

...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.

TODAY

10.30am Morning Worship and Communion

Ephesians 2:11-18 Christ is our peace

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace Ephesians 2:13,14a

6.30pm Encounter – meeting Jesus

Sunday 22nd March Mothering Sunday

Specific Kitchen Refurbishment Fund Giving envelopes will be available today

10.30am Morning Worship

Ephesians 2:19-22 We are one in Christ

In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. Ephesians 2:21,22

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Coronavirus

Neil says:

In view of the current threat of Coronavirus the question arises: 'How do we respond as a church?' I believe that at the moment the answer is simple: we ought to take **reasonable precautions** but **not to be fearful**.

How does that work out? Well, for communion last week the team used antibac gel before handling anything, and one person gave bread to everybody having 'antibac-ed' their hands.

If you are pastoral visiting then **don't** if you or the person you are visiting has any potential symptoms - we wouldn't want to unwittingly transmit any type of virus (I do wish people wouldn't come near me when they have a cold!).

Obviously for public meetings then people will come with colds, so maybe **just don't greet one another with a holy kiss if you are sneezing or coughing**.

In other words, all the precautions you *ought* to take for seasonal flu or a cold; just being wise and not doing the coronavirus equivalent of walking across a road with your eyes shut!!

Yorkshire Baptist Association 2020 Church Prayer Diary

Please pray this week for:

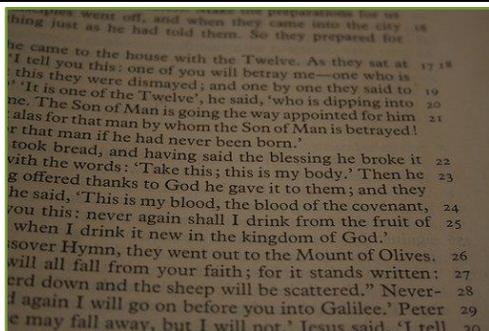
- ✚ Clayton Baptist Church, Bradford
- ✚ Conisbrough Baptist Church, Doncaster

Sunday Morning Communion

The dates for the next
Morning Communion in 2020
are:

19th April, 3rd May, 21st June

****Please note the change of
Sunday in April****



Mission Updates

Find them on the church website, Resources tab, Noticeboard
<http://www.rockofhelp.org.uk/resources>

-  MAF News for Prayer March 2020
-  BMS World News 2/20
-  YBA Lent Focus and News 10th March 2020
-  Worldshare Prayer Calendar March 2020

Special Church Meeting 29th March after Morning Worship

The Kitchen Refurbishment Team is excited to announce that we are ready to begin work on the new kitchen.

However, our Constitution requires that a **Special Church Meeting** approves major repairs to any part of the property.

We therefore need to have a very brief Special Church Meeting as soon as possible if the work is to start in April. The plan is to start work on 21st April and have the kitchen finished in 2 weeks. The meeting on **29th March** will be no more than 30 minutes in length and will **follow immediately on from morning worship** (maybe with time to grab a tea or coffee first).

Specifically, the **Proposal** is:

that having raised 60% of the monies required, the work starts on 21st April recognising that we will continue to fund raise after the refurbishment to cover the outstanding balance (approximately £8,000).

A letter has also been sent to Members with more details.

Jane, Kathie, Roberta and Sue.

Non-Members are welcome to attend but will not be able to vote on matters.

Your opportunity to give to the Kitchen Refurbishment Fund

Specific Kitchen Refurbishment Fund Giving envelopes will be available on **Sundays 22nd** and **29th March**. Please prayerfully consider what you can contribute to help Ebenezer towards paying for this greatly improved facility. Thank you.

Narnia Holiday Club: volunteers and artificial Christmas trees needed!!



Come through the wardrobe and enter the magical world of Narnia with clips from the film, games, crafts, messy challenges, Bible stories, songs and lots of fun.

7th-9th April 2020 9am-3pm at Ebenezer Baptist Church
for **ages 5-11** £5 per day

Registration forms on <https://www.rockofhelp.org.uk/narnia>

To volunteer to go through the wardrobe with the Narnia Holiday Club, and to help create Narnia by lending your artificial Christmas tree, please see James asap

Trialling a new weekly after-school club

Karen Douglas says:

FAMILYLights aims to trial a new club for primary school age children and their families. The hope is to start it in **May** as a possible follow through from Narnia Holiday Club and to run it **until the end of July**. This trial period would then inform plans for September onwards.

For the club to work, we will need all sorts of **helpers**: if the idea excites and interests you, please let me know.

There will be an initial meeting at **7.30pm on Monday 23rd March**: it would be really helpful if everyone interested joins us then.

We can figure out *if* we can make the club happen.....
.....and what we need to do *to make* it happen!
Please see me for more details.

Change of Date Faith in Scarborough Schools AGM

Catherine Dufton says:

My apologies but our AGM has been postponed until the **Away Day** on **Saturday 9th May**.



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