

Ilkley Road Methodist Church Choir, Riddlesden

The choir will perform Maunder's Cantata 'Olivet to Calvary' on Good Friday 30th March at 7.30pm, with Steven Robinson (conductor) and John Taylor (organist). The soloists will be Alan Parkinson (tenor) and David Bainbridge (baritone). Do please come along and give them your support in this act of worship.

Steeton Methodist Chapel Saturday 31st March

Coffee Morning and Hot Cross Buns 10-12. Bric a Brac stall, Nearly New Clothes. Entrance £3, pay at the door. Everyone welcome.

St Andrew's (Cowling) Gift Day Saturday 14th April

10am-2pm we are having a Gift Day. Come along, browse through the NEW2U items, have a cuppa and some cake, chat with friends (old and new) and at the same time help to raise money for church funds. Hope to see you there!

The Kingdom Come

Between 10th - 20th May, communities and churches around the world are gathering together to pray that their friends, families and neighbours come to know Jesus Christ. Prayer events of all shapes and sizes will take place across the 10 days. The Yorkshire West Methodist District have been asked to host a 'beacon' event. On Sunday 20th May there will be a Pentecost Party at the South Leeds Stadium. See over for more details.

Holy Week and Easter around our Circuit

Palm Sunday 25th March 6pm at Silsden - Circuit Service - 'Palms and Pilgrimage'

Monday 26th March 2.00pm at Haworth

Tuesday 27th March 7.00pm at Ilkley Road

Wednesday 28th March 7.00pm at Crosshills

Maundy Thursday 29th March

Keighley Shared Church 7.30pm

Silsden 7.30pm at St James

Oakworth 6.00pm

Cowling 6.00pm

Ilkley Road 6.30pm at St Mary's Riddlesden

Oxenhope 7.00pm

Long Lee 7.00pm Joint with St Barnabas

Good Friday 30th March

Eastburn 10.00am

Bingley 10.00am

Lees 10.30am

Crosshills - Walk of Witness, starting from three places at 10.00am. From St Thomas' Sutton or Glusburn or St. Andrew's Kildwick, to arrive at 10.30am at St Peter's gates, followed by 10mins quiet time in the church and then refreshments of coffee and hot cross buns.

Silsden 10.30am Walk of Witness around the churches starting at the Catholic Church

Keighley Shared Church 11.00am Walk of Witness and 12 noon At the Foot of the Cross

Ilkley Road 7.30pm Olivet to Calvary

Silsden, with St James, 7.30pm at the Methodist Churrch

Steeton 7.00pm

Easter Saturday 31st March

Ilkley Road 7.00pm

Easter Sunday 1st April — Early Services

Eldwick 7.00am Holy Communion on Baildon Moor

Farnhill Pinnacle service at 6.45am followed by hot cross buns in Farnhill Institute

Ilkley Road 8.30am Holy Communion followed by breakfast

Diary Dates

Tuesday 3rd April GIFT (Growing in Faith Together). Circuit Youth Fellowship for ages 11+. 6.15-7.15pm at Steeton Methodist Church.

Saturday 7th April Annual Quiz at Bingley Methodist Church, starting at 6.00pm. Tickets £6.00 including a fish and chip supper or a cheese or ham salad. Please order your food and team numbers in advance by telephoning 01274 567784 or e-mailing johnewyborn@hotmail.com before the 5th April. (Food requests after this date will not be accepted.) Teams of 6 people. Scratch teams can be arranged on the evening for those additional people who would like to participate, but places must be booked in advance for catering purposes.

Tuesday 10th April 10.00am-12.00 at Silsden. Family Fun Morning. Rewind to Holy Week Crafts, with Jo Dolman.

Monday 23rd April Safeguarding awareness training session—refresher module. 7pm at Bingley. To book a place please contact Eileen Jowitt 01535 657256 williamieileenjowitt@yahoo.co.uk or Jackie Fowler 01274 231494 jackie.fowler@airedalemethodists.org

Tuesday 24th April GIFT (Growing in Faith Together). Circuit Youth Fellowship for ages 11+. 6.15-7.15pm at Steeton Methodist Church.

Sunday 29th April 6.00pm at Steeton Methodist Church. Circuit Service led by the Circuit Youth Fellowship Group (GIFT).

Saturday 12th May St. Peter's Crosshills are holding their Annual Christian Aid Quiz. It will be £6 and this includes a hot supper and dessert. The doors will be opened at 6pm and the quiz will start promptly at 6.30pm. There will be a raffle and a paper quiz, which can be taken away and completed at home. As usual teams of no more than 6. Please book your table from Diane 01535 633139 as early as possible. Come and see our newly refurbished church, you are welcome.



Pentecost Party

An event for all ages

Worship led by:
Stuart Townend

Preacher:
Jill Baker, Vice President of Conference

Bouncy castles, live music, choirs, picnic area, face painting and festival entertainers

20th May 2018 from 1:30pm - 5:30pm

John Charles Centre For Sport

Hunslet, Leeds, LS11 5DJ

FREE tickets available at Eventbrite.co.uk

The **Methodist Church** 

Thy Kingdom Come Beacon event 20th May 2018

Thy Kingdom Come is a simple invitation to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for friends and family to come to faith. Now in its third year, participation has grown every year.

In 2016 – 100,000 Christians pledged to pray. By 2017 – more than half a million had pledged to pray from more than 85 countries including Ghana, Netherlands, Malaysia, Cuba, South Africa, Australia, Korea, Japan and the Philippines to name a few.

In the UK, in 2017 many cathedrals took part, hosting 'beacon' events designed to focus prayers in towns and cities nationwide.

The campaign's broad ecumenical appeal led to more than 50 denominations and traditions being involved last year; including the Roman Catholic Church, the Methodist Church and the Redeemed Christian Church of God.

The positive impact of *Thy Kingdom Come 2017* continues to unfold as numerous stories of personal and communal transformation pour in from churches, families and whole communities alike.

This year's *Thy Kingdom Come* is from 10th -20th May and we, as the Yorkshire West Methodist District, have been asked to host a 'beacon' event.

On Sunday 20th May we are taking over the John Charles Arena (aka South Leeds Stadium), and intend to fill it with 2,500 praying, partying, praising pilgrims and their friends.

The plan is to gather by 1.30pm, enjoy a couple of hours of activity and entertainment, before a time of worship at 3.30pm, with National Vice President Jill Baker as speaker and Stuart Townend as worship leader. The event will end by 6.00pm.

Tickets for the event are free and further details will be updated on our website:

www.yorkshirewestmethodist.org.uk/news-events/events. (Peter Howarth and Janet Clark have some tickets for distribution.)

HOLIDAY AT HOME – “Save the dates” Following our great success last year, the Methodist Churches of Eastburn, Cowling and Cross Hills are once again hosting “Holiday at Home”. This is three days of fun, laughter, delicious food, interesting activities and friendship for older folk. The details are not yet finalised, but pop the date in your diaries and get inviting your friends!

Thurs 5th July – “Yorkshire” at St Peter’s;

Sat 7th July – “Lancashire” at St Peter’s;

Wed 11th July – “Cumbria” – a day trip to Ambleside on SCAD minibuses

For more information please get in touch with Susanne Platt. Susanne.Platt@airedalemethodists.org or 07904 883288

Note from the Editor - I will be taking a break from editing for the next few months. Eileen Jowitt has kindly offered to produce the Circuit News for this period. Please submit any items for the May newsletter by Monday 23rd April to williameileenjowitt@yahoo.co.uk or 01535 657256.