

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Silsden Manse Garden Party on August 18th. £295.34 was raised for YoungMinds, the Lord Mayor's Charity.

Steeton Methodist Church— on Saturday 17 September we are having a September Show 10am till 12 noon. There will be various games, quizzes, cake stalls. Entrance £2 including coffee & biscuits. All ages welcome. All entries to the various competition classes should be in the chapel entrance hall by 9.30am on the day.

Saturday 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 will be available on the night for an extra charge. Tickets available from The Eldwick Church, Eldwick Post Office & The Card Emporium, Chapel Lane, Bingley

A New Methodist Year, a New Team

September brings all change to the Circuit Leadership Team with several new staff joining us. Rev David McAloon, Deacon Jackie Fowler and Children Youth and Family Worker Jo Dolman have relocated here. We are grateful that Rev Nigel Ogley (from our own circuit) and Rev Peter Bedford (Skipton & Grassington Circuit) are going to help us out this year. There is more change with the retirement of one steward, Maurice Baren, and 2 new stewards joining us. The Circuit Stewards Team therefore is Graham Iliff (Senior Steward and Finance), Eileen Jowitt (Safeguarding), Steve Clayton (Manse steward), Peter Howarth (Technology) and Claire Corp and Judith Hargreaves.

Thank you to Maurice for all he has contributed in his time as a circuit steward and we hope he enjoys his well-earned rest but knowing Maurice it won't last long.

I have now completed 3 years as Senior Steward which has had its ups and downs, it was a steep learning curve and it has been very busy but also a very satisfying and fulfilling experience. I would like to thank you all for your support, I have made lots of new friends around the circuit and I hope that will continue as I am staying on the team, I still have 3 years of the office to complete! As I hand over the batten to Graham I would ask you to keep the Circuit Leadership Team (staff and stewards), in your thoughts and prayers as we move forward into the new Methodist Year with all the new challenges that will bring.

Eileen Jowitt, Circuit Steward

Thank you Eileen for the comprehensive details above. May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Methodist New Year. Ruth

As we begin a new Methodist year
May the hurts from the past be left behind
May the excitement of the present moment entice us
May the vision of the future enthral us
and may God's blessing be with us all. Amen

September Diary Dates

2 Big Band Music

7.30pm at Oakworth

5 Local Preachers

Meeting 7.30pm at Lees

6 The Airedale Circuit Welcome Service

for Revd David McAloon, Deacon Jackie Fowler and Ms Jo Dolman. 7pm at Bingley Methodist

10 District Synod

11 Rev Ann Fox Welcome Service 3pm at Starbeck Methodist - 93 High St. Harrogate HG2 7LH

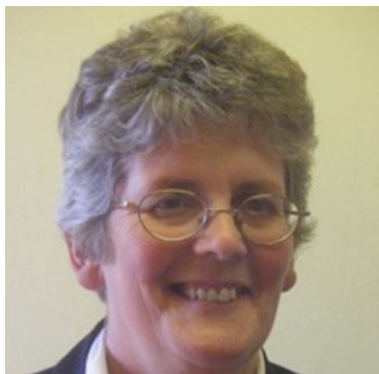
12 Circuit Leadership Team Meeting

15 Circuit Meeting at Cross Hills 7.30pm

17 Bakery Demo. at Cononley (see over)

Calling all Property

Stewards On Tuesday 4th October 7.30pm at Silsden there will be a Circuit Property Forum, this will be an opportunity for the Circuit Property Team to update Church Property Stewards on a number of issues and for all to share/discuss common issues.



Hello, my name is Jackie Fowler and I am delighted to be joining the Circuit. I was born and grew up in Derby so am a proud 'East Midlander'! I enjoy walking and reading so look forward to living in Bronte country. I worked for a number of years as a Librarian in the Civil Service. Since training for diaconal ministry at Queens College over 20 years ago I have served in 3 Circuits: in a small town and village, the inner city, and an outer London borough. I most enjoy being with people, building relationships, offering and receiving hospitality. I am looking forward to getting to know you all and being part of the Circuit team.

Action for Children collection £263.80 was collected in Morrisons on 10th August, thanks to all who collected and to those who gave. We are still looking for help with the collection in Sainsburys on 30th Sept. - again any offers of just 1 hour would be extremely welcome. Please phone Judith or Maurice Baren to see the gaps - 01535 643100.

Yamaha Electric Organ for sale Chrissie Bury, wife of our former church pianist David Bury, has donated this Yamaha Electone EL-25 electric organ to Oakworth to sell and raise funds for Mission Possible. More pictures and information are available on our website at www.OakworthMethodists.org/OrganForSale Any reasonable offers will be considered. The organ is at Church where it can be viewed and played, and we can deliver if desired. Please contact David or Peter Howarth on 01535 215784 if you are interested.



Saturday 17th September 7.00pm
at Cononley Village Institute

Bakery Demonstration with Baker Mike

Tickets £7.50 from Cononley Post Office or 01535 633956
All proceeds in aid of
St John's United Church Redevelopment Fund




Island Truffles & Treats

Mission Possible
Chocolates, Cream Tea & a Rock 'n' Roll Tribute Act
at Oakworth Methodist Church




Wednesday 14th September 7.00 pm


Treat yourself to some delicious food and entertainment, provided by Andy & Jeannie from Island Truffles & Treats. The evening begins with a Belgian Chocolate Making Demonstration & Tasters, followed by a selection of Sandwiches, Home baked Scone with Jam & Clotted Cream, Tea & Coffee. Andy Lloyd will then perform his Rock 'n' Roll tribute to the stars, singing the hits of Elvis, Cliff, The Everly Brothers, Bobby Darin and Neil Diamond, to name but a few.

Tickets £7.50 (to cover their costs)
from Madeline ☎642610 or David ☎215784
or book online at www.OakworthMethodists.org
Donations on the night towards **Mission Possible Appeal**

Mission Possible Evening with Ian Dewhirst
'Victorian & Edwardian Church and Chapel Life'



Thursday 6th October 7.00 pm
at Oakworth Methodist Church
Pie and Peas served at 7.00 pm



Please book on-line or let David know if you are coming
Donations on the night towards **Mission Possible Appeal**

Please submit any items for the October newsletter by Monday 26th September 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.