GRANGE OVER SANDS 2013 - the Church weekend will be at Grange over Sands on Friday 8th March to Sunday 10th March. Glenda is taking names so please write your name on the list in the Vestibule and give Glenda a £20.00 deposit for each person as soon as possible. If you haven't been on the Church Week-End before you can be assured that you will have a really good time. Pick up a leaflet from the display table in the Church entrance now.

CARDS FOR PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE: as in previous years, O&A invite you to sign a card for someone in prison for their beliefs. Most, but not all, of these are Christians. It provides encouragement to prisoners to know that they are not forgotten and also alerts the authorities to concern in the wider world. This can sometimes lead to improved conditions. Cards will be available to sign after Morning Worship on November 18th and 25th. A minimum donation of £1 is asked to cover postage. Please give your support.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH will be presented in Brighouse Central on Sunday evening November 25th, at 6.00 p.m. If you wish to sing with the choir you are very welcome to join them. Rehearsals are on 16th November at 8.00 p.m. and Weds 14th and Friday 23rd at 7.30 p.m. Any further enquiries to Helen Stafford, tonyandhelens1@aol.com - 01484 710526. **SEE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EVENT.**

GREGG WRITES "IT'S MOVEMBER and time to make a difference, but in order to make a difference I need your help. My commitment is to grow a moustache for the month of November and in doing so, raise vital awareness and funds for men's health including prostate and testicular cancer. I am asking you to help support my personal journey by making a donation. The size of which isn't important, every little contribution helps Movember to continue its funding of world class programmes. If you want to know more about what you'll be helping to fund, you can visit Movember's [Program Overview](#) page. To highlight the importance of what I am doing, take a look at these statistics:- 1 in 9 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime- This year 40,000 new cases of the disease will be diagnosed in the UK - 47% of testicular cancer cases occur in men under 35 years and over 90% occur in men under 55 years. If you'd like to help change these statistics, please donate to me by: - Donating online at: <http://mobro.co/greggshillito> - Writing a cheque payable to 'Movember', referencing my Registration ID: 5313021 and mailing it to: Movember Europe PO Box 68600 London EC1P 1EF For more details, take a look at the Programs We Fund section on the Movember website: <http://uk.movember.com/about/funding-overview> Thank you in advance for supporting my efforts to change the face of men's health'. Gregg Shillito

SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW that Donald our caretaker is off work at the moment and his son Andrew is helping out by doing a few hours basic cleaning. Please - if you use the premises during this time can you make sure you leave everything clean and tidy before you go home. Thank you for your help in this matter.

LITTLE MONKEYS CHRISTMAS FAYRE – you are invited to support this event which will be held on Saturday 1st December 2012 from 11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. – lots to do and see (even one of Santa's reindeer!) – Admission £1.00 for Adults – Children free.

YOU ARE INVITED to be involved in a Day of Bible Teaching led by the Rev Leo Osborn (Ex-President of the Methodist Conference 'ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP' (Studies in Hebrews 12 and 13) to be held on Saturday 24 November 2012 at Gracious Street Methodist Church Centre on Gracious Street Knaresborough HG5 8AN – See the Poster on the Board in the Corridor.

EVENTS NOTICES – LOTS TO READ THIS WEEK – See the Posters on the Notice Board - Drop-in Centre News – **TODAY** - Songs by Sankey at Greetland & Lindwell on 11/11/2012 at 2.30 p.m. – Preacher: Rev Francis Neil – "Remembrance a journey" Café Style Worship at St Paul's, Sowerby Bridge at 6.30 p.m. on 11/11/2012 - Love Calderdale – The Big Celebration 17/11/2012 at Halifax Minister - Concert by Noel Richards – Sunday 18/11/2012 at Christ Church, Mount Pellon – Christmas Fayre at Boothtown & Southowram on 24/11/2012 - Messiah at Brighouse Central on Sunday 26/11/2012 – Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Trust will be **Remembering Loved Ones** – at a service for parents who have experienced the loss of a much wanted baby during pregnancy or around the time of birth – this will take place in the Chapel at Calderdale Royal Hospital on 2nd December 2012 at 3.00 p.m. – Come Sing Christmas at Southgate Methodist Church 1/12/2012 at 2.30 p.m. – Age UK "Fit as a Fiddle" programme.

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW 'S -

Monday	9.00 a.m.	Parent & Toddler Group
Tuesday	6.00 p.m.	Cubs and Beavers
Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	Short Service at Stafford Manor
	3.00 p.m.	Short Service at Fernside Hall -
		All welcome to come along and join in these services
Thursday	6.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.	Rainbows/Brownies - Scouts/Guides
Friday	7.30 p.m.	Music Group Practice

During this week please pray for:

Rev Alistair Newton our Minister and Mrs Stella Christie our Pastoral Lay Worker. Rev Alistair as he prepares to lead our Morning Worship with Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. next Sunday and the Rev Ian Coverdale and members of the Praise Team as they prepare to lead of evening Praise Service at 6.00 p.m.

Alison Dobson and Stella Christie as they prepare to lead worship at Old Town and St Paul's churches next Sunday morning.

Today we join the Circuit as it prays for the Church family at Bethesda, Elland and for their minister the Rev Stephen Barnett.

Members of the St Andrew's Church Family who are not well either in hospital or at home at the moment and for those who have family members unwell at this time,

IMPORTANT ring Dorothy (250509) regarding lettings or if you want to use a room. Items for the News Sheet please send to Enid by email to j.turner302@btinternet.com or by phone (362654)

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