

## Details of GBC Prayer Opportunities

It is great to pray with others for God's kingdom, and the following is a list of opportunities currently available in GBC.

### **Sunday morning before the service**

Gather from 10:00am in the small room to the side of the main entrance vestibule.

### **Ladies Bible Study and Prayer**

Every Monday from 1:30pm to 2:45pm at the church (restarts in September 2024).

### **Prayer meeting at Bryan and Celia Stone's house**

Every Wednesday, starting at 9:30am. (Please check with Bryan and Celia for a detailed schedule before attending).

### **House Groups**

Pray together in your house group.

### **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

Last Saturday of every month from 8:00am-9:30am at the church.

### **Step Out of the Traffic**

Monthly from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the church (dates as announced).

### **Prayernet**

A messaging service, providing information about urgent needs. Please contact Philip Lerman if you wish to receive these messages (and currently do not), if have a request to be circulated for prayer on Prayernet.

### **Prayer Groups**

Why not get together with others in small groups (pairs, triples, families) to pray for GBC, for those in special need, and for the extension of God's Kingdom?

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**18th August 2024**

Steve Allen will be preaching today.

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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**[www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk](http://www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk)**

# 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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## **Pastoral Support**

Helen will be returning from her holidays next week and will be available for pastoral visits most Mondays and Thursdays. Helen can be contacted by email ([helen.lambert@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk](mailto:helen.lambert@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk)) or by phone (07716952047).

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## **Alpha**

We will be running an Alpha course in September. Tony Tofrik will be running a planning session for all those offering to help on **Wednesday 11th September at 7:30pm** in the Hub. Please let Tony know if you intend to come to the planning meeting and in the meantime let's all pray for who we could invite. As Tony says, the worst that could happen is they say no; the best is that they eventually decide to have new life in Jesus.

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## **Clothing Donations**

Pete Lambert would still welcome contributions of clothing to support men who are in the process of seeking asylum in this country. If you have any men's t-shirts, tops in small or medium sizes, jogging bottoms, trainers, coats, gloves, hats or old mobile phones they would be much appreciated. They also need new underwear and trainer socks and nail clippers.

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## **Bradford North Food Bank**

Bradford North Food Bank are currently in need of the following donations:

- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned Fish
- Long-life juice
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned soup
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Razors
- Toothbrushes

## **A Job Advert from Leeds Faith in Schools**

The Leeds Faith in Schools team are looking to appoint a new Charity Administrator and Charity Bookkeeper to support us in moving forward as a charity.

We're looking for a diligent and adaptable individual or individuals to join our team in these roles as we begin the new school year.

If you, or someone you know would fit this role well, please do pass on the information as there's not much time left until the applications close. Full details, job packs and applications for the positions can be found on our website: [lfis.org/jobs](http://lfis.org/jobs)

If you would like to know more about the work of Leeds Faith in Schools, their work and how to support them, speak to Helen Allison who is one of the charity trustees.

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We are very blessed as a church to have people within our fellowship who are developing their gifts as worship leaders and preachers at a time when we have no Minister. We also have people who share words of encouragement, as Bryan did last week, or a testimony or things they feel God has laid on their heart for the church. While we want to be open to the Holy Spirit, we have to exercise care in how we receive and discern these contributions. The apostle Paul says in his first letter to the Corinthians that contributions should be "weighed carefully". This would normally be done by our Minister...but at the moment we don't have one.

In September, the Deacons will be discussing how, until we appoint a Minister, we should proceed with this as listening to God is a really important topic, and it may be right to discuss this more fully at a church meeting when there is time and space to do so.

Until then, if anyone feels they have a word from the Lord, this should first be shared with a Deacon at some point after the service, with a view to possibly sharing it in church the following week. We hope you won't feel that this is 'quenching the Spirit' but remember, Ministers, Musicians and Service leaders all plan prayerfully their contributions with guidance from the Holy Spirit before the service.

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**Further notices overleaf >**

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)