

## Children's and Youth Work at Guiseley Baptist Church

### Sunday

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

**Youth Alpha:** every Sunday from 5:30-7pm. It allows young people to discuss different topics of faith. Food is provided.

### Midweek



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

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## 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Starting On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October we will begin a new series looking at the Fruit of the Spirit. This will also include our harvest service, more details of this can be found later on in the newssheet.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct:** FOS: LOVE (including Harvest appeal) [Martin]

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct:** FOS: GOODNESS [Helen] including communion

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct:** FOS: Kindness [David]

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct:** FOS: Patience [Steve]

We look forward to seeing you at our services during October as we explore the fruit together.

*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. Do make sure you take a 'welcome bag' they are full of information about the church, and they also have a contact card for you to fill in if you would like to keep in touch with us.

### Ministry Musings

As September draws to a close and the new term is now well and truly underway our thoughts begin to turn to Autumn. We are entering a busy season with lots of events and activities planned.

I would value your prayers as I will be away for a couple of days at the beginning of the week (Monday – Wednesday) to attend the YBA annual ministers conference at Cober hill, Scarborough. It will be a great opportunity for me to get to know other Baptist ministers in the local association and begin to build up some support networks.

I thought it would also be helpful to list a number of the extra events that we have and some of the key dates in our diaries to help you plan.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October:** 10.30 Harvest service (see next page for more intro)

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October:** Macmillan coffee morning 10am – 12noon. The Hub.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October:** CAP Job club starts in The Hub (speak to Tony or Malcolm)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October:** Church members meeting 7.30pm (main Church)

### Advanced dates:

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November:** Fairtrade coffee morning 10am – 12noon. The Hub

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** First Sunday in Advent

Watch out for information around our Christmas service and other events planned.

## Harvest 2025.

This year, we are inviting the Guiseley Baptist Church family to support an excellent charity – BMS World Mission – and their Refugees Welcome Appeal.

BMS World Mission is asking churches to make a powerful impact in the lives of refugees. From stocking a food bank to providing vital hygiene products and support to process paperwork, our giving and prayers could bring urgent practical support to those who have lost everything. This year, we want to dedicate our harvest offering to the Refugees Welcome appeal and be the hope someone is longing for.

Additionally, we'd like to maintain the 'tradition' of bringing food items and other gifts to our Harvest Service on 5<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am. All such donations will go to the Bradford North Foodbank.

Foodbank 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/handwash and toothbrushes. (Items not currently required include: cereal, tea bags, pasta, rice, tinned pulses – chickpeas, kidney beans etc)

**Joe's Parental leave:** Joe will be taking time away from church to support Jess and Noah with the arrival of their new child. Joe will be away from 4<sup>th</sup> October until 1<sup>st</sup> November (inclusive)

If you would like to put any information in the church notice sheet, please email

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