

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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' Fruitful for Christ'

In today's service, David Hudson will be preaching from Colossians 1:9-14.

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 - gives up to date details of church activities.

Gill Moving On

As announced during the service on 24th September, Gill has been offered the role of Spiritual Care Coordinator at St. Gemma's Hospice in Leeds. She will start her new role on 1st Dec but will take a few days of Annual Leave before starting her new role. Her last Sunday at GBC will be 19th November and her last working day will be Saturday 25th November.

The Rivas Thurgood Family will be hosting a special **Latin American-style breakfast** in the church building on **Saturday 18th November** from 10 am. You are all invited to come along to enjoy some Latino cuisine and maybe even some salsa dancing. There will be a sign-up sheet available over the next few weeks so we can have an idea of numbers.

Purchase of adjoining building

At our church meeting on 17th October, we were delighted to share that permission for change of use of the building adjoining our chapel has finally been granted. This is fantastic news and means that GBC is now one step closer to acquiring the building. Please pray for a smooth sale and for God's guidance as we discern how this space can be used to further God's mission here in Guiseley.

Harvest

For this year's Harvest Appeal, we are supporting the work of Tearfund, an organisation working to empower local churches around the world to bring the Good News to marginalised communities. The Harvest Offering will be open throughout October. Donations can be made in an envelope placed in our usual offering bags, via bank transfer, or by clicking the link on our website. For more details please speak to our administrator, Sue Tofrik or our treasurer, Liz Allen.

Men's prayer breakfast, Saturday 28th October

Come along from 8 am for around an hour for a friendly chat, prayer and, of course, a cracking breakfast. What better way to start the weekend? No need to book, just set your alarm and turn up!

Fair Trade Coffee Morning 11th November, 10:30am to 12pm

Come along to drink coffee, eat cake and chat. There will also be an opportunity to buy Christmas Cards and fairly traded items. Please see Joanna Sugden for more information

GBC T-Shirts

During a recent clearout, we discovered a pile of t-shirts with a GBC logo that were originally bought for the youth. Please feel free to take one from the foyer if you think it could be useful.

Lost Property

There are a few items that have been hanging around in the church building for a while. Please take a look at the box in the foyer to see if you recognise anything. Any items remaining at the end of the month will be donated to charity.

University Students

In September, we waved off some of our youth to start a new chapter at university. Please continue to pray for them as they look to make new friends and settle into their new environment. Please also remember to pray for our youth and young adults who haven't moved away but are moving into a new and unfamiliar season

Joanna Project

There is an exciting job opportunity at the Joanna Project for an **Outreach & Support Worker**. This role is available full-time or part-time for the right applicant. Please pass this on to any Christian women in your networks who may be interested in this important ministry.

The Joanna Project journeys with women involved in, or at risk of involvement in, street sex work in Leeds. As a Church community, GBC has strong links to the Joanna Project, with a number of our members volunteering and fundraising to support its critical work in recent years.

For the application pack, please contact hannah@joannaproject.co.uk.

If you would like to have an informal conversation about the role or to visit the Joanna Project daytime sanctuary before applying please contact the Joanna team on 0113 350 8071, or 07854 857116.

Food Bank

Bradford North Foodbank has been running very low on donations and is having to buy some items. Please consider adding a few things to your shopping this week to donate to them. You can leave items in the basket in the GBC foyer and they will be collected and dropped off at the Foodbank. They also welcome cash donations. Details of how to give are on their website <https://bradfordnorth.foodbank.org.uk/>

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