

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).

Thank you to those who have already volunteered, it's not too late to join up if you have some free time.

Carita is 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.

Could YOU help Caring For Life?

We're looking for VOLUNTEERS to help "man the reception desk" at Crag House Farm, providing a warm welcome and practical support to staff, beneficiaries and visitors.

Please see 'Role description' in the foyer for more details.

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Our services for August:

Sunday 6th September: Clay in the hands of the potter
(Isaiah 64:8-9) [Helen]

4PM-5PM: Afternoon prayer in church

Sunday 13th September: Back to school Sunday
Followed by Picnic after the service (BYO)

Sunday 20th September: Church for everyone [Joe]

Sunday 27th September: Church for Everyone [Disability Sunday]

We hope that you will be able to join us on Sundays as we worship together.

We offer a full programme of activities for children and young people through the week and on Sundays, please check out the website for info.

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.

Prison Alpha

Some time ago I was gently prompted by the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:36 'I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'...particularly the last bit. I argued "But I don't know anyone in prison" "Go and you will find me there" was the reply.

It took a while but eventually I found that Alpha courses were being run in prisons and a group of volunteers was being formed to go into Leeds prison. So, I went to find out more and got to join the group. That was 8 years ago, and a group from GBC has been running courses there ever since. And I can testify that God is at work in the prison.

The reason for this article is to invite you to think about joining us. I'll be giving more information during the service on 6th September, and we have the Alpha Prisons Coordinator coming to give a presentation and training on Saturday 26th September at 9:30am. This will be for anyone interested (with no obligation!). Please let me know if you can attend or contact me for more information.

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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 13/08/2026)

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:

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 four opportunities to gather, please sign up for one.

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

We will offer an online meeting for those who cannot make any of these dates

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

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