

## 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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**23rd June 2024**

We welcome Kez Robinson who will be preaching today from 1 Thessalonians 4

On Sunday 30th June, David Hudson will be preaching from 1 Thessalonians 5

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

*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 hope 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.

## Alpha Course

As many of you will know from the email from Tony Tofrik, we are going to be holding an Alpha Course to provide an introduction to the Christian faith. This will begin on 25<sup>th</sup> September. The course will last for 12 weeks and needs volunteers for a variety of tasks:

**Servers** - To set out tables and chairs, prepare and serve coffee, tea and cakes. Then clear away at the end. This could be for as many or few weeks as you can manage.

**Befrienders** - to welcome guests, sit with them and encourage them to engage. This ideally should be an 12 week commitment to establish friendship. Needless to say, as a befriender, you also have the opportunity to invite your friends, neighbours or colleagues!

**Facilitators** - to ask the group questions about the talks and ensure everyone has the chance to give their opinion. Be able to steer the discussion generally on track and be ready to pray when appropriate.

**Prayers** - to be committed to pray in a group for the sessions and gain feedback from the team for ongoing prayer.

If you feel you should be involved, please speak to Tony.

## Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 8:00am at Church. The best way to start the weekend! Please speak to Tony Tofrik or Andrew Penny if you would like more information.

## Bradford North Foodbank

For those who wish to contribute to the Foodbank (basket in the foyer), here's a list of the items urgently needed: Tinned Fruit, Tinned Soup, Tinned meat.

Also needed, but not marked as urgent: Biscuits, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fish and Rice pudding.

## What's on this week in Church

All our usual activities will be running at church this week. For details please check out the church website [www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk](http://www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk)

There will always be someone from our ministry team to pray with you after the service. If the need arises, just come to the front of the church and make yourself known.

A message from David Patterson, who works for Unity in Poverty Action, to let us know of two events linked to the election that are being held in Leeds:

## Christians in Politics (Leeds) General Election Gathering

**Monday 1st July, 7:30 - 9:30pm @ Gateway Church.**

This event is designed for anyone who wants to hear from Christians who have been involved in the campaign and how their Christian faith has led them to support the political party they are part of. This will be hustings-style where the audience can put questions to the panel. A time of prayer for those Christians involved in politics and some group discussion will follow. It's a good opportunity including for undecided voters. Please register on the link below:

Panel Chair Graham Brownlee (Leeds Citizens)

### Panel:

Cllr Andrew Scopes from the Labour Party

Cllr Penny Stables from the Green Party

Tim Ward - Member of the Liberal Democrats

Linda Richards - Conservative Party

Jules Cosham - Right Leaning Christians in Politics (Leeds) Group

Sign Up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christians-in-politics-leeds-general-election-event-tickets-924231680837?aff=oddtcreator>

## Prayer gathering for the General Election hosted by Leeds Minster on Thursday 27th June, 12:10 - 1:30pm

Leeds Minster will be leading a prayer lunch for the final week of the general election and to pray for whichever political party or parties form the new national government. Please email [prayforleeds@gmail.com](mailto:prayforleeds@gmail.com) to say you are coming as this helps with catering. Any small financial donations towards the lunch are welcome.

**Don't forget to refer to the prayer insert on a regular basis – why not stick it on your fridge?**