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.

All of our groups are led according to our GBC safeguarding policy, which can be viewed on the GBC website - <u>www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk</u>

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5th November 2023

' The Journey On'

In today's service, Steve Allen will be preaching from Colossians 2:6-23.

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- <u>www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk</u> - gives up to date details of church activities.

Harvest Appeal

Many thanks to all who donated to this year's Harvest Appeal to support Tearfund's 'Practice what you pray' programme. £1,346.15 was given and, with Gift Aid added to eligible donations, this will amount to £1,550.43

Gill and Harland Leaving Breakfast, Saturday 18th November

As announced back in September, Gill will be moving on at the beginning of December, taking on the role of Spiritual Care Coordinator at St. Gemma's Hospice in Leeds. Her last Sunday here at GBC will be 19th November so on **Saturday 18th November** Gill and family will be treating us to a Latin American-style breakfast. All are welcome, but please add your name to the sign-up sheet available in the church foyer if you plan to come.

Fairtrade Coffee Morning: Saturday 11th November

Come along to the Fairtrade Stall and coffee morning from 10:30 -12:00 in the chapel. A chance to enjoy fellowship over coffee and cake, and do a bit of Christmas shopping with a clear conscience!

A great opportunity to invite family and friends to enjoy a warm welcome at GBC.

Buildings news

Some good news for you! Manse 2 renovation is now completed, the deputyship order for the buyers is expected imminently and the landlord of the Hub now has someone to take on the ground floor. So when we've finalised the legal requirements (hopefully by the end of the year) we can be free of the Manchester House lease.

Joanna Project Christmas Gifts

Can you provide a Christmas gift for the Joanna Project? The Joanna Project journeys with women, offering holistic, ongoing support in order to help them move forward towards safe, whole lives free from sex work and drug addiction.

The Joanna Project tries hard to make Christmas as special as possible for the women they support. They are aiming to make sure that each woman has a lovely present to open and a food hamper. If you're able to donate anything towards this, it would be very much appreciated. Please note that Christmas clothing gifts should be new and not pre-loved.

Here are some suggestions for the kind of things they need: Pyjamas (size xs to m), fluffy socks, blankets, hat and scarf set, make-up, toiletries, perfume. For more ideas, please see the poster in the GBC foyer or speak to Lana.

<u>Food Bank</u>

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
