

## 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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**15th December 2024**

10:30am: Nativity Service. Joe Millar will be preaching this morning.

6:30pm: Carols by Candlelight. David Hudson will be preaching this evening.

Refreshments will be served at the end of the service; please do 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 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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## **Harvest Appeal**

Liz, our Treasurer, has sent the money raised by the harvest appeal to Great Lakes Outreach (for the Burundi 'Back to School' appeal): £3,846.25 and Bradford North Foodbank: £2,821.25.

Although we said we would split the money equally some people had chosen to specify where their donation went to which is why there is a difference in the two amounts.

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## **GBC Christmas 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 the world!

Locally, we are supporting **Lighthouse** (based at St George's Church in Leeds). Please look at their website to get a fuller insight into the great work they are doing: <https://www.lighthousewestyorkshire.org.uk/>

Across the seas (literally!!), we are supporting **Mercy Ships**. For a better understanding of how they are serving God, please follow the link to their website: <https://www.mercyships.org.uk/>

If you can contribute, please note the following:

Financial gifts - which will be split between both the **Lighthouse** and **Mercy Ships** charities, can be donated at **any time during December:**

- Cash or cheques should be put inside an envelope, clearly marked 'Christmas 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 'Christmas 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

## **Services between now and the New Year**

Sunday 15th December: Nativity Service at 10:30am and Carols by Candlelight at 6:30pm.  
Preacher David Hudson

Sunday 22nd December 10:30am Preacher Steve Allan

Christmas Day 10:00am Preacher Joe Millar

Sunday 29 th December Preacher David Hudson

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## **Deacons Elections**

Two of our Deacons have completed their time of office and elections will be held in the January Church meeting. Nomination forms are available from the entrance foyer and should be handed to Joy Liles no later than 5th January 2025. All nominations require the signature of the person nominated as well as the signature of the person nominating them and two other members who support the nomination.

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## **Dates for Groups/Events**

### **Youth:**

- Friday nights - 20th December will be the final one of year, restarting 10th January
- Sunday nights - 22nd final one until 12th Jan

### **Table Tennis:**

- Youth final session will be 16th December, restarting 6th January
- Adults Table Tennis final session will be 19th December, restarting 9th January

### **Cornerstone:**

Last meeting will be Wednesday 18th December and we will restart on Wednesday 8th January.

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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)