

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

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During November we continue our series on the Fruit of the Spirit. The end of November signals the start of the season of Advent and our preparations for Christmas. More details of our Christmas activities will be given during November.

Sunday 2nd Nov: FOS: KINDNESS [David] inc. Communion

Sunday 9th Nov: FOS: PEACE [Martin] Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 16th Nov: FOS: FAITHFULNESS [David]

Sunday 23rd Nov: FOS: GENTLENESS/SELF-CONTROL [Steve]

Sunday 30th Nov: ADVENT: Journey through History [Martin] Communion

We look forward to seeing you at our services during November 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

I can't believe how quickly the last four months have flown by. Thank you so much for your warm welcome to Carita and me. We feel very much at home with you and it feels like we have been with you for much longer (A good thing)!

I can't believe that as we put this latest newsletter together, we are only 2 months from Christmas. You won't be surprised to know that plans are already being formed and refined for our services and events this year, including some new initiatives to help us engage with the community around us. We will send out a separate flier during November with dates and times for all our events and services, and I hope very much that you will be able to join with us as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour together.

I want to welcome Joe back to work this month, we celebrate with Joe, Jess and Noah on the safe arrival of Levi James Millar and we look forward to getting to know him and watching him grow.

This reminds me that as a Baptist church we do not practice infant baptism, but we do offer an act of dedication for babies and children (Think of the prophet Samuel). In the service we thank God for the safe arrival of the child and make promises as parents but also as a church family to help them to grow up knowing Jesus. If you would like to discuss a dedication service for your child, I would love to have that conversation with you.

Martin.

Advanced dates:

Ladies Luncheon(church): **Saturday 8th November 10-2pm**

Fairtrade coffee morning (church): **Saturday 29th November 10 – 12noon.**

Christmas Nativity Service: **Sunday 21st Dec 10.30am**

Carols by Candlelight Service: **Sunday 21st Dec evening**

Carols in the Car Park (GBC): **Wednesday 24th Dec 4pm**

Midnight Communion Service: **Wednesday 24th Dec 11.30pm**

Christmas Morning Celebration Service: **Thursday 25th Dec 10.00am**

Guiseley Manor:

Every 4th Tuesday at 2pm a small group of volunteers visit Guiseley Manor Care Home. The home provides specialist care to those dealing with dementia. The team shares a time of fellowship and stimulation through conversation and hymn singing. It's a ministry that brings joy to both the team and the residents. Our next visits are **Tuesday 4th November** and **Tuesday 2nd December**. Anyone is welcome to come along and join in, if you'd like to know more, please contact Nichola Skelton or Martin Hills.

On **Tuesday 23rd December at 2pm** the team would like to invite as many as possible to join us at Guiseley Manor to give the residents a small Christmas carol service. Please let Nichola know if you are able to come.

Cornerstone:

Is a lunch club for those over 55. A simple lunch, great conversation and a quiz to stretch the brain cells. The club runs most Wednesdays from 12pm throughout the year. During December there is a special Christmas service and lunch, this year it will be on 17th Dec. If you want to know more about Cornerstone, please speak to Nichola or Joy Liles.

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

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