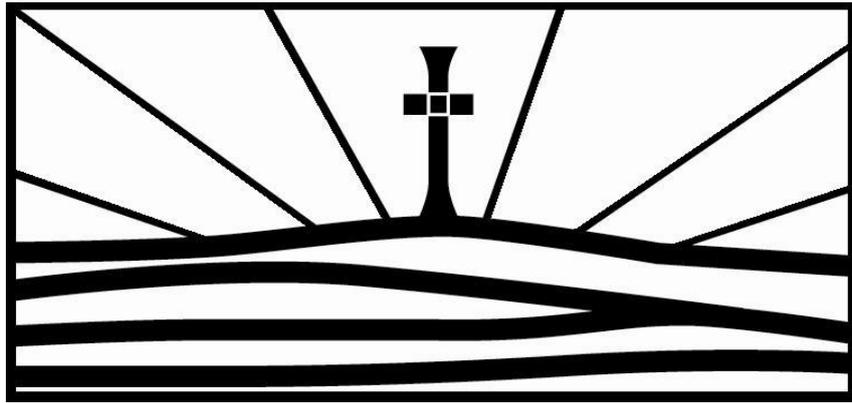
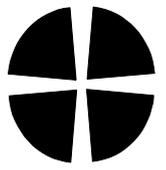


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Newsletter

February

and

March 2019

Sunday Worship

February Services

Morning 10.30 am

Evening 6 pm

3rd Deacon Jenny Parnell
Mission in Britain

Rev Lesley Taylor
*United Service at **Guiseley***

10th 9am Rev Roger Smith
Holy Communion
Rev Roger Smith
Parade Service

*Circuit Service at **Guiseley***

17th Rev Keith Reed
Holy Communion

*United Service at **Yeadon***

24th Mr David Tate

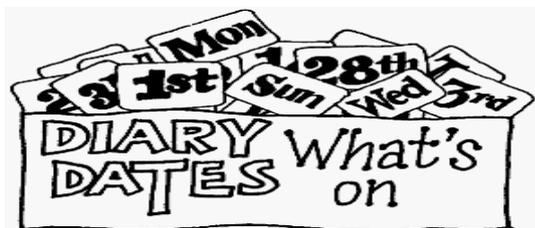
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3 rd	(Sunday before Lent) Rev Vicky Atkins <i>Church Anniversary</i>	<i>United Service at Guiseley</i>
10 th	(1 st Sunday in Lent) 9.00 Rev Roger Smith <i>Holy Communion</i> 10.30 Deacon Jenny Parnell <i>Baptism</i>	<i>Circuit Service tba</i>
17 th	(2 nd Sunday in Lent) Rev Roger Smith	<i>United Service at Yeadon</i>
24 th	(3 rd Sunday in Lent) Rev Cayte Norman <i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>United Service at Guiseley</i>
31 st	(4 th Sunday in Lent) Mothering Sunday Rev Roger Smith <i>Parade Service</i>	<i>United Service at Yeadon</i>



February

- Sun 3rd 2.30 pm **Primrose Court
Communion Service**
Led by: Rev Keith Reed
Supported by: Church members
- Mon 4th 9.30 am Sew and Tell
- Tues 5th 2.15 pm **Tuesday Fellowship** Mrs Pauline Tate
- Sun 10th **Traidcraft stall**
after Sunday worship
- Wed 13th 7.30 pm Group 13
Gwen Harrison and
Jane Blake - "Who lives in a house like
this?"
- Thur 14th 7.30 pm Aireborough Historical Society meeting
See note in newsletter
- Tue 19th 2.15 pm **Tuesday Fellowship**
Keith and Julie entertain
- Mon 25th **Beginning of Fairtrade Fortnight**
- Wed 27th **Group 13** go to Guiseley Theatre:
"A Chorus Line"

Don't Forget!!!

Sew and Tell on every Monday from 9.30 am onwards

Tuesday Prayers every Tuesday in term time at 9.30 am

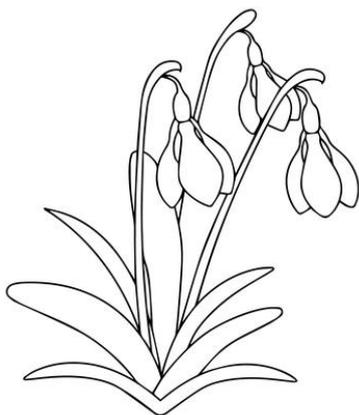
ALL WELCOME



March

Fri 1 st	2.00 pm	The World Day of Prayer, Rawdon Trinity Church (see article)
Sun 3 rd		Traidcraft Sale after Sunday worship
	2.30 pm	Primrose Court Service - Choir
Tue 5 th	2.15 pm	Tuesday Fellowship Lynne Bootland
Wed 6 th	6 – 8 pm	Ash Wednesday Silent Communion service
Sat 9 th	5.30 pm	Murder Mystery Dinner – “The Italian Job” Raising funds for: Alzheimer’s Research UK
Sun 10 th		End of Fairtrade Fortnight
Tue 12 th	7.30 pm	Group 13 Rev Roberta Topham
Tue 19 th	2.15 pm	Tuesday Fellowship Rev Vicky Atkins

MINISTER'S LETTER



Dear friends,

The week after Christmas I went shopping for groceries. I was tempted to buy the chocolates that were discounted, but I resisted! It was then that I saw them, the hot cross buns... A reminder that Easter is around the corner....

We may still be in winter and maybe still trying to stick to our New Year resolutions but we're heading towards springtime, when the darkness of winter is pushed aside by the unstoppable coming of light and warmth. Gardens will soon begin to explode with growth and colour, and the whole of life seems somewhat more vibrant. Too often, however, we think of Spring and want to race to the Easter Resurrection without fully embracing the Lenten process that leads there.

For Christians, like in most years, this coming March is completely wrapped by the church season of Lent. Asking people what Lent is about you may hear the response "people give up things they like, they concentrate on the things they do wrong, and they even look forward to the death of Jesus!" From this viewpoint I am surprised we don't get called Mad March Hares!

In reality, as Christians we are called to spend the time during Lent trying to get closer to God. The time between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday is when we seek to discover truths about ourselves and also truths about God. Lent is a season of both repentance and renewal.

Primarily we want to know God in a deeper and more intimate way. During Lent we embark upon a journey of discovery. We learn to turn away from narrow self-interest and toward God's promise of redemption through Jesus Christ. Rather than looking forward to Jesus' death, we instead look forward to celebrating his resurrection.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3

Every blessing, Jenny



Deacon Jenny Parnell

Deacon Jenny Parnell's Ordination will take place on Sunday 30th June, 4pm at Shirley Methodist Church in Birmingham. There may be limited tickets for this, but if you wish to go, Jean Richardson, Senior Steward of Yeadon Methodist Church is arranging coach travel, depending on numbers.

Please let any of the Stewards know if you wish to attend.

Special Appeal Update

By the time you read this, the new windows and the emergency doors should have been fitted in the Church Hall. I am delighted to report that by Sunday 20th January, I had received £9,600 towards the Special Appeal which was made by the Church council.

This was to meet the cost of work the south side of the hall roof and of the installation of the new windows and doors in the hall for a total cost of £13,583.

Thank you very much to everyone who has contributed to this Appeal.

Keith Reed (Church Treasurer) – on behalf of the Church Council

The World Day of Prayer 2019

(Please note the new name for this event, nothing has changed just the name.)

The service will be held on Friday 1st March, at Rawdon Trinity Church at 2.00 pm.

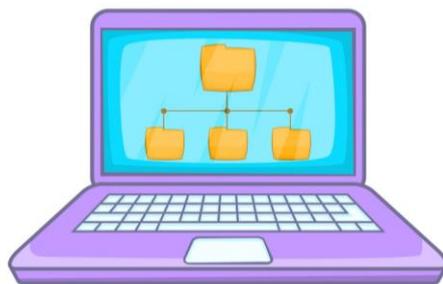
This service has been prepared by the Christian Women of Slovenia. Please join us and support this service which has the title "Come-Everything is Ready".

If you would like a lift to Rawdon please speak to Pamela or Lynne

NEW STEWARDS NEEDED

Our church needs some new Church stewards, as we currently only have three. We are a friendly team who work together well, and would be delighted to know of any volunteers who might be able to join us. We are happy to talk through the role to anyone who might be interested. Or come along to “shadow” the role for a couple of weeks. It is NOT an onerous task, but we do desperately need other Stewards to volunteer to help us.

Are you TECH-SAVVY? Would you like to learn? We need people to come forward to learn how to operate the SOUND SYSTEM and POWERPOINT projection for Sunday Worship. This would allow the Church Stewards to perform their Sunday tasks without having to double up on sound or projection duties. FULL TRAINING AND ADVICE WILL BE GIVEN. Come on! Give it a go!



Talk to Jean Fletcher, Richard Griffin or Julie Hipkin about any of these roles.

We'll be delighted to hear from you.

Girlguiding 40-Year Long-Service Award



Congratulations to Leni who received her 40-year long-service award at the *Girlguiding Leeds' Awards and Thanks* event on Saturday, 12th January.

Leni started guiding in her home town of Nottingham. She has led Brownie and Guide units including running many camps and pack holidays. Over the years she has helped thousands of young girls to discover their potential and grow. Leni has also taken on many responsibilities including Division Commissioner, North East England trainer, County arts adviser and Leadership Qualification mentor. The event included a thank you to Peter too for all the time he puts in behind the scenes supporting Leni.

Jill Buddle
District Commissioner for Girlguiding Reva

AIREBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The February meeting of the Society is an illustrated talk by Carlo Harrison: "How Things Have Changed."

It will be held in Church on Thursday 14th February. All are welcome to attend.

Roger Halliwell



It would be remiss of the Newsletter Editors not to acknowledge the work of Arthur Hoyle, who for so many years edited the *Guiseley Methodist Newsletter* with care and attention. A longer tribute will no doubt appear in the next Newsletter.

Rest in Peace Arthur, from all of us.



The **NEXT NEWSLETTER** is for April and May 2019. Please let us have your material by no later than 24th March via the box in

the vestry or by email to:

gmcmonthlynewsletter@hotmail.co.uk

Circuit & Church Noticeboard

'Viewpoint' will be our new monthly E-noticeboard for the Circuit. It will detail upcoming events within your church and will be emailed out to the circuit so that everyone gets a view of what is happening.

If you have any special services / events / social happenings etc. due to take place in March or April please give details by email, or call me on 07885 585946. Contributions should be sent to Mike Fawcett.

(admin@wandamethodists.org.uk) by the end of the first week of every month, for issue the following week.

Many thanks

Mike Fawcett
Circuit Administrator

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