

## 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](http://www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk)*

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**21st May 2023**

## **The Ten Commandments**

We will be starting a new sermon series on the Ten Commandments this morning. Philip Hatton will be giving an overview of the book of Exodus, looking at Exodus 3:1-18.

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 sermon 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](http://www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk) - gives up to date details of church activities.

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### **Pledge Day**

Here at GBC, we are looking to sell our second manse with a view to purchasing the property adjoining our chapel. A loan from the Yorkshire Baptist Association (YBA) has been agreed upon to meet any shortfall as well as associated costs, but we would like to offer the opportunity for the GBC family to be fully involved in this exciting venture by pledging gifts or interest-free loans if possible.

On **Sunday 21st May** we are holding a Pledge Day so we know how much we may be able to raise through gifts and/or interest-free loans, and therefore, by how much we could reduce the total loan requirement from the YBA.

All pledges will be anonymous and not binding. After 21st May, when we know the sale and purchase costs, and the expected date of completion, there will be an opportunity to contribute to the building fund. Whether or not you are able to contribute financially, we want to thank you for your prayers, generosity, and commitment to GBC.

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### **Emergency First Aid Course**

We are looking into hosting an Emergency First Aid course, which would include the practical use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), such as the one we have in the yellow cabinet outside our building. The course would probably be over 2 or 3 evenings or Saturday mornings and would be open to everyone - no previous qualifications or experience necessary. However, we do need at least one person from each of the groups within GBC to attend (Youth, Mainly Music etc.). There would be no cost to yourselves. If you are interested or would just like more information, please talk to Stewart Liles.

### **Exam Season**

A number of our young people are sitting exams at the moment. Please pray for God's presence and peace to surround them at what can be a very stressful time.

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### **Cornerstone Coronation Celebrations**

On 3rd May the Wednesday lunch group celebrated the coronation of King Charles III in style with a delicious afternoon tea. Many had fond memories of the last coronation so we marvelled over the changes in British life over the last 70 years.

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### **Food Bank**

Here at GBC, we have a collection basket for items which are regularly taken to the Bradford North Food Bank. Items currently needed include long-life UHT fruit juice and milk, milk powder, tinned fruit, tinned veg, tinned tomatoes, toilet roll, soap, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes. For a full list of items currently needed, please visit <https://bradfordnorth.foodbank.org.uk/uk/give-help/donate-food/>

We've also been made aware that the food bank is able to refill clean, empty washing-up liquid bottles. So when you've come to the end of your washing-up liquid, why not clean out the empty bottle and leave it in the bag next to the collection basket in the church foyer?

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If you would like to put any information in the church notice sheet, please email [zoe.hutchinson@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk](mailto:zoe.hutchinson@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk)