

**Saturday 10 June**  
7.30pm Silsden Town Band at Oakworth Methodist Church (see poster overleaf).



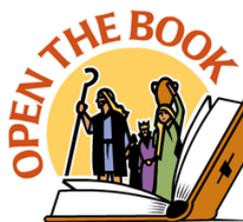
**Sunday 11 June 4pm** at Keighley Shared Church. Easter Offering dedication service. All welcome.

**Sunday 11 June** at 6pm. Big Sing of Sankey Hymns at Long Lee Methodist Chapel. Led by John Hopkinson. Organist Paul Harris.

**Wednesday 14th June** 7pm at Steeton Methodist Church. Jewellery and Clothes evening given by Catherine. Proceeds for Window Fund. Coffee, tea and cake. Entrance £3.

**Saturday 8th July** at Eldwick Church. Organ recital by Robert Sudall, jazz pianist and composer from Eldwick. Starting at 2pm followed by a cream tea. Donations to the church building fund.

**Do you think that children do not have enough opportunities to hear Bible stories and learn about Jesus? Would you be willing to give a little time, within a team, to help with this?**



With the ever-growing activities available for children and young people in the area, we are investigating the possibility of becoming involved in a project called Open the Book.

Open the Book is a project run by The Bible Society where groups of volunteers from churches go into schools and tell stories of the Bible. These stories are told in a dramatised way, using drama, props and interacting with pupils and teachers enabling these stories to come alive, creating an interesting way for the students of the school to connect with these important Bible Stories.

The project uses books by Bob Hartman and runs a set list of stories throughout the academic year. After much thought, prayer and discussion, the idea has formed that we could start an Open the Book project in our area. We are still in the process of exploring this idea, so the next step would be to see if anyone would be interested to join the team. How often, how many times and how many schools would obviously depend on how many volunteers we could get.

It would be fantastic if volunteers would have at least one free hour a week or a fortnight on a regular basis in term time. It doesn't matter how old you are or how much experience you have - you just need enthusiasm and be willing to share the Bible! The team will be given all the resources and training that they will need.

Further details about the project can be found on their website <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book/>

If you feel like this is something you would like to be involved in, a meeting will be arranged very soon which will give more details. You do not need to commit yourself at this stage, just express an interest and we can let you know more information at the meeting.

**To register your interest please email Grace on: [grace.mcaloon@hotmail.com](mailto:grace.mcaloon@hotmail.com)**

**Revd Rosemary Nash** is moving from our Circuit this summer to take up a new appointment. We will be saying our farewells to Rosemary on Saturday 29th July at Cullingworth Church. We will gather 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.

**Diary Dates**

**Sunday 11 June**

Trinity Sunday  
Methodist Homes Sunday  
Easter Offering Service 4pm at Keighley Shared Church.  
Big Sing of Sankey Hymns 6pm at Long Lee Chapel

**Monday 12 June** Circuit Consultation at Cowling 7.30pm - We will be exploring Good News stories from around the Circuit and across the District. Everyone welcome.

**19-25 June** Refugee Week  
**20 June** World Refugee Day

**22-29 June** Methodist Conference in Birmingham  
**25 June** Conference Sunday. Revd Tanya Short will be ordained at a service in Solihull. Please remember her in your prayers.

*God of our past*

*God of our present*

*God of our future*

*Walk with us*

*Christ of our regrets*

*Christ of our doubts*

*Christ of our longings*

*Walk with us*

*Spirit of our regrets*

*Spirit of our now*

*Spirit of our hopes*

*Walk with us  
Amen*

**Mission Possible Fundraising**  
**Evening of Brass Band Music**  
 with  
**Silsden Town Band**



**Saturday 10th June 7.30 pm**  
**at Oakworth Methodist Church**

**Tickets £6.00** (Refreshments Included)  
 from Madeline ☎ 642610 or David ☎ 215784  
 or from Band Members or on the Door  
 or book online at [www.OakworthMethodists.org](http://www.OakworthMethodists.org)

Proceeds for the **Mission Possible Appeal**



**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:  
**Eldwick Church Building Fund**  
**BUILDING FOR GROWTH**



A partnership of St. Lawrence's Church of England & Eldwick Methodist Church

**ST. PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH AT CROSSHILLS**

St. Peter's Methodist Church held a quiz evening, to support Christian Aid, on Saturday 13th May. This was well attended and the hall was full. A delicious supper of jacket potatoes and a variety of fillings was served to everyone, followed by bite size yummy cakes. The evening raised £485.00, which included a raffle and a paper quiz for people to take home and return by the end of the month.

St. Peter's would like to thank most sincerely all the Skipton and Crosshills shops who were very generous donating food and raffle prizes. A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the event in any way, and those who attended. Without all of you the event could not have taken place.

**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.

**Several job vacancies** are currently posted on the West Yorkshire Methodist District website, they are all part time.  
 Youth Worker: Illingworth Moor Methodist Church  
 Lay Minister: Huddersfield Methodist Circuit  
 District Safeguarding Officer  
 Children & Family Mission Enabler: Leeds North & East Circuit

For further details see  
<http://westyorkshiremethodist.org.uk/vacancies-opportunities>

**'Holiday at Home' is coming again this year !!!** SAVE THE DATE 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> July 10am - 3:30pm  
 Venue: St. Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills Reminisce about past decades: 40s, 50s and 60s  
 Contacts for more details:

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Arranged through the Methodist Churches in Eastburn, Cowling, and Cross Hills. All are most welcome to attend.

**Please submit any items for the July newsletter** by Monday 26th June to Gerald Crompton (Editor)  
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 If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please send a request to Gerald.