

## 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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**9th July 2023**

## **The Ten Commandments**

David Hudson will be continuing our series on the Ten Commandments this morning. The bible passage is John 8:2-11.

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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## **Church meeting**

Our July Church Meeting will take place on **Wednesday 19th July at 7.30 pm**. The meeting is open to all who consider themselves a part of the GBC family, but we would particularly like to encourage all members of GBC to be there if possible as we share information and seek to discern God's will for our church moving forward.

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## **Building Fund Update**

It is great to be able to report that the gifts and interest-free loans that church members and the wider church family have donated to the Building Fund are such that we will not (at this stage) need to take out a loan from the Yorkshire Baptist Association in order to buy and kit out the building next door to church. This means that, going forward, more of our income can continue to be used to extend the mission and ministry of the church, without having to use a significant part of it to pay off a loan over the next ten years. This is all down to our faithful God, and the amazing generosity of the good folks of GBC ... thank you!

At the time of writing, we have received £50,900 in gifts and £15,000 in interest-free loans. With the addition of Gift Aid (we will be able to claim £10,050) **this brings our current Building Fund total to £75,950!!** We're also aware that other gifts and loans are likely to be donated in the coming weeks. If anyone would still like to make a donation but isn't sure how to do so, please get in touch with our treasurer (Liz Allen) who can provide the necessary banking information.

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## **Ladies' Group: Weekly on Mondays**

The ladies' group meets on Mondays from 1:30pm until about 2:45pm for a time of sharing together, Bible Study and prayer.

This is a friendly, supportive group open to all ladies. The last meeting before the summer break will be **Monday 10 July**, then meetings will begin again in September. For more information, please see Jenny Lerman or Caroline Wallace.

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## **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

The next Men's Prayer Breakfast will be **Saturday 29th July** at 8am.

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## **Beans!!!**

Can you donate a **CAN OF BEANS for CARING FOR LIFE?**

Caring For Life mainly rely on Harvest donations for the Catering Academy to make delicious, nutritious meals each day for up to 50 beneficiaries. Unbelievably they have already run out of beans.

I know we are already a generous church, but wondered if we could collect cans of beans for them over the next few weeks. So, when you're doing your shopping, please pick up a can of beans (any brand) and bring it to church, but only if you CAN? Many thanks Caroline Wallace

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## **Food Bank**

As a church, we support the **Bradford North Foodbank (BNFB)**. Items can be left in the basket in the church foyer and will be taken to the BNFB depot.

Some of the items that are urgently needed:

**Food:** Coffee -100g/200g jars; Tinned potatoes; Long-life UHT fruit juice; Long-life UHT milk; Microwavable rice; Pasta sauce.

**Toiletries:** Shampoo; Deodorant; Toothpaste/toothbrushes; Nappies size 4,5,6; Washing powder.

For a full list of items requested by the BNFB, or for information on other ways to support the Foodbank, please go to

<https://bradfordnorth.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/>

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## **Prayer points:**

**Building:** Give thanks for the generosity of folk at GBC in giving to the building fund. Pray we will be granted permission by the council for change of use.

**Pastoral vacancy:** The GBC church profile is now live on the Baptist Union Pastoral Vacancy List (PVL). The closing date for submission of minister profiles to GBC is Sunday 16 July 2023. Pray for wisdom for the church as we move forward in this process of discerning who the next minister of GBC will be.

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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)