

...a warm welcome to ebenezer...

## Hello

Welcome to you if you are new to our church or visiting. Please make yourself at home. If you require help or information, please ask a member of our **Welcome Team**. If you need **prayer** after the service, please feel free to go to the **Prayer Den**. If you have with you **babies, children, young people or those of any age with special needs**, we have groups that cater for their needs – please listen for announcements.

**In the event of a fire or emergency incident, please evacuate the building immediately, under the guidance of the Leadership Team.**

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## TODAY

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**10.30am Morning Worship and Communion**

Introducing our new series **“Encounters with Jesus”**

**Encounters with Jesus: Peter Luke 5:1-11**

**6.30pm Entreat** a time spent in sung worship and sharing communion, with space set aside to seek God in intercessory prayer.

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## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September

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**10.30am Morning Worship**

Rich and Tracey Pashby will be speaking on the ongoing work of the Charity **‘Stepping Stones’**.

**6.30pm Encounter:** Hearing God through the preaching of His word: **‘God is Light’**

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## Ebenezer: Covenant and Vision

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Neil and the Elders say:

We spent 2017/18 in prayer seeking God for his vision for Ebenezer. We felt he was saying 7 things to us, and each month through 2019 we will publish one of those to remind us of what God said.

**Above all we are called to be a people who live lives dependent on God.**



Although our lives can at times be busy we will yield them to God and put his calling on us as top priority both as a body of Christ together and individually. We will stand firm on the gospel, following God's leading and seeking him in prayer.

We understand that each of us has our own frontline where we encounter those who are not part of God's kingdom and we commit to supporting each other in those places. As a body we need to attend to God's call on us collectively and be ready to follow his leading, remembering that he has first call on our lives.

The letter to the Hebrews reminds us that faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.



*Our faith is in God, it rests on his character and on his promises. It finds expression in trusting Jesus for our salvation, recognising God as our Father, and opening our lives to the empowerment and direction of God the Holy Spirit. We have been redeemed by God to love and serve him, to worship him, to glorify him, and to enjoy him forever.*

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### **Sunday Morning Communion**

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The dates for the next three Morning Communions are:  
**6<sup>th</sup> October 24<sup>th</sup> November 15<sup>th</sup> December**

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### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING**

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*RAY BEADLE SAYS:*

**WE NEXT MEET TOMORROW 9TH SEPTEMBER AT 8PM IN THE UNDERGROUND.**



**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Theme: 'Yours is the Kingdom'**

6.45 pm	Fellowship & refreshments
7.15 pm	Worship
7.30 pm	Ministry
8.30 pm	Conclude

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Theme (1): 'Yours is the Power'**

9.30 am	Fellowship
10.00 am	Welcome & Worship
10.30 am	Ministry
11.15 am	Refreshments & Prayer Stations

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Theme (2): 'Yours is the Glory'**

11.30 am	Sharing responses
11.45 am	Ministry
12.30 pm	Lunch

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Afternoon 'How to' Workshops**

1.30 to 2.30 pm	1. Lead 'Healing on the Streets'
	2. Approach people to share your faith
	3. Organise local church Missional Events

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Theme: Launch of the '2020 Town Wide Mission'**

6.45 pm	Fellowship & refreshments
7.00 pm	Welcome & Worship
7.30 pm	Ministry
8.30 pm	Close

There are no formal Conference Registration or Conference Fees.  
Please bring a packed lunch.

There will be an offering on the closing Sunday evening to support  
Mission 2020 costs.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Spring Tide Conferences'.

Further details: [www.prayforscarborough.org.uk](http://www.prayforscarborough.org.uk); Phone 07788-510720;  
<https://www.facebook.com/PrayForScarborough/>  
email: [springtideinfo@gmail.com](mailto:springtideinfo@gmail.com)

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**Springtide Conference at Ebenezer**  
**Friday 27th to Sunday 29th September**  
**Practical and Prayer Support**

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*Diana Gott says:*

Springtide began with a conference at St Mary's Church last June and we have continued to meet monthly to worship and discern God's heart and will for Scarborough, particularly through exploring the Lord's Prayer in detail. Two other important elements of Springtide are:

- ✚ **unity** and **fellowship** among the churches. (Someone had a word of knowledge exhorting us to 'guard' this)
- ✚ **kinaesthetic** (multisensory) **prayer stations**.

As Springtide moves to Ebenezer it would be great if people could offer to help with the following:

- ✚ **[Creating several prayer stations around the church](#)** (this involves meeting to pray and plan, as well as creating them in church and dismantling them afterwards.) The tiny team has found this really rewarding over the year. We have learned not only more about God but about ourselves as we discovered talents we never knew we had!!

The **Pray and Plan** meeting is **Thursday evening, September 12th**.

- ✚ **[Help with refreshments](#)**. Refreshments will be needed Friday evening, Saturday morning and Sunday evening. Just tea/coffee +biscuits. Nothing complicated!

Ask Sue Holmes or myself for more information.

I anticipate the conference with great excitement. Not only have we reached '*for yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory*' but it aims to envision for, and kickstart, a new season of mission as God's united church in Scarborough!

Please can you let me know if you are willing to help.

You may email me at **[diana\\_gott23@yahoo.com](mailto:diana_gott23@yahoo.com)**

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## Kitchen Refurbishment Fundraising Team

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**Giving envelopes** are available throughout September

**Please put this date in your diary:**

**9<sup>th</sup> November: Dance and Buffet at Scarborough Cricket Club**

**Thank you all for your support**

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## Sponsored Cleveland Way Walk for *The Bus Stop*

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*Mark Phipps says:*

I completed the walk and it is not too late to sponsor me.

Any donation, small or large, will help and will be put to good use.

Here is the link to my **gofundme** page:

[gofundme.com/mark039s-campaign-for-the-bus-stop](https://gofundme.com/mark039s-campaign-for-the-bus-stop)

And here is the link to a news item about the bus

<https://dioceseofyork.org.uk/news-events/news/doubledecker-just-the-ticket-for-youth-charity/>

Many thanks.

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## Ladies at the Hub+

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*Michelle Williams says:*

We are back at the Hub, St Nicholas Street, upstairs. There is a lift.

All ladies are welcome, from 10.30am onwards, every Friday.

We welcome friends old and new; bring your neighbour!!

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**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 9am**

**Prayer for Scarborough**

**Oliver's Mount**

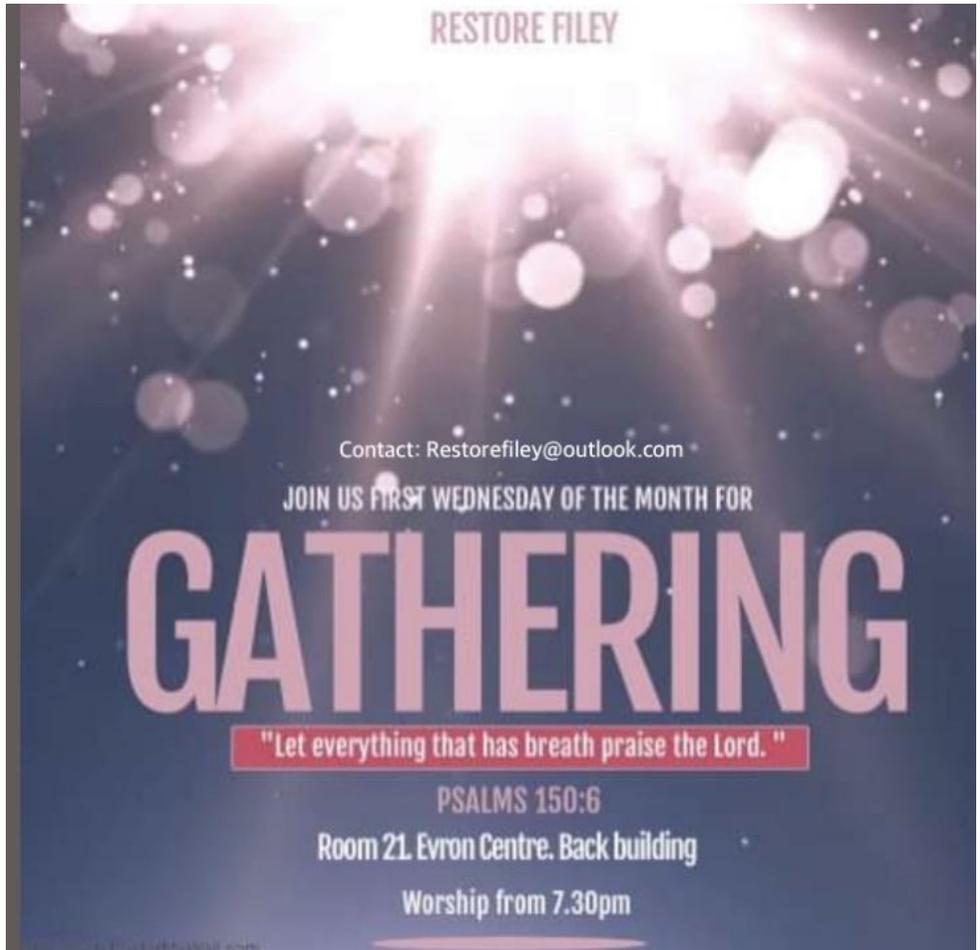
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Everyone is invited to join to pray for Scarborough and the surrounding area. If the weather is very inclement, the meeting will be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

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## Restore Filey

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*Tim Harvey says:*

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October I am speaking and James Clarke is leading worship and on 6<sup>th</sup> November Leigh Coates is speaking.

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### **BMS World News September/October 2019**

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Read the latest news via the church web site, [www.rockofhelp.org.uk](http://www.rockofhelp.org.uk), then Resources, then Noticeboard.

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## Going Deeper into Peter's Encounter with Jesus: Luke 5:1-11

### A resource for individuals and groups

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#### Focus on the Sermon:

What did God say to you through the sermon, and what caught your attention?



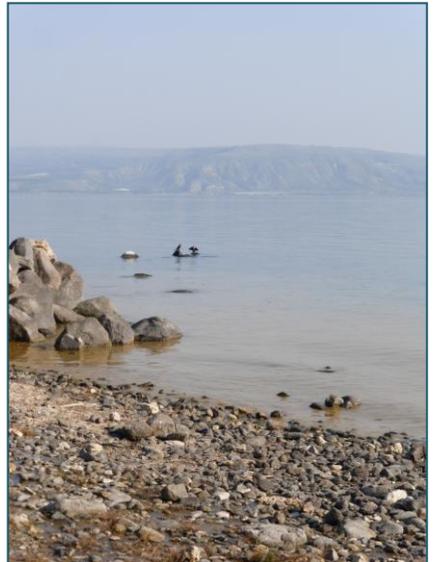
(Lake Galilee with replica 'Jesus' boat)

#### Study Questions:

✚ Who are the characters in the passage, what are their motivations, fears and hopes?

✚ Imagine yourself in the scene, what do you notice?

✚ How do you imagine Peter felt in v3 and again in v4-5? What circumstances can cause us to respond similarly to God's call on our lives?



- ✚ How did Peter's reaction to Jesus change in v8? Can you recall a similar moment in your life - perhaps you could share it with the others around you?
- ✚ What are the differences between fishermen and fishers of men? What are the similarities?
- ✚ What does leaving everything behind to follow Jesus mean to you?
- ✚ Share with each other something this passage has stirred in you and pray for each other.

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## Swazi Vision

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Leo Baan says:

Dear Ebenezer  
Baptist Church,

### Greetings from Nsoko

Thank you very  
much for the gift  
which we

received last week. This year we seem to have a big financial battle and I even wondered if we could pay the workers at the pre-school – care point in Siteki. It would have been the first time in 5 years that we could not do so. However, the financial gift from Ebenezer Baptist Church enabled us to pay the workers in time once again.

It's exciting to be in Swaziland in this time. There are massive challenges, both financial and health wise but the doors for the gospel are wide open and we have great opportunities. Last week we were blessed to have Small Paul and his family with us and we visited 21 schools next to the prison and the church. We've reach over 5000 students and many schools have asked for follow ups. The school holidays have started but we will visit many of them from the new term. This is amazing as the doors for the schools seemed to have closed for us but they are all open now.

The church is growing, the unity between the churches is growing and there is a belief that this generation can reach this generation and that vision is becoming more and more real.

It is a time of great opportunities and many open doors. God is working but we know as well where God is working that the devil is working as well. We need your prayers.

Soon I will be writing our newsletter but your support has been a great blessing for us. Thank you!

Kind regards, Leo & Jill



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## Rainbow Centre Job Vacancy: Senior Client Support

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**Job Description:** Senior Support Worker with Deputy Manager responsibilities

**Responsible to:** The Centre Manager

**Responsible for:** The provision of a range of practical support services for a diverse range of clients and the development and oversight of a team of volunteers.

**Hours:** 08:30-15:30 Monday-Friday

**Rate:** £10.00 p/h.

### **Job Details:**

To provide line management to a team of volunteers, providing practical support to centre clients

To deputise for the Centre Manager, including attending external meetings as required

To engage in networking with other agencies within the Scarborough area who are key in supporting the homeless and those needing social support

To monitor centre activity and feedback to the Trustees as required

To provide formal and informal training opportunities to a pool of client support workers

Other general tasks to maintain the smooth running of the Centre

To support the Centre management in the practical fulfilment of the Mission and Aims

### **Skills and Attributes**

Good numeracy and literacy skills

Experience in social support and working with challenging individuals

Excellent interpersonal skills and an open nature

Excellent team management and communication skills

Basic IT skills

Confidentiality

A flexible attitude

Due to the nature of the organisation, and its constitution, it is imperative that the post holder is a practising Christian who can provide a reference from their Church leader. This post is funded until the end of May 2022 but further funding is likely.

### **Background Information**

The Rainbow Centre was established in 1997 to offer practical support to vulnerable people in the local community. The Centre supports those on the fringe of the local community and can involve working with people with a chaotic lifestyle.

Please note the **closing date is Tuesday 10th September at 5pm.**

**Interviews will need to take place week commencing 16th September.**

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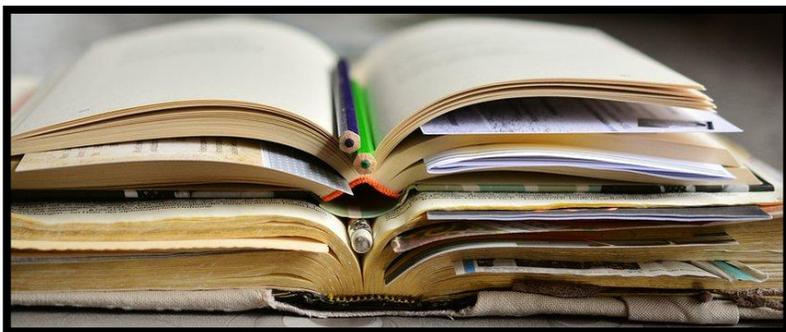
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### **Apologetics Group**

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*Martin Stevens says:*

The Apologetics Group will restart on **Monday 16th September.**



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Women's Day 12<sup>th</sup> October

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# NewWine **New Wine Women's Day**

Local churches changing nations



**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

**9.30 - 4pm**

**St Martin's Church Seamer**

(Sat. Nav. YO12 4QG)

Suggested donation £10 (including refreshments)

Please bring a packed lunch

**Speaker: Elaine Wainaina**

Elaine is a well-known New Wine speaker and trainer with ministries in pastoral care and healing. She has a passion to see people stepping into their true identity as children of the King.

Please book in advance by email to  
[joannetaylor909@aol.com](mailto:joannetaylor909@aol.com)

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**From the YBA Newsround 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

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## **An Induction with a Difference**

Nick Welford, newly-accredited Baptist minister, has joined church4u at Pickering as minister alongside the small fellowship.

The group is committed to living out their Christian faith in every area of life. When they sense God is giving them an opportunity to share faith they discern together whether they should commit to this. At one of their core meetings Nick asked them to explore with him his vision covering three possible opportunities - a group that supports families with looked-after and adopted children and with special needs; a board games night; a youth club for "oldies". The group prayed and supported these areas of ministry. As part of an induction with a difference, which Regional Minister Mary Taylor was pleased to share, pass the parcel was played, with Nick receiving the keys to their church4u base. Scones, jam and cream were served afterwards.