

Christmas at GBC

We have a range of opportunities lined up during Advent and the Christmas season. Opportunities to gather as the church family as well as opportunities to invite neighbours and friends to join us. A full outline will follow next month but the highlights are listed below:

Sunday 29th November: 1st Sunday in Advent – Advent communion

Sunday 20th December: Family Nativity Service 10.30am
Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm

Thursday 24th December: Carols in the car park 4pm
Midnight communion service 11.30pm

Friday 25th December: Christmas Day praise service

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Our services for October:

Sunday 4th October: Church for everyone [with communion] Steve

4PM-5PM: Afternoon prayer in church

Sunday 11th October: Harvest (supporting the work of the Bradford North Foodbank) Martin

Sunday 18th October: Unity – being part of a covenant community
Martin

Sunday 25th October: Unity David

7-8.30pm Step out the traffic.

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

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

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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.

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

As September draws to a close, Summer is making way for Autumn. The leaves are turning from green into shades of brown, orange or red. This is one of my favourite times of the year, the last of the warmth of the sun and the colour palate of nature showing its full range.

September sees the door close on one season and open for another. It's the same for the church. September ushers in a new year of opportunity in the church calendar. We have celebrated with those returning to school or heading off for new adventures at university and now we look to the Autumn and Winter, with the hope of opportunity that they will bring.

This month we should see the launch of the new "Drop In", please pray for those volunteering and that the community will engage with it.

We will be in conversation together around the shape of our ethos statement, pray for grace and wisdom as we discern together.

We look forward to Christmas with all the opportunities it gives to share the good news of Jesus.

Let's look forward with hope for all that God is going to do through GBC this term.

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 04/09/2026

Instant mashed potato	Long-life juice
Long-life milk	Pasta
Tinned custard	Tinned fish
Tinned fruit	Tinned tomatoes
Tinned vegetables	

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:

Saturday 31st October – 'Light Party' Open to all Primary School aged children. **Please contact Joe for further details** on timings etc.

Children and Youth work at GBC

A full range of activities for children, families and for young people takes place during the week and on Sundays during our worship service. For full information please have a look at the website or contact Joe (contact details on back page).

All of our groups are led according to our GBC safeguarding policy, which can be viewed on the GBC website - www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk