

# ST ANDREW'S METHODIST CHURCH

Huddersfield Road, Halifax

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013



**10.30 a.m. Morning Worship**  
conducted by Mrs Stella Christie

**6.00 p.m. Evening Worship**  
conducted by the Rev Stephen Barnett

**‘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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

- Mrs Stella Christie and the Rev Stephen Barnett and 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**  
CONDUCTED BY MRS STELLA CHRISTIE  
TRANSFIGURATION

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**HYMN:**

O praise ye the Lord (See words on screen)

**PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION:** The response to Lord, in your mercy:  
is: Remove the veil and forgive us.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**HYMN:** StF 489

All I once held dear (Knowing you, Jesus)

**THE OFFERING TAKEN DURING THE SINGING OF THIS HYMN**

**TALK 1:**

**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.

**HYMN:** StF 103

God is Love, let heaven adore him

**READINGS:**

Exodus chapter 34 verses 29 – 35

(O.T. p 93)

II Corinthians chapter 3 vs 12 to chapter 4 vs 2

(N.T. p 224)

Luke chapter 9 verses 28 – 36

(N.T. p 89)

**TALK 2:**

**HYMN:** StF 20

Be still, for the presence of the Lord

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

**HYMN:** StF 303

I know that my Redeemer lives -

**THE BLESSING:**

Organist: Mrs Leah Mullin

**6.00 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP**  
CONDUCTED BY THE REV STEPHEN BARNETT

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**HYMN:** SoF 40

Be still, for the presence of the Lord

**PRAYERS:**

**READING:** Exodus chapter 34 verses 29 – 35

(O.T. p 93)

**HYMN:** SoF 443

Open our eyes, Lord

**READING:** II Corinthians chapter 3 vs 12 to chapter 4 vs 2 (N.T. p 224)

**REFLECTION 1:**

**HYMN:** SoF 395

My God, how wonderful thou art

**GOSPEL READING:**

Luke chapter 9 verses 28 – 36

(N.T. p 89)

**REFLECTION 2:**

**HYMN:** SoF 311

Jesus, you are changing me

**PRAYERS:**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**HYMN:** SoF 302

Jesus shall take the highest honour

**THE BLESSING:**

Organist: Mr Malcolm Bannister

**THE MONDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will meet tomorrow evening - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2013 at 106 Dudwell Lane. You will be made very welcome if you would like to join them. In the meantime Sue Hargreaves or Valerie Ashworth would love to talk to you about the group.

**THE SEEKERS FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will next meet on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2013 and thereafter on the **first Monday** of the month unless notified differently. All meetings begin at 7.30 p.m. at the home of Vivienne and Enid. 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 meet on Wednesday's March 13<sup>th</sup> and April 17<sup>th</sup>. New members always welcome. Ring Sue Wright (354736) for details.

**CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED** – The course *Christianity Explored* gives you time and space to consider the big questions of life and to explore the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith - Jesus Christ - You don't need to know anything about the Bible - You won't be asked to read aloud, pray or sing - You can ask any question you want, or just listen. This course will be led by our Minister and will start on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April and run every Tuesday evening at 7.00 p.m., ending on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Starting with a light meal the sessions will end about 9.15pm. The course will include an Away Day at the Blackley Centre on 11<sup>th</sup> May. **PLEASE PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY** - See the Notice Board for further information.

**PLANNED PREACHING FOR LENT** – this week we enter the period of Lent and next Sunday we begin our series of Planned Preaching Services on the theme "What does discipleship mean to you?" Rev Alistair starts the series of talks and then we will hear from John Hargreaves, Eilidh Gunson, Chris Robinson and Kath Melling in the weeks to follow – we look forward to hearing what they all have to say to us on this theme.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we are hoping to welcome** Preet who is the Chief Executive of the Next Step Trust in Halifax to our Service during which we are going to present the cheque for £2,200.00 which we as a church family collected during last year to buy a Prone Stander for the Trust. Preet is hoping to bring some of the young people from the Trust with her and after the service they want to say thank you to us by providing cakes for us to enjoy with our coffee – hope you will be able to stay and share this time of fellowship together.

**CHURCH WEBSITE** - As you are aware the Church Web Site is being updated at the moment - **If you are a club secretary and have not already done so please could you let me have your latest schedule of events to include on the website** – THANK YOU - Jane Grundy. Thanks go to Jane for doing this for us.

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR SENIOR CIRCUIT STEWARD** – Dear Churches, As of 1 September 2013 there will be 2 vacancies for Circuit Stewards. Is there anybody in your church who feels called to undertake this vital role? Nominations will be required by Friday 22 February 2013 in order for them to be brought to the next Circuit Meeting. For further information or to make a nomination please contact: **Andrew Jacobs, Senior Circuit Steward**. Telephone 01422 362391 or email [Andrew.sowerbybridge28@btinternet.com](mailto:Andrew.sowerbybridge28@btinternet.com)

**MESSY CHURCH** – will all those involved please note there will be a short meeting to plan the next three months of the Messy Church Programme on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00 p.m. – please book the date and come if you are able.

**THE CALDERDALE METHODIST CIRCUIT** - has now got a big bright yellow double decker bus with facilities for community work with people of all ages – we are looking for a part-time person to organise taking this to various parts of Calderdale, and arrange for volunteers etc – all the details are in the advert (see Notice Board) if you are interested in this position or perhaps you know of someone else who would be ideal for the job then please take time to read the Job Application form.

**JUMBLE SALE** - the Church is having a Jumble Sale on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2013 . If you have any jumble we have room to store it. Bring it along to Church and have a word with Glenda.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A HUGE THANK YOU** to Margaret Tyas and Dorothy Bowles for the many years of quiet service they have given maintaining the church garden. It has been very much appreciated – if you would like to be part of a "gardening team" please have a word with one of the Stewards – remember - many hands make light work!

**EASTER IS FAST APPROACHING** and Fairtrade is once again producing "**The Real Easter Egg**" – which is the only egg which explains the Christian understanding of Easter to the person receiving the egg. It also supports charity and development projects. There is a list on the Vestibule Table if you would like to order one or more of these eggs, please sign it **TODAY** to order your Easter Eggs – thank you.

**OPEN TO GOD** – will meet at 10.00 a.m. each Wednesday morning in February at Boothtown and Southowram Church the leader this week is the Rev Francis Neil.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE REV CANON HILARY BARBER – VICAR OF HALIFAX MINSTER** "A very Happy New Year!" I've been asked to organize an end of year event for the Queens Jubilee Year TODAY - Sunday 10 February at 4pm in the Minster for the people of Calderdale. The event will include music, dance, gymnastics, and fireworks! With every good wish, Hilary The Revd Canon Hilary Barber Vicar of Halifax Minster.

**CICS PRAYER BREAKFAST** to pray for the youth of Calderdale on Saturday 9th March at 8.30 (with breakfast at 9.30) to be held at the New Horizons Cafe (10&12 Wheatley Lane).

**CICS ANNUAL OPEN MEETING** on Monday 22nd April in the early evening (allowing for a tour of the school) to be held at Trinity Academy in the new Sacred Space - with grateful thanks to the Head and Governors for allowing this. (More details later).

**EVENTS NOTICES** – Launch of new My Methodist History website – News from the Drop In Centre - Salem Pantomime – Table Top Sale at Southgate Elland – Table Tennis Challenge at Southgate Elland – Easter Labyrinth at Denby Dale – Methodist Women in Britain Residential Conference at Swanwick – An interactive day spent discussing "Developing Healthy Churches" at Cornerstone Bookshop, Skipton – Cotton Reels, etc for the Mount Zion Heritage Group – Coffee Morning with Designs Boutique & Lilyrose Designs at Mytholmroyd Methodist Church on 16/2/2013 – Update from the Circuit Church and Society Group – Events at Boothtown & Southowram Church – Coffee Morning & Fairtrade Fashion Show at Hebden Bridge on 2/3/2013 – Halifax Choral Society – Symphony of Psalms 24/3/2013.

#### **THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S**

Monday	9.00 a.m.	Parent & Toddler Group
Tuesday	6.15 p.m.	Cubs and Beavers
Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	Service at Stafford Manor
	3.00 p.m.	Service at Fernside
	7.30 p.m.	Ladies Group – Speaker Mr Ernest Jennings
		His subject "Let's have another laugh"
Thursday	6.15 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.	Rainbows/Brownies - Scouts/Guides

#### **During this week please pray for:**

Rev Alistair Newton our Minister and Mrs Stella Christie our Pastoral Lay Worker.  
Rev Alistair Newton and the Rev Paul Welch and members of the Praise Team as they prepare to lead our Services at 10.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. next Sunday.  
Ann Ashton, Alison Dobson, John Hargreaves and the Rev Alistair as they prepare to lead Services at Bethesda, Boothtown & Southowram, Hebden Bridge and Clifton next Sunday.  
Today we join the Circuit as it prays for the Church family at Mount Tabor and for their minister the Rev Christine Perry.

Members of the St Andrew's Church Family who are not well at this time either in hospital or at home 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](mailto:j.turner302@btinternet.com) or by phone (362654)

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