

ST ANDREW'S METHODIST CHURCH
Huddersfield Road, Halifax
Sunday 19th July 2015



St Andrew's Methodist Church, Halifax
50 year Celebration
1965 - 2015

10.30 a.m. – Morning Worship led by Mr Kester Dean

6.00 p.m. – Evening Service led by Mr Roger Munday

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

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

- Kester and Roger 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. MORNING WORSHIP LED BY MR KESTER DEAN

WELCOME:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Acts chapter 18 verses 9 - 11

HYMN: H&P 220

God is love: his the care...

PRAYER:

READINGS:

Isaiah chapter 12 verses 1 – 6

(O.T. page 681)

Matthew chapter 14 verses 22 – 32 (N.T. page 22)

QUIZ!

THE OFFERING AND DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING:

HYMN: SoF 37

Be bold, be strong...

THE 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"

SERMON:

HYMN: H&P 663

Awake, our souls; away, our fears...

INTERCESSIONS – responsive

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

HYMN: H&P 681

Light of the world, the beams I bless...

PSALM 27: H&P 844

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING:

HYMN: H&P 662

Author of faith, eternal Word...

THE BLESSING:

6.00 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP LED BY MR ROGER MUNDAY

"THE POOR ARE WITH YOU ALWAYS"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

HYMN: StF 353

Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it...

PRAYERS – structured around StF 6 Father, we love you (guitar)

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

HYMN: StF 628

Faithful One, so unchanging...

READINGS:

Deuteronomy chapter 15 verses 1 – 11 (O.T. page 186)

Responsive Psalm 24 using StF 806

Mark chapter 14 verses 1 – 9 (N.T. page 66)

The church of Christ, in every age...

HYMN: StF 415

SERMON:

HYMN: StF 251

Jesus Christ is waiting (guitar)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

HYMN: StF 693

Beauty for brokenness...

THE BLESSING:

(Organist : Mr David Whiteley)

A MEETING FOR PRAYER is held every Sunday morning from 10.00 a.m. – 10.20 a.m. - in the **Quiet Room** and we invite all to join us as we bring our concerns and prayers for our Church; other people and ourselves to the Lord – please do come and share in this special time of **"Talking with God"** as we ask Him to lead us forward as a Church Family and as individuals –

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Jesu's love;

the fellowship of Christian minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our fervent prayers:

Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

(Methodist Hymns Old and New No 95 (John Fawcett (1740 – 1817)

- PLEASE COME, IF ONLY TO SIT QUIETLY AND PRAY SILENTLY –

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S – we give a very warm welcome to all who are our visitors today, we look forward to a good time of praise, prayer and fellowship together as we are led today by Kester Dean and Roger Munday two of our Local Preachers. Coffee will be served after morning Worship and we invite all to join us for this time of fellowship together.

OPEN TO GOD meets every Wednesday morning at 10.00 a.m. and during July will be meeting at **Boothtown and Southowram Methodist Church**. The leader this coming Wednesday will be the Rev Christine Griffiths. **ALL WELCOME.**

FAMILY FUN DAY – TOMORROW - Monday 20th July we are holding a “**Family Fun Morning**” which will run from 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. jointly organised by the Messy Church Team and the Monday Morning Toddler Group Team. We are having a Seaside theme and will be doing all kinds of “**messy**” activities. Please come along with your children even if you are not members of either of the two groups mentioned.

YOU ARE INVITED to come to tea and to hear about HAITI this coming Wednesday - 22nd July 2015 in the early evening when John and Sharon Harbottle are coming to St Andrew's to share stories of their life in Haiti with us. Please note there will be a **Finger buffet from 6.00pm with the Presentation at 7.00pm – ALL WELCOME – please do try your best to come along.**

METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK 2015/16 - please sign the list on the vestibule table if you would like a copy. There are prayers for each day of the month, covering the church both in the UK and around the world. Probable cost £3.75 depending on number of copies ordered.

MINISTRY OF CHURCH FLOWERS – a big thank you to everyone who so generously donates ‘flower money’ for our floral displays each week. Please add your name to the flower list in the Vestibule if you would like to contribute in this way. The flowers are very much appreciated by the people who receive them. PLEASE LET MARGARET (Whiteley) KNOW OF ANYONE WHO YOU THINK WILL BENEFIT FROM RECEIVING FLOWERS FROM THE COMMUNION TABLE. Thank you again. Please ring (360020) to talk to Margaret for further information.

THE MONDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP GROUP which meets monthly at 106 Dudwell Lane will meet again tomorrow evening - Monday 20th July 2015 at 7.30 p.m.

THE GREEN PARK FELLOWSHIP GROUP – will meet again on Thursday 13th August and then on Thursday 24th September - Contact Sue Wright (354736) for details.

A HUGE THANK YOU from members of the O & A Group to everyone who supported the Strawberry Tea at the home of Vivienne and Enid on 4th July 2015 when £380.60 was raised for Ravenscliffe@SpringHall and church funds. This means we can now fully pay for a “Teaching Wall” for the new building. Please see the letter of thanks from the Headteacher at Ravenscliffe, Mr Martin Moorman which is on the Notice Board and actually shows a picture of the Teaching Wall. The final total given to the School from the St Andrew's Church Family will be **£3,025.00**. The reason for this is because we received further donations particularly for the Ravenscliffe@SpringHall Appeal.

HOLIDAY AT HOME is coming to ST ANDREW'S on 4th/5th/6th of August 2015 from 10.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. each day – please pick up one of the Application forms from the Vestibule Table, fill it in and give it to either Stella or Glenda to book your place – one, two or all three days for you to choose from – if you've been before we will be very pleased to see you again, if not we shall be pleased to welcome you for the first time – whichever we will be very pleased to see you there.

HOLIDAY AT HOME - drivers needed to bring guests to church for 10 am and take them home about 4 pm. If you can help on any or all of the days please speak to Sue Wright (Tel 354736).

SYBIL AND HER DAUGHTER, CATHY, are doing the **Race for Life** again **TODAY** - here in Halifax. If you would like to sponsor them then their form is still available today. This is the tenth time the two of them have done the Race in places round the Pennines. Well done to them both!

THE REV JOHN CHILTERN – the funeral arrangements for the Revd John Chilton who passed away in the early hours of 9th July are as follows - A private cremation will be followed by a Thanksgiving Service at 12.45 pm on Wednesday, 29th July at Southgate Methodist Church, Elland HX5 0JL. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Sykes Hall.

BRADFORD COURT CHAPLAINCY - Volunteering Opportunities Induction Day - Bradford Magistrates Court, The Tyrls, Bradford BD1 1LA. There will be the opportunity to hear more about our work, and meet some of our Chaplains and Volunteers who will be happy to chat to you informally and show you around the Magistrates Court. In order to accommodate everyone, we will be running the session twice, and you are welcome to attend whichever one is most convenient - Tuesday 21st July - 10.15am - 12pm or Tuesday 21st July - 2.15pm - 4pm. If anyone would like to join us please could you reply by email to info@bradfordcourtchaplancy.org.uk indicating which session you would prefer.

WILL FRIENDS PLEASE NOTE THE ENCOUNTER COURSE and TASTER SESSION has had to be cancelled due to the lack of support.

THE JOSEPH CROSSLEY ALMSHOUSES have some vacancies at the moment. It is on Arden Road and is for retired Christians over 60 years old. Anyone interested can contact Alan Kendall at alankendall1234@hotmail.com.

LARGE COFFEE JAR LIDS – please will you save any large plastic lids from the tops of coffee jars – these will be used to make Flower Arrangements at our first Messy Church of the new season in September – thank you.

NEWS ITEMS FROM AROUND THE CIRCUIT are from Food Drop in Centre – Hebden Bridge are holding a Coffee Morning at 1, Stocks Avenue, Mytholmroyd on 25/07/2015 from 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. – CICS are looking to appoint two part time employees – Boothtown & Southowram are hosting the 2015 Queensbury Open Art Exhibition in September. There will be a Junior Art Workshop on Saturday 12/09/2015 - Methodist E-News for July – Methodist Publishing News - The Bible Society News Letter - Christians Together Spring News Letter – Copy of Unity Post for Pentecost together with updated information – Insight Bulletin for June 2015 – “Greek in a Week” - Vacancy: Wellsprings Together Bradford for a Network Assistant - Reflect Autumn Retreat 20 – 22 October 2015 at Grange-over-Sands - See Posters and information on the Notice Board re all these things happening in coming weeks.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST ANDREW'S DURING THE COMING WEEK:

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| Monday 20 th July | 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. | Family Fun Day |
| Wednesday 22 nd July | 6.00 p.m. | Finger Buffet in the Moore Hall followed by talk about Haiti with John & Sharon Harbottle |
| Sunday 26 th July | 10.30 a.m. 6.00 p.m. | Morning Worship will be a Local Arrangement Evening Worship with Holy Communion led by the Rev Graham Smith |

During this week please pray for:

The Rev Alistair Newton our Minister and Mrs Stella Christie our Pastoral Lay Worker. The family fun day being held here tomorrow – a joint activity with Messy Church and Toddler Group.

Today we join with other members of the Calderdale Circuit as together we all pray for the wonderful outreach work being done at the New Ebenezer Centre and for the input of the Methodist Church in this project.

For all who will take part in our Own Arrangement Service next Sunday morning and for the Rev Graham Smith who will conduct our Evening Service at 6.00 p.m.

For the Rev Alistair as he prepares to lead Worship at Highgate next Sunday morning.

Staff and Local Preachers who are part of the St Andrew's Church Family and the Calderdale Circuit as they spend time in preparation for their next Preaching appointments.

For all who are getting ready to take a Summer Break that they enjoy a wonderful time of refreshment and relaxation and also for those who cannot take a break away from home this year for whatever reason. Ask God that they all may be refreshed by some lovely summer weather and time away from ‘normal’ duties.

Malcolm and Glenda as Malcolm prepares to start chemotherapy tomorrow.

Ann Ashton following a fall outside her home last weekend Ann has broken her left knee, right arm and ankle and is in Ward 20 at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary where she has had two separate operations for her leg and arm and expects to remain in hospital for several months. For the family of Richard Myers, a former caretaker at St Andrew's who died last week.

Other members of the St Andrew's Church Family who need our prayers at this time, for those who are not well either in hospital or recovering at home and also for others who have family members or friends unwell at this time. Continue to pray that the Loving Lord Jesus will sustain them all through their time of worry and anxiety for themselves and for their loved ones.

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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