

Church Vision Day Saturday 7th March 2026

The day will be split into two identical sessions of 3 hours each.

Session One: 9am till 12 noon. There will be separate activities provided for children during the morning session, and we want to encourage as many families as possible to attend and participate.

Lunch 12 – 1pm: This is a great opportunity to spend time together as a church family, so we are suggesting a joint lunchtime. Those who are attending the morning session stay on and eat lunch, whilst those coming to the afternoon session come early for lunch.

Please bring your own lunch, hot drinks will be available.

Session Two: 1pm till 4pm. The session will have the same content as the morning but without activities for children.

Each session will begin with tea and coffee on arrival and then a time of worship and prayer.

There will be a short presentation on the journey so far and explanation of the aims for the session. The majority of each session will be spent reflecting and sharing ideas, with opportunities for giving feedback and suggestions. Tea and coffee will be available.

The session will finish with a time of prayer.



1st March 2026

As we move towards Easter day (April 5th) and travel through this season of Lent we are exploring together some of the I Am sayings of Jesus.

Sunday 1st March: I Am the way [Steve] inc. Communion

Sunday 8th March: I Am He (The Messiah) [Helen]

Sunday 15th March: I am the Bread of Life [David]

Sunday 22nd March: I am the Good Shepherd [Martin]

Sunday 29th March: I am the True Vine [Helen]

We look forward to seeing you at our services during March as we explore Jesus' teachings together.

Audio recordings of previous sermons can be found on our website if you would like to catch up or revisit earlier sermon series

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. 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 we move into March we start our journey through Lent. This year we are looking at the I am sayings of Jesus. This theme will carry through to Easter Sunday where we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus by considering 'I Am the resurrection and the life'.

During Holy Week (30th March – 5th April) there will be a number of opportunities to gather together and remember the events of the last week of Jesus' earthly life.

On **Maundy Thursday** (2nd April) we will hold a communion service at 7.30pm. This will be a simple but reflective service focussing on the events of the last supper and the garden.

On **Good Friday** (3rd April) we will be holding a Tenebrae service at 7.30pm.

If you have not experienced a Tenebrae service I would encourage you to come along and experience it. The service allows us to reflect on Christ's arrest, crucifixion, death and placement in the tomb. "Tenebrae" is Latin for "darkness," which plays a key role in the multi-sensory, sombre experience.

Because of the nature of the service it may not be accessible for all, but please check with us if you are unsure.

Let me encourage you to use this season of Lent to prepare ourselves for the events of Easter and take some time during Holy Week to pause and reflect on the sacrifice made by Jesus for each of us.

Martin.

Foodbank:

Donations are always gratefully received. You can place your donation into the basket in the lobby at church or you can leave your donations at Guiseley Morrison's or the Guiseley branch of Skipton building society.

Items most urgently needed (as of February):

Long-life fruit juice
UHT Milk
Instant mashed potato
Custard
Tinned Fruit
Rice pudding
Tinned vegetarian meals e.g. vegetable curry, vegetable stew

We also need:

Laundry powder/pods
Deodorant
Soap / Handwash

World Day of Prayer led by women:

Friday 6th March 2pm at St John's church, Barfield. Yeadon

The 2026 World Day of Prayer materials from Nigeria bring a powerful invitation drawn from Matthew 11:28-30. At a time when people worldwide are carrying heavy burdens, our Nigerian sisters offer profound insights into finding rest in God.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend

Hub kitchen cupboards:

With the refurbishment and upgrading of the Hub Kitchen the current units will be removed. These are being offered free to a good home! If you can make use of these cabinets, please contact the church office.

Children and Youth:

For information on our activities for Children and Youth, please have a look at the church website.

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

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