

**Wed. 16th August** at Steeton Methodist Chapel "YARD PARTY" 2.30 until 5pm, all welcome. In aid of Church Funds. Bring and Buy Stall. Tickets £4 inc. refreshments, if wet it will be inside.

### Bingley Methodist Church Flower Show

Talents: Then and Now.  
Sat 26 August 10-4  
Sun 27 August 12-4  
Mon 28 August 10-4

Hot lunches served on Saturday and Monday, cold food on Sunday.  
Sunday Services:  
10.30am Morning Worship  
4.30pm Songs of Praise  
Free entry. All proceeds to be donated to The Eldwick Church New Building Fund.

**Friday 1st September at Steeton Methodist Chapel** Fashion Show 7pm until 9pm. In aid of Christmas trees for the village. Tickets £5

**Cross Hills Methodist Church** After the renovation work, the church will be open from Monday 4th Sept to Friday 8th 10.00-11.30 to come and have a coffee and look around. All welcome.

**A Circuit Farewell was held for Revd Rosemary Nash** at Cullingowrth. It began with an act of worship during which Senior Circuit Steward Graham Iliff thanked Rosemary for her contribution to our Circuit and presented her with gifts on behalf of the Circuit. This was followed by a delicious buffet and then some energetic dancing to hits from recent decades. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rosemary as she moves to her new appointment in Sunderland.



**A Farewell Service for Deacon Maggie Patchett** was held at Trinity Church, Skipton. Revd Dr Roger Walton thanked Maggie for her work as a Rural Outreach worker within our District. The sermon was given by Mr Jim Hope. Maggie was presented with gifts on behalf of the 3 circuits in which she has been working. Our love and prayers go with Maggie as she takes up her new appointment in Windermere.



### PAST DECADES AT "HOLIDAY AT HOME"

If you didn't come along then you missed.....

..... quizzes and games.... you missed jigsaws and colouring and crafts.... you missed sing-a-longs and delicious lunches..... you missed dancing demonstrations and witty talks....and you missed a wonderful outing to Bolton Abbey, Addingham and Keighley Tarn!

We had a brilliant three days of fun and friendship reminiscing about the 40s, 50s and 60s with around 30 people.

So, if you or someone you know would benefit from a change of scenery, the chance to chat with friendly new faces or the opportunity to be well-fed and spoilt, look out for "Holiday At Home" next July; we'd love to see you there!

Susanne Platt and Chris Holmes (church workers) – on behalf of Eastburn, Cowling and Crosshills Methodist Churches

### Diary Dates

**8 August and 29 August** 10am-12pm, Family Fun at Silsden. Contact Jo Dolman for more details.

**9 August** Safeguarding awareness training session at Oxenhope. 10-12.30.

**9 August** Open House at the home of Eileen and William Jowitt, 35 Lowfield Crescent, Silsden 2-4pm and 7-9pm in aid of The Beamsley Project.

**12 August** 2-4p Cream Teas in support of the Eldwick Toy Trail at 6 Otley Road, Eldwick BD16 3DA

**19th August** 2-4pm Cream Teas in support of the Eldwick Toy Trail at 20 Mansfield Avenue, Eldwick BD16 3HJ

**23 August** Circuit Garden Party at Silsden Manse 55 Woodside Rd BD20 0BN 2-4pm and 7-8.30pm. In aid of PeerTalk, which aims to support individuals and their families who live with depression.

**1 September** 7pm Welcome service for Revd Barbara Fairburn at Cullingworth Church

**2 September** 7.30 pm at Oakworth Methodist Church. Retro Echo. A four piece Rock Band, classic songs from the 50s and 60s. Adults £6 Concessions £5

**Correction to Circuit Plan:** **15 October** the One World Week service organised by Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches will take place at St Thomas's Church, Sutton in Craven and not at Kildwick as is stated on the plan.

## PRAISE IN THE PARK – 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY

WOW! What a celebration..... the sun shone.... Sutton's Got Brass played.... the band belted ... the children sang their hearts out .... perfect!

Around 250 people and a choir of 50 school children came together in Sutton Park for a "Songs of Praise" type event.



The locals, church and non-church folk, had voted on their favourite hymns and worship songs and we managed to get through 8 of them during our 45 minutes

worshipping together.

The children particularly enjoyed singing "Creator God" with actions and their genuine enthusiasm and love of singing was wonderful. The winning hymn, by a significant margin, was "How Great Thou Art"; a classic!

It was a fantastic event, bringing people together, witnessing to our faith and having a jolly good sing song – what more could you want?

If you weren't there..... why not? Keep a look out for the date next July and then get it in your diary.

See you there.

*Susanne Platt – on behalf of Crosshills & District Fellowship of Churches*

## **PAT Testing of Electrical Equipment**

Gareth Ashton from the Eldwick church has volunteered to carry out this testing for the churches within the Airedale Circuit.

Gareth has undertaken the appropriate training and the Circuit has purchased the required equipment to carry out the tests. No charges will be made to the churches for carrying out the tests. Gareth will be contacting churches in the coming months to arrange to carry out the test but please be patient, there are 18 churches he will have to visit.

We thank Gareth for taking on this responsibility.

*William Jowitt Circuit Property Committee*

The **Methodist Church** 

## **Creating Safer Space: Foundation Module and Refresher Module**


Safeguarding awareness training session for workers with children & young people, vulnerable adults, stewards, local preachers, worship leaders, pastoral workers and anyone else who is interested.

**Foundation Module**  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.00-9.30pm at Bingley

**Refresher Module**  
Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 10.00am - 12.30 pm at Oxenhope Church  
Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.00pm- 9.30pm at Silsden Church  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.00am -12.30pm at Eastburn Church  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2.30pm - 4.30pm Keighley Shared Church Hall

To book a place on one of the sessions, please contact:

Eileen Jowitt 01535 657256  
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Jackie Fowler 01274 231494



## **Eldwick Village Toy Trail**

26 July to 3 September 2017

Enjoy a walk around Eldwick Village and find the **Toy Trail Pictures**

Toy Trail maps available from Eldwick Church, the Eldwick Gala in June and Eldwick Post Office

**Toy Trail Map Cost £2**

The first 4 correct entries drawn on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September will win a prize

All proceeds to:  
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Please submit any items for the September newsletter by Monday 21st August to Gerald Crompton (Editor) news@airedalemethodists.org or 01535 652353 or post to 55 Woodside Road, Silsden Keighley BD20 0BN. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please send a request to Gerald.