

**Sat. 22nd October** at Steeton Methodist Church. Quiz Night with Pie and Pea Supper 7pm start. Tickets £5 from Hazel Tunney 01535 655419

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**Sat. 22nd October 7.30pm** The Eldwick Church present a Grand Musical Concert featuring the Saltaire Strummers (a local ukelele band) and Arias Rn't Us (3 gentlemen and a piano). £5.00 per person to include tea & biscuits. Wine and a raffle available on the night for an extra charge. Tickets from The Eldwick Church, Eldwick Post Office & The Card Emporium, Chapel Lane, Bingley

**Dear friends,** We were delighted to see so many of you at the Circuit farewell service. Thank you for making it a special occasion. Thank you very much too for the kind words and generous gifts. Many of you know that we moved to Phil's cottage in Emley to which we've added an extension. Your gifts of cheques and vouchers have been very gratefully received as we are spending a lot on furnishings. Thank you even more for our time with you in the Circuit. There are so many happy memories of places and events - but most of all for a journey of faith shared, and friendships made and treasured. Every blessing, Shalom,

**Sandie**

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**My name is Susanne Platt** and I have just been appointed as a part time church worker in the Airedale Circuit. I will mainly be working with the congregations at Eastburn and Cowling churches but hope to get to know more of you as I get involved with what's going on in the circuit.

I live in Silsden with my husband Neil and my two young children; Oliver and Amelia. Up until July I was a primary school teacher but resigned in order to pursue a calling to work more directly for the church.

In my spare time I love to read and play the piano (I am having lessons!) and I sing with Carleton Ladies Choir.

I look forward to meeting you all – just don't ask me to remember everyone's names!

### October Diary

**26 Circuit Leadership Team Meeting.** Items for the agenda to either Senior Circuit Steward Graham Iliff or Superintendent Minister.

**31 Light Party** at Silsden Methodist 6-7.30pm

**We are in the midst of the Autumn round of Church Councils.** As we continue to further the business of these meetings let us always remember what our focus should be, that of enabling others to experience the love of God in their lives, entering into a relationship with Jesus and being moved by the Holy Spirit. We might pause for a moment and ask how do we help facilitate this within our communities through the life and witness of God's church.

### Action For Children

Thirteen of us took part in the store collection in Sainsburys on Friday 30 September, coming from six different churches. Through the amazing generosity of Keighley's folk we raised just over an amazing £400!

Maurice Baren

**Saturday 22nd Oct: 2pm – 5:30pm, Kilnsey Village Hall, B6160, Skipton BD23 5PS**

**Come and share Afternoon Tea at our 'Good News Café' and hear from:**

Rev'd Elizabeth Clark: Methodist / URC National Rural Officer

Judy Rogers and how the Cities of Sanctuary link with the Dales

Rev James Theodosius & Rosanna Bennett and their work with families & youth in Upper Wharfedale

To book contact Maggie Patchett - [deaconmaggiep@gmail.com](mailto:deaconmaggiep@gmail.com) 01729 840659 / 07753 110388

The Afternoon programme will include a time of worshipping together in the beautiful surroundings of Upper Wharfedale as well as time to share with each other in our Good News Café and hear what has been 'sown and grown' in your communities.

This free afternoon event, for members and leaders of churches of all denominations is part of the 'Growing the Rural Church' series, and includes input from and ideas for farming, tourist, retirement, and other rural church communities.

Growing the Rural Church is a joint Anglican / Methodist initiative in the Yorkshire Dales and our last 2 events (Harrogate in January and Settle in May) were very popular and very well received. So come along, and bring your friends. Please book early so we can ensure we have enough food for all.

**Hurricane Earl** made landfall as a Category 1 hurricane near Belize City on Aug. 4. Belize City, which is at or below sea level, and just north of the city, experienced storm surges with water rising in certain areas to as much as 5 feet in the streets, with many homes taking in water in the lower floors. The poorest housing areas were the hardest hit and these are the people that need the most assistance over the weeks ahead. The hurricane caused extensive damage; losses to agriculture exceeded US\$100 million, as well as infrastructure damage to electricity, phones, roads and bridges and housing.



Although there was very little about this on the news, for a developing country like Belize, this is a major catastrophe. Thanks so much for your help! The British Methodist Church World Mission Fund

sent £10,000 for assistance, and your collection, with a recently updated total of **£467.40** has gone towards this. It will be used for repairing a Methodist primary school roof in Burrell Boom, for essential services to the wider community, including water, food supplies, mattresses, school supplies, and clothing – and is very gratefully received!



*Deacon Maggie Patchett, former Mission Partner to Belize*

**Hurricane Matthew** hit the west coast of Haiti on Tuesday the Oct. 5 with devastating effect.

Thousands have been displaced and at least 10 people have died. The Methodist Church World Mission Fund has launched a Haiti Hurricane Appeal to help rebuild communities in the aftermath.

You can donate online at [www.justgiving.com/charity/mcfworldmission/haitiappeal](http://www.justgiving.com/charity/mcfworldmission/haitiappeal)

**Please submit any items for the November newsletter** by Monday 24th October to Gerald Crompton (Editor) [news@airedalemethodists.org](mailto: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.

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