ST ANDREWS METHODIST CHURCH Huddersfield Road, Halifax Sunday 2nd November 2008

'Our mission is to share the Love of God as revealed by Christ, through the Holy Spirit'.



9.00 a.m. Holy Communion – Rev. Judith Satchell
10.30 a.m. Family Parade Service – Mrs. Kathleen Melling
6. 30 p.m. United Memorial Service – Rev. Judith Satchell

Junior Church meets every Sunday from 10.30 a.m.
There is a crèche in the coffee bar for babies under 3 years.
We hope you will join us for coffee after the morning service
If you are new to our church, please make yourself known to one of the stewards.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Please pray for Kathleen and Judith as they lead our Worship today For those sitting near you

If you have a subject for prayer which you would like to be included in the service, please write it on a slip available from the Door Stewards, for collection during the service.

Family Parade Service - Mrs. Kathleen Melling

Call to worship

L. With all my heart I seek you God

A. With all our hearts we seek you

L. Blessed are you, God

A. And blessed are those who learn your ways

L. I shall not forget your Word.

A. We will treasure your truth in our hearts

L. I do your will with great delight

A. We rejoice in your wisdom

L. With all my heart I seek you, God

A. With all our hearts we seek you.

Hymn: **SoF 445** – O praise ye the Lord

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Confession

Hymn: SoF 261 – I want to walk with Jesus Christ

Offering taken and received Scripture: Psalm 119: 1-16 Talk 1 – B for Bible Sunday Talk 2 – B for Behaviour

Hymn: **H&P 739** – May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Talk 3 – B for Being Talk 4 – B for Bounty

Hymn: **H&P 138** – Seek ye first

Prayers of Intercession -

L: May the gospel of Christ dwell among us, in all its richness

A: In our lives, let there be love

Hymn: **SoF 892** – Lord for the years

Blessing

Evening Memorial Service – Rev. Judith Satchell

Welcome

Hymn: **H&P193** Christ the Lord is risen today

Prayers

Flowers are brought forward while music is played

Act of remembrance

Hymn: **H&P 69** The King of love my shepherd is

Bible Reading Romans 8: 31-38 (p)

Address In all things we are more than conquerors

Hymn: **H&P 437** Guide me O thou great Jehovah

Prayers

Hymn: **H&P 212** Thine be the glory

Blessing

Tea & Coffee will be served in the Coffee Bar after the service Organist – Miss Enid Walker MBE.,F.R.C.O.,L.R.A.M.

PAULINE HOLROYD wishes to say a big thank you to all her friends at St. Andrews for all the prayers cards flowers and help, they have given her and Frank during his illness, and the support when Frank Died.

LEPROSY MISSION - don't forget to keep saving your old stamps as they are gratefully received.

THANK YOU to everyone for the prayers and concerns. Thank you for being a caring Church, Judith,

DONALD our caretaker has completed his trial period and has now become one of us! His working hours are: Monday & Tuesday 8 am. - 4 pm. Wednesday & Thursday 8 am. - 1 pm. Friday 8am – 12 noon. For security reasons Donald keeps the Youth Centre door locked so if you need to go to see his please ring the bell or telephone his before you go. SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER the Rev. Martin Turner Superintendent Minister of Westminster Central Hall will be preaching here at St. Andrew's in the morning and evening. We will be having a lunch after morning worship. If you would like to stay for lunch OPEN TO GOD in November will be held at Ebenezer this week it will be led by or can help be providing a pudding please add your name to the list on the vestibule table. WEST YORKSHIRE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL announces the regional launches of 'Who is My Neighbour? A Churches response to social disorder linked to gangs, drugs guns and knives' You are invited to the launch of this report. On Tuesday 18th November at Oxford Place, Leeds or Little Lane Church, Bradford BD9 Wednesday 19th November 6.30 for 7 pm. Read the notice in the corridor for more information.

STARTING IN JANUARY 2009 - Mission Shaped Intro. Six weeks to re-imagine Church and re-discover mission. Starting on January 14th at 7.30 to 9.30 pm. here at St. Andrew's. Open to anyone with a heart to seek God's vision for the Church in their area. Especially stewards preachers ministers and others in leadership roles.

HOPE CALERDALE Quiz Challenge at Pellon Social Club on Saturday November 15th. Teams of 4, entry £10 per team, takings to be donated to a charity chosen by the winners. Anyone interested see Margaret Barnes or Sue Wright by the beginning of November.

THANK YOU FROM ST. HILDA'S. St. Hilda's Church really appreciate our gift of Harvest Goods to help with their 'Backs-to-the-Wall' project. This will help them to try to support some people who are facing real difficulties in their lives. The tins and packets will be made into parcels at Christmas. They would also value our prayers for the project. Their letter is on the notice board in the corridor.

CAFÉ WORSHIP at St. Paul's Sowerby Bridge on Sunday 16th November at 7 p.m. Guest speaker Canon Jane Clay chaplain New Hall Prison, Wakefield. All welcome

Cics Bonfire Plot on Saturday 8th November at Lynn 'n' David's 11 Ashville Grove, Pellon. Bonfire Lit 6.30 Fireworks 8 p.m. Entry by program £5 accomponied children under 16 free We would appreciate it if you would let us know if you are coming.

DOOR STEWARDS - could you offer 3 or 4 Sundays a year for the important job of welcoming people at the door? St Andrew's has a reputation as a friendly church and it is vital this is maintained. It is also a good way of getting to know people and becoming more involved in the life of the church. If you feel you could help, either morning or evening, please see Mary Haigh before the beginning of November.

HOME MISSION BOXES Thank you to all collectors. £110. 53 will be sent on to Home Missions, Norma,

DLG will meet on Sunday 16th November at 7.30 p.m. at 134 Dudwell Lane.

CHRISTIAN AID CHRISTMAS CARDS will be on sale at the Autumn Fair and after church on Sundays from October 12th to mid-December.

SEEKERS FELLOWSHIP GROUP New meetings arranged for 3/11/08 at Norma

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Atkinson's, 8/12/08 at Thelma Robinson's and 5/1/09 at Sue Ng's. If you wish to know more about our group, please contact any of these members or ring Margaret Caulfield 363686.

WALKING FOR SMILES a 130 mile sponsored walk around the West Yorkshire Methodist District is to be undertaken by Mr. Allen Illingworth, a member of the Huddersfield Mission. The walk commences on the 8th November and finishes on the 19th November, Mr. Allen Illingworth will be visiting all of the Methodist Churches on his way. He will be visiting St. Andrews at 2.00pm on Saturday the 8th November. Anyone able to greet him please see Peter Bowerman. A sponsor form is near the entrance to church. Thanks Peter.

CHURCH WEEKEND Church Weekend Friday 27th February to Sunday 1st March 2009 at the Moorland, Whitby, This year our weekend will be led by Martin Parrott, Chaplin at the hospital.

Rev. Judith Satchell on Wednesdays at 10.00 am - Everyone welcome.

THE GREEN PARK FELLOWSHIP GROUP will meet on Nov 19th and Dec 3rd. Jan 14th 2009. New members always welcome. Ring Sue Wright (354736) for details.

CHRISTMAS 2008 GREEN TIPS

WHY NOT give locally produced gifts instead of clocking up Airmiles? - try giving local honey, preserves and chutneys - put them in lovely (reusable) cardboard boxes tied up with pretty ribbons.

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Monday 9.30 a.m. Parent and Toddler Group

Tuesday 6.15 p.m. Beavers and Cubs

7.30 p.m. Rehearsal for the Christmas Music – in the Side Chapel

8.00 p.m. Y.W. – Mr. Roy Sykes – Textiles by Design

Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Ladies Club - Plot Supper

7.30 p.m. Brownies, Guides and Scouts Thursday

Sunday 9th November Remembrance Sunday

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship & Holy Communion - Rev. Judith Satchell 6 p.m. Evening Worship - Mr. Donald Mitchell

During this week please pray for:

The activities that are taking place at St. Andrew's

Our minister Rev Judith Satchell and Stella Christie our Lav Worker Judith as they prepare to lead our worship next Sunday morning

Our local preachers as they prepare to lead worship next Sunday

Tim Asquith at Mount Tabor 10.30. John Hargreaves at Northowram 10.30 Ann Ashton at Ebenezer 10.30

Ebenezer and their Minister Rev. Judith Satchell and Stella Christie

IMPORTANT ring Dorothy (250509) regarding lettings or if you want to use a room. Please not I have change my e.mail address to glenda@mae-systems.co.uk