

Hub drop-in

As part of our new vision for G.B.C we are looking to start a weekday drop-in at the Hub. Our target is to open the Hub three mornings a week (Tuesday – Thursday).

This will be dependent on enough volunteers being available to run the sessions. We may need to start small and build up as resource grows.

Carita Hills is willing to coordinate volunteers and oversee the drop-ins and would be really keen to talk to anyone who feels this may be an area they can help with. If you would like to chat with her, you can catch her after service on Sundays or call/text on her NEW mobile number 07503837222

This is an exciting opportunity to open the Hub and build links into the community. It could well be the launch pad into a whole range of events and activities based at the Hub to serve the needs of the community around us.

Please prayerfully consider if this is something you can be a part of and pray that God will open opportunities to connect with our local community

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Our services for August:

Sunday 2nd Aug: Ready to Rest

4PM-5PM: Afternoon prayer in church

Sunday 9th Aug: Ready to Learn

Sunday 16th Aug: Holiday club finale service

Sunday 23rd Aug: Ready to Surrender

Sunday 30th Aug: Ready to Go

Our services during August will be shorter in length and are planned to be accessible to all ages. There will be no formal programmes for children and young people, all are encouraged to stay in the service.

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.

If you'd like to know more about GBC and what we do, please speak to Martin, our minister, or one of the leadership team. Alternatively, our website- www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk - gives up to date details of church activities.

Ministry Musings

One year of ministry in Guiseley has absolutely flown by. This time last year I was being inducted as your new minister and my ministry officially got underway.

I have enjoyed the opportunity of getting to know you all, learning names, interests, skills and passions. I have enjoyed worshipping with you and visiting many of you. If I have not managed to visit you yet, don't worry – your time will come!

G.B.C is a great place to be and a great group of people and I am very glad that God called myself and Carita to make the move 'up north' to be with you.

As I move into my second year of ministry, I recognise that there is still much to do. We are beginning to shape a new structure for our life together, 'Atomic Church', and that will give us real opportunity to reimagine how we live as church together and how we grow church in our community.

We also face the challenge of defining our identity as a church community as we seek to put together our 'Ethos statement'. More than ever, we need to remain united in vision and purpose and united in love for each other as we ask difficult questions of one another.

I have every confidence that we can walk this journey well together and I am excited to see all that God will do through us as my next year in ministry unfolds with you.

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.

Urgently needed items (As of 17/07/2026)

Bags for life	Cooking sauce in jars
Instant mashed potato	Long-life juice
Long-life milk	Pasta
Tinned custard	Tinned fish
Tinned fruit	Tinned tomatoes
Tinned vegetables	Vegetarian food items

If you would like to financially support the work of the Foodbank, there are a number of ways you can do this, like the 200 club. Please visit the Bradford North Foodbank website for more information <https://bradfordnorth.foodbank.org.uk/>

Upcoming events:

GBC Holiday Club: 10th -14th August 2026, 10am till 2pm every day. Please look out for a leaflet in the lobby with all the details and how to book.

ETHOS Gatherings: The leadership are proposing to run a series of opportunities to gather and explore the reasons around our need for an Ethos statement. As well as explaining the needs for a statement we want to hear the thoughts of the church family. There are five opportunities to gather, please sign up for one.

Monday 21st September 7pm
Tuesday 22nd September 2pm
Wednesday 23rd September 10am
Thursday 24th September 7pm
Saturday 26th September 10am.

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

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