

Asylum Seeker Clothes Donations

Heartfelt thanks from the Asylum Seeker men at the hotel in Bramhope for the donations received so far!

The still fairly rapid turnover in the accommodation means that the need for donations remains and, especially as winter beckons, for warm clothes. Please note that underwear and socks need to be new packs, whilst all other items are pre-used.

Thank you so much for your continuing generosity - Pete Lambert.



6th October 2024

Steve Allen will be preaching today, from Mark 1:1-13.

David Hudson will be preaching on Sunday 13th October, from Mark 2:1-12.

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

Step Out of the Traffic is also on this evening at 7:30pm - all are welcome.

*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.

Interim Pastoral Lead

Helen will be available for pastoral visits most **Mondays** and **Thursdays** and can be contacted by email (helen.lambert@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk) or by phone (07716952047). Helen is available to meet any pastoral needs within the church and would also be grateful if you could pass on any names of people that you feel she could offer support to.

A number of prayer shawls are also available so if anybody can suggest someone who would appreciate one, or would like to make one, please contact Helen.

Church Members' Meeting

The next ordinary church members' meeting will take place on 15th October at 7:30pm. One item will be a finance update to present members with a summary of the church financial year 2023/24, and seeking approval of the 2024/25 budget as well as consideration about the use of financial reserves. Some information will be sent out to members via email prior to the meeting. Any church member who does not usually receive emails from GBC can ask the treasurer (Liz Allen) for paper copies to be provided.

Unwind Group

Do you like knitting or crochet? Or perhaps you would like to learn how? Maybe you like chatting and making new friends? Or you want to contribute to the life of the church in a creative way? If the answer to any of these questions is yes'm then Unwind is the fellowship group for you! Unwind is an opportunity to gather, knit, chat and make new friends as we make prayer shawls or Christian themed Christmas gifts for the local community. We will gather on the **first Tuesday of the month, 7:30-9pm** in the hub. Refreshments are provided!

Ladies Monday Group

This group meets every **Monday afternoon at 1:30pm** in the church. We enjoy Bible Study, prayer and fellowship and welcome new people who would like to gather together with us for friendship, support and encouragement. Su Ensor will be taking the meeting on Monday 7th October. Please speak to Jenny Lerman for more information.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Judith Beckworth will be hosting a MacMillan Coffee Morning at church on **Saturday 12th October, 10am-12pm**. All are welcome! Please speak to Judith if you can provide cake or savoury donations.

Guiseley Baptist Church - Harvest Appeal 2024

This year, we are inviting the Guiseley Baptist Church (GBC) family to support **two** excellent charities - one close to home and, the other, across there world! We are supporting both the **Bradford North Food Bank** - to help with the provision of emergency food to local people in need, and the **Great Lakes Outreach** in Burundi - to provide funding for school uniforms and stationery to young children, without which, they cannot attend school.

If you can contribute, please note the following:

Food bank items must be non-perishable and in date. Items most urgently needed include: tinned meat, tinned fruit, tinned fish, long-life juice, jams/preserves/honey, tinned tomatoes, along with toothpaste, deodorant, soap/hand wash and toothbrushes. (**Items not currently required include: cereal, teabags, pasta, rice, tinned pulses - chickpeas, kidney beans etc.**). Items can be brought to church on **any Sunday during October**, but especially to our Harvest Service, 10:30am on 20th October.

Financial gifts - which will be split between both charities - can be donated at **any time during October**:

- Cash or cheques should be put inside an envelope, clearly marked 'Harvest 2024' and placed in the offertory bag at church during a Sunday morning service;
- For those who give via the bank, please ensure the reference states 'Harvest 2024.' (*Bank details for GBC are below*).

Many thanks for your support to the work of these two great charities

Guiseley Baptist Church - Barclays Bank business account:

Sort Code: 20-48-95

Account Number: 20444960

Further notices overleaf >

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