



Sunday 9 January

...a warm welcome to ebenezer...

Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen.

He named it Ebenezer, saying,

'Thus far the Lord has helped us.'

1 Samuel 7:12 (NIVUK)

Ebenezer means 'stone of help'

Today:

10.30am Tea and coffee served

11.00am Live in church and Live Streaming on Facebook

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A Service of Thanksgiving and Confirmation

The cost of following Jesus

Matthew 8:18-22

Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, 'Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go.'

Jesus replied, 'Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another disciple said to him, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.'

But Jesus told him, 'Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead.'

Matthew 8:19-22 (NIVUK)

Following the service light refreshments will be available: an opportunity to share our *individual* words of welcome.

We will be joined by **Graham Ensor** from Yorkshire Baptist Association. He will take part in welcoming Jim and Jennifer in this special Service of Thanksgiving and Confirmation, as Jim takes up his place in our fellowship as Consultant Pastor, and as we make our commitments too.

Regional Minister Team Leader Graham Ensor who oversees the work of the Association and is responsible for collaborating with YBA colleagues to identify vision, direction and appropriate strategy that encourages the 'growth of healthy churches' throughout the Association. Graham's responsibilities also include pastoral support of ministers/churches in Bradford and the Craven area, overseeing safeguarding procedures and Home Mission, as well as representing the Association at national level.

"Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." Matthew 2:2

FAMILYLights
belong believe become

Come and join us on Sunday 9th January as we journey with the Wise Men to find Jesus.
(He was no longer in the stable and definitely not in a palace!)
Meet at Ebenezer.....
10:30am for refreshments and chat!
11am songs, prayers, notices
11:30am (ish) we'll go out and about looking for Jesus. Bring your coats and clues from last week's treasure map (if you did one!)

It might have been just someone else's story.
Some chosen people get a special king.
We leave them to their own peculiar glory,
we don't belong, it doesn't mean a thing.
But when these three arrive they bring us with them.
Gentiles like us, their wisdom might be ours.
A steady step that finds an inner rhythm,
a pilgrim's eye that sees beyond the stars.
They did not know his name but still they sought him.
They came from elsewhere but still they found.
In temples they found those who sold and bought him,
but in the filthy stable, hallowed ground.
Their courage gives our questing hearts
a voice to seek, to find,
to worship, to rejoice.



Author unknown.

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The Twelve Luke 6:12-20

Prayer for Scarborough: Oliver's Mount

On Saturday 8 January at 9 – 10am on Oliver's Mount, join with others to pray for our town and surrounding areas.

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. ¹ Timothy 2:1-4 (NIVUK)

Church Meeting Wednesday 19 January 7.30pm

Bill Holmes, Church Secretary says:

There will be a Church Meeting on Wednesday 19 January at 7.30 pm. The Agenda will be sent by email to all Members prior to the meeting. Paper copies will be provided for those who do not have email access.

Missions Updates

<https://www.rockofhelp.org.uk/> under the Resources tab,

Missions Updates

-  United Beach Missions Prayer Letter January 2022
-  MAF Flight Log January 2022

Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIVUK)

FISS Schools Ministry Training Opportunity

Date: Thursday 13 January 2022
Venue: Scarborough Christian Fellowship
Time: 9.45am – 4pm
Trainer: Scripture Union
Booking: fiss.scarborough@gmail.com



Read the information on our website,
<https://www.rockofhelp.org.uk/> under the Resources tab,
Missions Updates; click on

Schools Ministry Training FISS Scripture Union

Job Vacancies at Sidewalk Youth Project

Steve Blower, Sidewalk Project Manager says:
Sidewalk has a Finance Administration role and a number of
Mentor vacancies at the moment.

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enews editor says:

the three relevant documents are in the Missions Updates
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Ways forward for the days ahead: Plan B

The Leadership Team says:

There are more *spaced-out seating areas* in parts of the church.
Taking a *lateral flow test* is another option to consider ahead of
coming to Church.

Face coverings are now *compulsory* (unless exempt) in Places of
Worship. They may be removed when singing, leading or reading.