

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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26 February

“Why question me?”
“Why strike me?”



John 18 v 19-24

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 David Hudson, one of our members, will be continuing the series looking at some of the questions Jesus asked, preaching from John 18 v 19-24

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

The Way Forward

Following the meeting on 22 February, the church members agreed with the deacons' proposal to appoint a new minister to lead the church forward and that on our current membership we will only require one minister. The attributes of the minister have been listed according to the areas the church has highlighted following prayer and discussion over previous months and will form part of the Church Profile document. The draft document will be available to view by members on request from the Church Secretary.



Gill feels this would be a good time for her to move on from GBC. Though she doesn't have a clear timeframe yet, she expects to have moved on by the time a new minister comes to post.

Next Door

It may be obvious, due to the big "To Let" sign outside the church, that the offices in the adjoining building will soon become vacant. This used to form part of the original church and could potentially provide space for a church hall, offices and meeting rooms. We are in conversation with the landlord but, at this time we would ask that you pray about the situation and let Tony Tofrik know your thoughts.

Coffee Morning

Come along to the Coffee Morning at 10am on 11 March and support Fairtrade. There will be all the usual refreshments plus a chance to buy from the Fairtrade stall.



GBC supporting our local foodbank

Bradford North Foodbank is still in need of our support. Long life juice, toiletries, loo rolls, instant mash are but a few items needed.

Please check their website for more suggestions.

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.

Christmas Day offering

We are pleased to advise that £300 was given to each of the charities being supported .CAP (Christians against Poverty) and Bradford North Foodbank. Thank you for your generous support.

News from Joe

The next Step Out of the Traffic will be on Sunday 12 March from 7pm - 8:30pm at church. Providing everyone with the opportunity to gather together and spend time with God.

The next young adults group will be on Sunday 26 March between 7pm and 8:30pm at Church. Giving young adults the opportunity to explore, and deepen their faith.

Finance

We are grateful for the generosity of the church family which has enabled us to do the things to which God has called us. If you are a tax payer and haven't yet considered Gift Aid, now would be a good time! Please see Allan Stewart for a Gift Aid declaration form.

Also, our bank, Barclays, in Guiseley will be closing soon which makes paying in cash a bit more complicated. Therefore, if you can pay by standing order or bank transfer instead of cash it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Sue Tofrik for our bank details.

Welcome Crispin!

We are pleased to have Crispin Northey join the leadership team following the deacons election at the meeting.

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