

## 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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**30th July 2023**

## **The Ten Commandments**

Today will be our last sermon in the series "The Ten Commandments". David Hudson will be speaking to us about the final commandment: Do not covet.

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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## **Sunday Services over the summer**

There will be no planned activities for youth and children during August, though they will still be very welcome!

Preachers during August:

Sunday 6 August - Joe Millar

Sun 13 August - Steve Allen

Sun 20 August - Phil Hatton

Sunday 27 August - David Hudson

## **Summer**

Gill will be on holiday for the whole of August and Joe will be on holiday 21st August to 3rd September.

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## **The Building next door**

As you know, we are intending to purchase the building next door to re-incorporate it back into the church. In order to achieve this, one of the vital steps is to obtain a certificate for change of use from offices to church from the council. We did not anticipate any issues as we were returning the building to its original use but, unfortunately, we received a refusal notice from the planning office which has introduced a delay to the proceedings. All is not lost as we seek some good advice and assistance from the experts on the appeal process. Please continue to pray that God's will prevails.

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## **Book Club**

A significant number of you have approached the leadership team to ask if we as a church can look at how we might include LGBTQ+ people. As the church is currently in pastoral vacancy, we've been advised not to try to make any big decisions at this time. However, the leadership team recognises that this is a subject people want to be able to talk about in an informed way, so the idea of a book club has been proposed. This will provide the opportunity for those who are interested to read together 2 or 3 carefully selected books, written from different perspectives, then meet together on a monthly basis to discuss what has been read. If you are interested in being part of the book club, please let Joy know at [joy.liles@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk](mailto:joy.liles@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk)

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## **Guiseley Manor**

Guiseley Manor is a new Residential/Care home in Guiseley. They have approached GBC to see whether we would be interested in going into the home on a regular basis to lead a short Christian service, with the hope that we would lead special services at Christmas and Easter. The idea is currently that we would go in once a month, possibly on a Sunday afternoon, for around an hour to sing, pray, read the Bible and chat with the residents.

If this is something you would like to be involved in, please let Gill know.

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## **Cornerstone afternoon tea**

On Wednesday 19 July, the GBC Cornerstone lunch group celebrated summer together with a delicious afternoon tea at Caring For Life. It was wonderful to share together, and especially lovely to have our friends Don and Janet with us. A huge thank you to Nichola and the Cornerstone team for organising that.

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## **Summer get-togethers:**

Why not use take the opportunity this August to meet together with others from GBC, perhaps for coffee or a walk?

Maybe make a point of getting to know someone in the fellowship you don't know well.

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## **Dates for your diary**

Harvest- Sunday 24 September will be our Harvest service. This year we will be supporting Tearfund.

The next Church Meeting will be Tuesday 17th October at 7.30 pm.

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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)