

# ST ANDREW'S METHODIST CHURCH

Huddersfield Road, Halifax

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2013



**10.30 a.m. Morning Worship with Holy Communion**  
conducted by the Rev John B Saville and  
David & Margaret Whiteley

**6.00 p.m. Praise Service**  
led by Mrs Janet Holroyd and members of the Praise Team  
Preacher – the Rev Graham Smith

*'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

- The Rev John Saville, the Rev Graham Smith, David, Margaret & Janet & members of the Praise Team 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.

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**10.30 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**  
CONDUCTED BY THE REV JOHN B SAVILLE & DAVID & MARGARET WHITELEY  
VOCATIONS SUNDAY – THE FUTURE CHURCH

## **WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP:**

HYMN:	SoF 28	As we are gathered, Jesus is here (sing 2)
OPENING PRAYERS - CONFESSIONS AND LORD'S PRAYER:		
THE OFFERING AND DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING:		
BIBLE READING:	Psalm 16	(O.T. p 543)
HYMN:	StF 405	Great is the darkness
HYMN:	StF 331	King of Kings
BIBLE READING:	1 Peter chapter 2 verses 6 – 10 (N.T. p 295)	
ADDRESS:	"A Future Church"	
PRAYERS FOR OTHERS:		
HYMN:	StF 573	Be known to us in breaking bread
HOLY COMMUNION:		
HYMN:	See Screen	I dream of a church (Tune StF 316)
BENEDICTION:		

Organist: Mr David Whiteley

**6.00 P.M. PRAISE SERVICE**  
LED BY MRS JANET HOLROYD AND MEMBERS OF THE PRAISE TEAM  
PREACHER : THE REV GRAHAM SMITH

**MEMBERS OF O & A** wish to express their grateful thanks to all who stayed for lunch last Sunday after the Annual Church Meeting - £156.00 was added to our Appeal Fund for Haiti – a big thank you to all O & A members who gave and prepared the food on this occasion – it seems a good time was had by all!

**THE CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED COURSE CONTINUES THIS COMING TUESDAY – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2013 at 7.00 p.m.** – each evening "stands alone" so even if you could not come last week you will be made very welcome this week – 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. The course will be led by our Minister and run every Tuesday evening at 7.00 p.m. until May 21st. Starting with a light meal the sessions will end about 9.15pm. The course will include an Away Day at the Blackley Centre on 11th May. If you would like more information about this Course please have a word with either Stella or Susan (Hargreaves) – THANK YOU.

**THE NETWORK (MWIB) EASTER OFFERING SERVICE** "Beyond the Harbour Wall" will be held at Mytholmroyd Methodist Church this coming Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2.30 p.m. ALL WELCOME to attend this Service at which our Easter Offering collections will be dedicated.

**THE SEEKERS FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will next meet on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2013. Please note no meeting in May - 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 next meet on Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> followed by a meeting on Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>. Please note the Green Park Fellowship Group will then continue to meet monthly on a Thursday evening. New members always welcome. Ring Sue Wright (354736) for details.

**OPEN TO GOD** – meets every Wednesday morning at 10.00 a.m. and during April will be held here at St Andrew's, the leader this week is the Rev Tony Buglass.

**HOME MISSION BOXES** – if you have a Home Mission box please will you bring it in for emptying – Thank you – Janet Holroyd.

**HYP (Helping Young People) Circuit project** – the project has been fortunate in being selected to have a kind of apprentice for a year so there is - A fantastic one-year opportunity for someone aged 16 – 23 to : Gain Youth & Community Work skills working with the HYP Project in Halifax : Make a contribution to your local community : Learn about yourself : Enjoy a challenge : Meet other young people across the country doing similar things : Receive training and meet other professionals : Applicants must be aged 16 to 23 on 1st September 2013 - Interested? Email [laurawoodfine@live.co.uk](mailto:laurawoodfine@live.co.uk) for an application form. Closing date for application: Tuesday 7th May 2013 Interview date: Tuesday 21st May 2013 – see the Poster on the Notice Board for more detailed information.

**there is also an opportunity to do this in Huddersfield as**

**THE METHODIST CHURCH** is looking to recruit a young person (aged 16-23) to work with Huddersfield Methodist Mission for 12 months beginning September 2013. This is a part time position, which will provide the young person with an opportunity to make a real difference in local church and social action projects, as well as gain valuable experience. A full information pack can be obtained from [paul.bridges@huddersfieldmission.org.uk](mailto:paul.bridges@huddersfieldmission.org.uk) or call 01484 421641. See the Notice Board for further information.

**O & A HAITI APPEAL – THANK YOU** to everyone who continues to support the O & A Appeals - we now have copies of our first Quiz of the year which is called “DOGGIES” on sale – please buy a copy (£1.00) – **watch this space for our next Project.**

**STAFFORD MANOR AND FERNSIDE HALL** – would you like to join in the St Andrew's ministry to the people living at Stafford Manor and Fernside Hall? Every second Wednesday in the month the Rev Alistair takes a short service at each of the above homes and it would be good if more of our people could go along and share in this time of fellowship. Please note the next Services will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May if you can help in this way or have a word with Rev Alistair or Janet Holroyd to find out more.

**CALDERDALE CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER** – The Rev Graham Smith has agreed to produce a Circuit Newsletter and needs our items of Good News to be sent to him – is there anyone from St Andrew's who would like to take on responsibility for compiling and forwarding our news to the Rev Graham for inclusion in the Newsletter. Please have a word with Rev Alistair or one of the Church Stewards if you feel able to do this.

**CIRCUIT GARDEN PARTY AT WARLEY HOUSE** on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2013 - the Circuit Stewards are running the tombola stall at the forthcoming Warley Garden Party and require suitable items for the stall (as many as possible please). If you have any items for the stall please bring them to Church and give them to David Miller - your assistance will be very much appreciated – Thank you.

**THE DIOCESE OF BRADFORD** are looking to appoint a Bishop's Officer for their **Church in the World** Department – see the Poster on the Notice Board for more information about this post.

**VOLUNTEER WANTED** - on 2<sup>nd</sup> June Methodists in Calderdale are coming together to worship at a circuit service to be held at Southgate – based on the theme of “Facing the Challenge”. There will be a range of different worship activities ranging from traditional to contemplative, discussion groups, prayer, activities for young people etc. We are hoping to be able to run a worship activity based on art, giving people the opportunity to express faith and worship through drawing and painting or other creative means; e.g. craft work. We are looking for a volunteer who would be prepared to lead the group for us and help people worship through creative art. If there is anybody who is interested or wants further information - please contact Andrew Jacobs on 01422 362391 or email [andrew.sowerbybridge28@btinternet.com](mailto:andrew.sowerbybridge28@btinternet.com)

**MR RONALD LAWSON** - The Thanksgiving service for Mr Ronald Lawson will take place at St Andrew's Methodist Church on Monday 29th April at 12.30 pm. Please remember his family in your prayers at this sad time for them.

**THE OVERGATE HOSPICE CHOIR** present “**Breezing Down Broadway**” a collection of wonderful songs and melodies from the musicals and shows of Broadway at All Saints Church, Elland on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at 7.00 p.m. Please see the notice on the Notice Board for more information. Tickets can be bought from Valerie Ashworth.

**CICS ANNUAL OPEN MEETING** tomorrow evening - Monday 22nd April in the Sacred Space of Trinity Academy, Halifax - **ALL WELCOME.**

**HELP FOR ST AUGUSTINES** – see the Notice Board about Sports wear for the St Augustines Centre.

**EVENTS NOTICES – LOTS TO READ AGAIN THIS WEEK** – Faith to Faith Report - Christians Together in Calderdale News Letter – Methodist Women in Britain –Calderdale Circuit Easter Offering Service “Beyond the Harbour Wall” 23/4/13 at 2.30 p.m. – Kirkwood Awareness Day Friday 17/5/13 at 10.00 a.m. - Methodist e News - News from the Drop In Centre – Bible Society Newsletter – Afternoon Teas at Lumbutts Methodist Church on various dates during the coming months - Methodist Women in Britain West Yorkshire District Coffee Morning, Bring & Buy & Cake Stall on 16/5/2013 at Aldersgate Church, Low Moor Bradford - Update from the Circuit Church and Society Group – **Calderdale Big Band** at Highgate Methodist Church on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £6.00 each call 01422- 357487 to reserve - May 4<sup>th</sup> Greetland & Lindwell “**Swing into Spring**” fundraising event – Open Days at Mount Zion - 1<sup>st</sup> June Circuit Garden Party at Warley House - Help Wanted Poster – Mission Event at St Andrew's 16<sup>th</sup> June – Information on the Church and Society Talks arranged for later in the year -

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

Monday	9.00 a.m.	Parent & Toddler Group
Tuesday	6.15 p.m.	Cubs and Beavers
	7.00 p.m.	Exploring Christianity Course
Wednesday	7.30 p.m.	Ladies Club – Speaker Karen Maude
		her subject “Gateway to Care”
Thursday	6.15 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.	Rainbows/Brownies – Scouts

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

The Rev Alistair Newton our Minister and Mrs Stella Christie our Pastoral Lay Worker.

The Rev Michael Appleyard as he prepares to lead our Worship next Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m.

The Rev Alistair Newton as he prepares to lead our Worship next Sunday evening at 6.00 p.m.

The Rev Alistair, Ann Ashton and Tim Asquith as they prepare to lead Worship at Hebden Bridge, Luddendenfoot URC and Lumbutts next Sunday.

Today the Circuit prays for the Church family at Stones Methodist Church at Ripponden and for their Minister the Rev Francis Neil.

Members of the St Andrew's Church Family who are not well at this time either in hospital or recovering 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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