March GiFO Charity

Betel

Betel is an independent Christian charity for men, women and families affected by the hardships that lead to social exclusion, especially homelessness, drug and alcohol abuse and long term unemployment. This charity was suggested by Geoff and Cathy Ward, who have cause to be grateful to Betel.

Please make a donation in the envelopes by each door to the Church and place it into the collection plate any Sunday in this month. If you pay income tax please Gift Aid your donation which increases it by 25% at no cost to you.

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Lectionary Readings for today

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5: 12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Expressions of thanks

Diane and Ashley France would like to thank all the members of the Church family for their kind words and prayers since the New Year. Diane suffered a nervous breakdown, has now been discharged from hospital and is recovering in her parent’s home. At present, as she starts making the slow recovery, she’s asked for no visitors.

Please send any notices for the following Sunday to pewsnnews@baildonmethodists.org by MONDAY 6pm at the latest.

News & Notes

1st March 2020
Today’s 10am worship
led by Derek Hoe

Next Sunday 10am worship
will be led by John Darnbrook

We extend a warm welcome to all

Ministry of Flowers

The flowers in our Church today are given by Mary Oxtoby in memory of her husband Barry and her sister Edith

Please join us after the service in Wesleys for refreshments

If you are with us for the first time, please introduce yourself to one of the Stewards

The Prayer Room, through the Vestry, is available for prayer or reflection after worship.

To find out more about our activities check out our noticeboards and websites

www.baildonmethodists.org
www.wesleysbaildon.org
What’s On in the week ahead
At our church unless otherwise stated

**Wesleys Café open Monday to Friday 10-3pm & Saturday 9:30 – 12noon**

- **Mon 2nd March**
  - 13:30-14:30 Line Dancing
  - 13:30-15:00 Monday Cell Group
  - 18:00-19:00 Beavers
  - 18:00-20:00 Pre School Open Evening
  - 18:30-20:00 Brownies
  - 19:00-20:30 Cubs
  - 19:30-20:30 Prayer Group
  - 20:00-21:00 Yoga

- **Fri 6th March**
  - 09:00-11:30 See & Know
  - 09:45-11:45 All Together Now
  - 12:00-15:00 Pilates
  - 13:30-15:00 Sing a Long
  - 17:45-18:45 Yoga

- **Wed 4th March**
  - 11:30-12:30 Walkers Coffee Break
  - 13:30-14:30 Yoga
  - 17:45-19:00 Rainbows
  - 18:30-20:00 Brownies
  - 19:00-21:30 Table Tennis
  - 19:30-21:30 Village Voices

- **Thurs 5th March**
  - 09:30-11:00 WW
  - 11:45-12:45 Pilates
  - 13:15-15:15 Baildon Buddies
  - 14:00-16:00 Table Tennis
  - 17:00-19:00 WW
  - 17:45-18:45 Yoga
  - 19:00-21:00 Guides
  - 19:00-21:00 Rangers
  - 19:30-21:30 All Together Now

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**Special Notices**

The funeral of Anthony Ellison, who, with his carers, has been a regular attender at morning worship for many months, and attended Baildon Buddies, will take place in our church on **Tuesday 3rd March 2020** at 13:00. All are welcome.

Church Council minutes held on 11th February 2020 are on the church noticeboard in Wesleys, together with all related reports. Please let Rosemary Francis know if you would like a copy on email or paper.

**Youth Alpha**. Friday nights in The Fold from **19:00 to 20:30** on 6th March, 27th March, 24th April, 8th May and 22nd May.

**A Radical Lent**: the climate story and me: hope for the future of our world
During Lent come and discuss our exciting calling as an Eco-congregation. Every Sunday in Lent from **Sunday 1 March at 16:30**, when we will consider Fairtrade and climate change. If you would like a booklet to go along with this study and discussion please let me know.

John Anderson (dumelama2000@yahoo.co.uk; Tel. 01274 590525)

The next meeting of the flower team will be held on **Thursday 12th March 2020 at 14:00**. Please note this has changed from the original date of 5th March 2020.

**Today (1st March 2020)** a 12 minute film ‘Guardians of the Rainforest’ will be shown after morning worship. This is your chance to learn how cocoa is grown in Sierra Leone and why Fairtrade is vital to help lift producers out of poverty.

Staff Appointment – We are pleased to report that Kate Bell has been appointed as Liaison and Lettings Officer. Kate will commence with an induction period, with Rachel and Nikki continuing with lettings for a period of time. Please welcome Kate and say ‘Hello’ if you see her around Wesleys.

**Coming Soon: Dates for your diaries.**

**World Day of Prayer Service at our church. Friday 6th March at 19:00.** Service devised by women of Zimbabwe.

**Action for Children** – Please would the Action for Children Committee note that the next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 17th March 2020** at 19:30 at the home of Val Gilman.

**Saturday 14 March. 19:30 Concert in our church by Baildon Orchestra.** Joint fund-raiser for our church and Baildon Community Link. Tickets are available from Wesleys priced at £7.