

Saturday 8th July

2pm at Eldwick Church. Organ recital by Robert Sudall, jazz pianist and composer from Eldwick. Followed by a cream tea. Donations to the church building fund.

Saturday July 15th

Haworth Methodist Church 2-4pm Fundraiser for Manorlands Hospice. Various stalls and competitions. Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a cake. Entry by donation, everyone welcome.

Saturday July 15th

Strawberry tea at the home of Eric Little 1 Windle Lane, Crosshills Road, Cononley. Proceeds will go towards the refurbishment of St John's Church Cononley. Provisional ticket cost is £3.50.

Sunday July 23

Farewell Service for **Deacon Maggie Patchett** at Trinity Church, Skipton. Cream teas at 4pm, worship at 6.00pm.

Saturday July 29

We will be saying farewell to **Rev Rosemary Nash** at Cullingworth Church, gathering at 6.30pm for a short act of worship at 6.45pm. Food will be served at 7.30pm, followed by music and dancing. For more information please contact Judith Hargreaves.

Circuit Consultation

The meeting held at Cowling on Monday 12 June was an encouraging and uplifting evening. There was a good attendance from churches around our circuit. Deacon Jackie Fowler led the opening devotions on the theme of mission.

We heard three examples from outside our circuit of good news stories. Firstly, Sharon Lawrance from the Calderdale Circuit explained about their Busoasis project, a multi-coloured double decker bus used for outreach and community/youth work. Secondly, Paula Prosser talked about Mount Zion Methodist Heritage Chapel in Ogden, Halifax. She outlined some of the activities which take place at this historic site. Thirdly, Revd Peter Bedford told us about the exciting plans for developing Malham Chapel.

Then everybody split into smaller groups for sharing of stories from our own churches. We were each asked to share some good news from our own church and then something about the future of our church. The small groups were able to share their findings with everybody else before the meeting closed.

News from St John's Church Cononley

A gentleman came into the Cononley Churchyard on the afternoon of Palm Sunday this year to tend to his late grandparents' grave. He heard voices singing from within the church so, having finished his trimming, quietly came into the building and listened to the Cononley Singers and to the readings, for Palm Sunday. Afterwards, over a cup of tea, he enquired where the retiring collection was going, and made a contribution – gift aided.

A few weeks later, he telephoned to ask for a Gift Aid form, which was duly posted to him. A few weeks lapsed, when the completed form was returned with a cheque for one thousand pounds for the refurbishment.

An example of God at work!

Diary Dates

9 July Action for Children Sunday

18-20 July Holiday at Home see over for more details.

20 July Information session for Open the Book (featured in last month's newsletter). 7.45pm at Bingley Methodist Church. All welcome.

31 July-2 August

Mega Makers! A Scripture Union holiday club programme for ages 7-11, at Silsden Methodist Church 10am-12pm. Pre-booking needed, contact Jo.dolman@airedalemethodists.org 07904 883491

Tuesdays 25 July, 8 August, 29 August 10am-12pm, Family Fun at Silsden. Drop in for a drink. Contact Jo Dolman for more details.

9 August Safeguarding awareness training session at Oxenhope. 10-12.30. See over for more details.

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.

23 August Circuit Garden Party at Silsden Manse (55 Woodside Road) 2-4pm and 7-8.30pm. In aid of Peer Talk, which aims to support individuals and their families who live with depression.

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

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND FOR 2017... HOLIDAY AT HOME!

18th, 19th and 20th July – come and reminisce about past decades..... join us on a “Sunday School Style” outing 10am til 3.30pm each day....

18th July – 1940s and 1950s themed activities at St Peter’s Church, Crosshills and a delicious home cooked lunch

19th July – a trip to Bolton Abbey, picnic lunch and an ice-cream!

20th July – 1960s themed day, again at St Peter’s, including another delicious home cooked lunch

Cost is £7.50 for 18th, £12 for 19th and £7.50 for the 20th.

But we’ll do you a deal....£25 for all 3 days... what a bargain!

This is for anyone who fancies 3 days of fun and friendship and is especially aimed at folk who might not get chance to go away on holiday. Lifts can be provided to and from St Peter’s and we have a minibus and wheelchairs for the trip out..... so there’s really no excuse!

If you’d like to come along – please contact Susanne or Chris (church workers)

Susanne 07904 883288

Chris 07904 867829

If you know someone who’d like to come – please invite them....the more the merrier!

On behalf of Crosshills, Eastburn and Cowling Methodist Churches


Action for Children Sunday - 9th July

It is 148 years since our Children's care charity was set up by Rev Thomas Bowman Stephenson. Today they have over 5000 staff and volunteers offering support at 600 services across the UK.

What does Action for Children do today?

By supporting 0-5 year olds it sets the foundations for future health and well being of such children. One of the best ways to support children is by supporting the whole family and their carers. Action for Children has over 200 children’s centres throughout the UK helping over 140,000 children and their families, giving them support. Helping thousands of children end months, if not years of uncertainty, through fostering and adoption. Helping disabled children celebrate small steps forward, and plan long term for adulthood. Campaigning for changes to criminal laws which affect children - emotional neglect now being recognised as a form of abuse. And so much more - do please pray for the work, and support them in whatever way you can.
Maurice Baren

Please submit any items for the August newsletter by Monday 24th July 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.


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 19th Sept 7.00-9.30pm at Bingley

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

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

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Jackie Fowler 01274 231494



Eldwick Village Toy Trail 26 July to 3 September

Enjoy a walk around Eldwick Village and find the Toy Trail Pictures. Maps for trail (cost £2) available from Eldwick Church and Eldwick Post Office. The first 4 correct entries drawn on 5th September will win a prize. All proceeds to Eldwick Church Building Fund.

Cream Teas (in support of the Toy Trail):

Sat 12th August at 6 Otley Road, Eldwick, BD16 3DA and Saturday 19th August at 20 Mansfield Avenue, Eldwick, BD16 3HJ, both from 2 -4 pm.

Revd Malcolm Lorimer, who was born in Haworth, will be retiring in August. As a farewell, Cheshire South Circuit is organising a celebration of his 40 years of ministry at Broomhall & Sound Chapel, Cheshire on Saturday 22 July. It will be for all age groups with activities 2-3.30, worship 3.45-4.30, more activities 4.45-6.

For more information contact Sue – Circuit Admin info@cheshiresourth.org.uk 0774 523 5253