

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):

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Surname:.....

Address:

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Postcode:

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Home Tel:

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E-mail:

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

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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.

Children's and Youth Work at Guiseley Baptist Church

Sunday Mornings:

Every Sunday Morning there will be sessions for children and youth run alongside our Sunday Morning worship. The children's session is for children up to year 6 and our youth Sessions are for young people from year 7 up to 17yrs of age.

Sunday evening:

Youth alpha - Every Sunday evening from 5:30- 7pm. This session allows young people to discuss different topics of faith. Food is also provided.

Midweek Activities

- **Table tennis club** ~ Every Monday from 4pm - 5:30pm open to children year 5 up to 17yrs. This group only runs during term time.
- **GCT kids club** ~ Every Monday from 6-7:15pm children aged 5 - 11yrs are welcome to Guiseley Methodist Church. This group only runs during term time.
- **Mainly Music** ~ Every Friday from 10-11am For Pre-school aged children. £3 Entry fee per family. Refreshments for both adults and children are available.
- **GBC Youth** ~ Every Friday from 7 - 8:30pm for young people year 7 to 17yrs. Various different games and activities including pool, table tennis and Xbox.

All our groups are led according to our GBC safeguarding policy which can be viewed from the GBC website - www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk

Prayernet ~ a reminder that you can let us know of any prayer requests at prayernet@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk so we as a church can pray for you.

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11 December

'Advent Joy'



Luke 1 v 1-4 & 26-38

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. If you'd like to know more about GBC and what we do, please speak to one of the leadership team. Alternatively our website - www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk - gives up to date details of church activities.

Today our service is lead by Ruth Evans and Mark Cahill will be preaching from Luke 1 v 1-4 & 26-28

At the end of our service refreshments will be served, we will be delighted if you stay and join us.

Christmas ~ Dates for your diary ~

Sunday 18 - Morning service will be our Children's nativity

Sunday 18 - 6.30 Evening service with Contemporary Carols

Christmas Day ~ short family service from 10.00am ~

Our collection on Christmas Day will support the work of Christians Against Poverty and Bradford North Food bank.



Today there will be a **Lantern Parade** which will commence at 3.45 in Parkinson's Park moving on to the Memorial Cross for 4.15 where there will be community carol singing. If you can please come along and Support Joe who will be taking part.

The Way Forward

Just an update on where we are with the pastoral vacancy. The deacons have met with a facilitator from the YBA to help us discern the main themes that have come out of the feedback from the envisioning and prayer days. Over the next few weeks the deacons will refine the church profile to accurately describe the current ministries and our vision for the future. This will be presented at the February 2023 church meeting to enable GBC to proceed with the next steps. If you consider yourself to be part of the church and haven't had a say in this process, we would love to hear from you. Please contact any of the leadership team. This is an EXCITING stage of the church, so don't stay silent!

New Website ~You might have noticed we have a newly designed website. Have a good browse and let Tony Tofrik know what you think. If you want to keep in touch with what's going on, it's a great place to visit. If you consider yourself part of GBC, it's important to register your details on the website by clicking the Register button on the top right of the homepage. This will allow you to access more areas, site specific to the fellowship, when they become available and receive communications from the leadership team. Your details will be securely stored.

Warm Clothing Day~

Please think about any unwanted warm clothing you could donate to Emmaus homeless charity. Guiseley Methodist church will be collecting items during a coffee morning on Saturday 14 January from 10 .00am - 12 Noon.

GBC supporting our local foodbank

Please see the poster in the foyer for items required for the Christmas Hamper Appeal.

Donations can be dropped off in the foyer before a Sunday service or whenever the church is open. Sharing the love of Jesus Sharing with people in need.



Mince pies ~ To continue our GBC tradition we will be serving these after our Nativity and Contemporary Carol services on 18 December. If you can contribute with a donations of mince pies that would be appreciated.

Face coverings and social distancing at GBC ~ face coverings are not compulsory however if you wish to wear one and haven't brought your own, face coverings are available in the foyer, along with hand sanitizer. To improve ventilation the fire exit and main doors will remain open during the service. We request that if you exhibit any symptoms of Covid you do not come into the

Questions about church finances & giving? ~ If you would like to discuss, in confidence, any financial matter relating to GBC, please contact our treasurer, Mike Smith, on 07816 425570 or email him at mike.smith@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk

Our Minister ~ We are so pleased to say that our minister Gill has returned to work this week. Gill will start gradually, initially focusing on pastoral care . Please continue to pray for her and the family that God would meet their needs and provide strength and healing.

Would you like someone to pray with you after the service? Members of our GBC Prayer Team, 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.

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:

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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