

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

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Minister: Pastoral Vacancy

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17th November 2024

Matt Powell will be preaching from Psalm 145 today.

On Sunday 24th November, David Hudson will be preaching on Mark 5:21-34.

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 - gives up to date details of church activities.

Interim Pastoral Lead

Helen will be available for pastoral visits on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and can be contacted by email or phone (details on are on the back of the news sheet). 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.

Fairtrade Coffee Morning

On **30th November from 10:30am-12pm**, Joanna will be holding a Fairtrade coffee morning. Come along for fellowship over a cup of tea and cake - please invite friends and family too! The Fairtrade Stall is an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping whilst supporting dignity for producers through ethical trade principles.

If you would like to buy some Fairtrade Christmas cards or gifts and are not able to come to the coffee morning, please speak to Joanna who can order them for you.

Knit and Natter

Thank you to everybody who has made a baby Jesus for our community gift this Christmas. We are collecting them all in on **Sunday 17th November** but Helen can collect any last ones up until **Sunday 1st December** when we will be distributing them to the church family to hang around Guiseley as gifts for the children and an invitation to join us this Christmas.

Food Bank

Plans for opening a Food Bank (as part of Bradford North Food Bank) at GBC are progressing. Alterations are being planned in the hub to provide secure food storage and cafe style seating. Thank you to all those who have expressed an interest in volunteering. If you would like to know how to be involved please speak to Tony Tofrik.

Bank the Food is a free app which you can download from bankthefood.org - it allows you to link up to your local foodbank and when you are going shopping you can check via the app what the food bank needs and what they have plenty of.

Part-time Admin Vacancy at YBA

The Yorkshire Baptist Association is seeking a part-time administrator to join their team. With excellent administrative and organisational skills, collaboration across their whole staff team and many volunteers is vital. This role will provide administrative support to some key areas of their work, working alongside the Administration Lead, Administrator and Finance Officer. Take a look at the role pack on their website to find out more, and if you require any further information before submitting your application, please get in touch directly with Debbie Gamble, the Administration Lead: debbie.gamble@yba.org.uk or 0113 278 4954.

Nominations for Diaconate

In our January church meeting we will be voting for two vacancies to the diaconate. Nomination forms are available in the foyer. Please prayerfully consider who you know, or if you yourself feel called to serve the church in this way. Forms need to be returned to Joy Liles by the date specified on the nomination form.

Harvest Appeal

A huge thank you to everyone who has given so generously to our Harvest Appeal to Burundi and Bradford North Food Bank. Our Treasurer, Liz, is in the process of calculating the gift aid that can be added to your giving so we can announce a final total.

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