

Children's and Youth Work at Guiseley Baptist Church

Sunday Mornings

Sessions for children and youth run alongside our Sunday morning worship. The children's session is for children up to Year 6 and the youth sessions are for young people from Year 7 to 17 years of age.

Sunday Evenings

Youth Alpha: every Sunday from 5:30-7pm. It allows young people to discuss different topics of faith. Food is provided.

Midweek Activities

🏓 **Table Tennis Club:** Mondays from 4-5:30pm for children from Year 5 to 17 years of age. Term time only.

🚶 **GCT Kids Club:** Mondays from 6-7:15pm for children aged 5 - 11 years old. Meets term time only at Guiseley Methodist Church.

🎵 **Mainly Music:** Fridays from 10-11am for pre-school aged children. £3 entry fee per family, includes refreshments for adults and children.

🎮 **GBC Youth:** Fridays from 7-8:30pm for young people from Year 7 to 17 years of age. Various different games and activities including pool, table tennis and Xbox

Please contact Joe Millar for more information.

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All of our groups are led according to our GBC safeguarding policy, which can be viewed on the GBC website - www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk
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26th March 2023

'Do you want to leave too?'

This morning, we will be continuing our series on **'Questions Jesus Asked'**. Steve Allen, one of our members, will be preaching from **John 6:67**.

Refreshments will be served at the end of the service; please do join us for a hot drink and a chat!

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Audio recordings of previous sermons can be found on our website if you would like to catch up or revisit earlier sermons in this series

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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.

Meetings

A Special Church Meeting is to be held on **Sunday 16th April** at Guiseley Baptist Church, Oxford Road, beginning at 11.30 am, when, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the church will discern whether to sell the second manse at 19 Moorland Crescent, Menston, LS29 6AF in order to part-fund the purchase of the property at 24B - 24C Oxford Road, Guiseley, LS20 9AS. These offices and annexe building are adjacent to our chapel.

The purpose for selling and buying will be set out in today's service and again at the meeting.

Our Church Constitution states that the Church can only consider matters relating to the purchase, sale, lease, mortgage, or redevelopment of church property at a Special Church Meeting, convened solely for that purpose.

For the meeting to be quorate we need 50% of the membership to be present. In practice this means that we need 44 members present at the meeting on 16th April to be able to proceed with the marketing and sale of the second manse and the purchase of the adjacent offices and annexe, if that is what is determined by the meeting. If we are not quorate, nothing will proceed.

So, if you are a church member, please put the date in your diary and make every effort to be there. Do not assume that everyone else will turn up! We anticipate the meeting will take no longer than 1 hour.

An AGM and Ordinary Church Meeting will take place on **Tuesday 25th April** at 7:30pm when we will discuss a number of things, including agreeing to the church profile and the profile for a new minister.

If you consider yourself to be a part of GBC, please make every effort to come along and be involved as we make these important decisions.

Calling a new minister to GBC

At our last church meeting in February, members approved a proposal that we seek to appoint a new minister to GBC. To enable this to happen, the church must produce a profile that describes who we are and the ministry we are seeking.

The deacons have been working on developing the profile for some weeks. A draft profile will be ready to share with the whole church by 2nd April 2023. Many of you will receive the draft profile by email, but we will also provide paper copies at church for those who need them.

The deacons will be seeking your feedback to inform the final version of the profile. Deadlines are tight, so **all comments need to be returned no later than 12th April 2023** to Joy Liles, either via email: joy.liles@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk or by post: 26 Silverdale Drive, Guiseley, LS20 8BE.

Using your feedback, the deacons will then finalise the profile and seek approval for it at the next church meeting on Tuesday 25th April.

Once the profile is approved, it will be sent to the YBA Regional Minister. The church's vacancy will then be listed in the pastoral vacancy list (PVL) - a secure area on the Baptists Together website. Baptist ministers who have access to the PVL can express their interest in particular vacancies by sending their ministerial profiles to those churches.

Monday Group - Speaker

On Monday 3rd April, Wendy Halloun, an Israeli resident, will be visiting and sharing about the Christian Church in modern day Israel and the work of the 24/7 Prayer House which they manage over there. All ladies are invited to come along, whether regular Monday Group attenders or just visiting. 1:30pm at GBC. Speak to Jenny Lerman for more information.

Easter Services and Events

Good Friday, 7th April: there will be a time of reflection in the chapel at 10am.

Saturday 8th April: there will be a church family breakfast in the chapel (details to be confirmed)

Easter Sunday, 9th April: there will be an informal gathering on Otley Chevin at 7am and we will have our Easter service at the usual time of 10:30am, with communion.

Easter Monday, 10th April: there will be a church family walk (details to be confirmed)

If you would like to put any information in the church notice sheet, please email zoe.hutchinson@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk