

## Contact Details

If you are new to our church please fill in your details so that we can get in touch and get to know you better.

If you are already in our directory and your contact details have changed, please complete as well.

First Names (both if you are a married couple):

.....

Surname:.....

Address:

.....

.....

Postcode:

.....

Home Tel:

.....

E-mail:

.....

If you would like to put any information in the church notice sheet please note it here or email [sue.tofrik@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk](mailto:sue.tofrik@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk)

.....

If you would like more information about our church or how to get more involved in church life please complete the other side of this slip.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Youth Christmas Party

At Church

This Friday 22nd December 6pm to 9pm

Age groups combined  
Christmas themed fancy dress with a prize for the best outfit  
Food/Drink/Games/Christmas movie

For more details speak to Amelia Knowles.

### A reminder to people on the following rotas:

#### *Tea & Coffee*

Sun 24th December: Lorraine Middlebrough & Amanda Connor

Sun 31st December: Rosemary Stephenson & Margaret Cobb

#### *Midnight Communion*

Sat 24th December: TBC

#### **Senior Minister: Revd. Micky Munroe**

Currently on extended sick leave

#### **Interim Minister: Revd. Steve Allen**

Telephone: 01943 510653 Mobile: 07521 922271  
email: [steve.allen505@gmail.com](mailto:steve.allen505@gmail.com)

#### **Minister in Training: Gill Thurgood**

Mobile:07856 003219  
email: [gill.thurgood@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk](mailto:gill.thurgood@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk)

#### **Interim Youth leader :Amelia Knowles**

Mobile:07895101512  
email: [gbcyouth17@gmail.com](mailto:gbcyouth17@gmail.com)

#### **Church Offices - The Hub**

Manchester House, 50a Oxford Road, Guiseley, LS20 8AB  
Telephone: 01943 884233  
email: [sue.tofrik@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk](mailto:sue.tofrik@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk)



17th December 2017

*Unto us a child is born*



[www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk](http://www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk)

## Welcome to Guiseley Baptist Church!

If you are visiting us today, we give you a warm welcome and trust you will feel at home with us.

If you'd like to know more about us and what we do, please help yourself to one of our leaflets, which can be found in the foyer.

Tea & coffee will be served at the end of our services

### A Christmas greeting from Micky...

I think it's obvious to say that for me 2017 didn't go as planned! At Easter everything was going swimmingly, then after a few aches and pains disaster struck (you know the rest...).

This has been a year when I've had to hold on to the promises of God more than ever, and depend on the vital support of my church. I'm grateful that both have proven to be a saving encouragement, not only to me but my family too.

I give thanks to God for his faithfulness, and to you for your many prayers on my behalf.

I particularly want to thank those who have pushed themselves out of their comfort zones to serve the church in my absence. It's at times like these that the true message of Christmas "*Emmanuel* – *God with us*" takes on special meaning.

With our greetings and best wishes for 2018.  
*Micky & Sue*

Today is a busy day for GBC, starting with our Nativity service at **9.30 am**, followed by our normal communion service at **11.15 am**, and then tonight we have our Contemporary Carols Service starting at **6.30 pm**—a perfect opportunity to bring friends, family and neighbours along to be reminded of the true meaning of Christmas (and to enjoy a mince pie...!)

### Dates for your diary ~

Please make a note of the following events that will be taking place in December:

**22nd - 6.00 pm** Youth Christmas Party (see back)  
**24th - 11.30pm** Midnight service  
**25th - 10.00am** Short Christmas day service

### Would you like someone to pray with you after the service?

Members of our GBC Prayer Team, wearing badges are available to pray with you in strict confidence, whatever your request or need. Please come to the prayer space at the front of the worship centre.

### Church Meeting ~

Please put the date in your diary for the next Church Meeting—**Wednesday 10th January 2018.**

Agendas are available in the foyer. Please make every effort to attend. It is important that we are quorate... there will be many matters to vote on.

One such matter will be the **election of Deacons**. There are 3 posts that need to be filled.

Please prayerfully consider those who you feel would be called to serve in this way. Nomination forms are available in the foyer.

### Church Christmas Card ~

Don't forget the Church Christmas Card—it's in the foyer for you to write your Christmas message to all the members of our church family, and charitable donations can be put in the box next to the card...

There are a number of community events that are taking place over the weeks leading up to Christmas ~

This afternoon, **Parkinson's Park** have their annual Lantern Parade from the park to Guiseley Cross ... meet at the park at **3.45 pm**, ready to parade at **4.00 pm**, culminating at the Cross at **4.20 pm** for carols and refreshments, with the splendid accompaniment of Guiseley Brass Band... a great festive event for all the family, then make your way down for our very own Carol Service at **6.30 pm!**

Local charity **AVSED** have two fund raising events taking place—**Monday 18th December**, *H.U.M. Gospel Choir* are performing at St Oswalds Church, 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start.

**Thursday 21st December** sees Guiseley Factory Workers Club hosting a 'Celebrate Christmas' event—an evening of poetry and Christmas songs with our own Malcolm Townend, and the Vocal Assembly Community Choir. See Malcom for more details of either of these community events.

### Connections ~

Our last coffee morning in December will be : Saturday 23rd from 10.15 to 11.30. Please come and join us to relax and have fellowship away from the busyness of Christmas shopping.

### PLEASE REMEMBER:

As an interim measure, but for the odd exception, we have moved back to one service on Sunday mornings at 10.30.

## More information

Please tick the areas you are interested in, detach this form and hand it to the Minister, or send it to the Church Office (address on back of this leaflet)

Please give me more info on:

- Finding out more about the Christian faith
- Church Membership
- Baptism/Dedication
- Newcomers Tea
- House groups
- Older people's work
- Children's/Youth work

Other:

.....  
.....  
.....

I would be interested in getting involved with:

- Welcoming/Stewarding
- Hospitality
- Children's/Youth Work
- Sound-desk operation
- Community Action
- Prayer Teams
- Practical help with church building