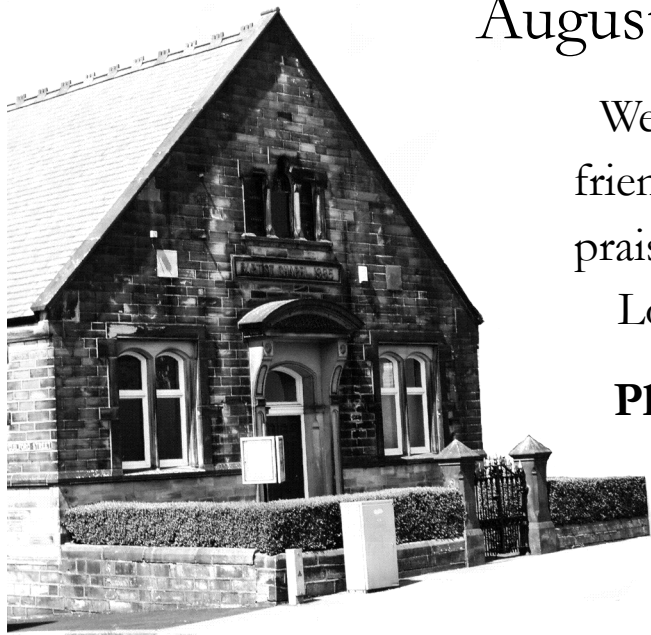


The Baptist Church, Brierfield

August 2017



We meet in a warm,
friendly atmosphere to
praise and worship the
Lord Jesus Christ.

Please do join us

Services every Sunday

10:00am

Prayer Meeting

10:30am

Family Service

6:00pm

Evening Worship

Children and Young People's meetings

Rainbows and Brownies

Weekly Meetings

Elizabeth Wilkes

01282 774847

Guides

Weekly Meetings

Janice Greenwood

01282 605594

Sunday Club

For boys and girls
up to 11 years old

David Leeming

01282 618026

JAM Club (Jesus and Me)

For those in year 6
and above.

Elizabeth Wilkes

01282 774847

Mid week meetings for adults as announced

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“Thank you!”

Two little words that can mean so much to the one receiving them.

Ephesians 5 v 20: “... giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST...”

Ruth and I want to say thanks to the Fellowship for all your love, support, visits and telephone calls etc. during the past couple of months, we wholeheartedly thank God for you, may He richly bless you all.

Golden Wedding

We send blessings to Suzanne and Geoff Stephenson, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 22nd July.

20 August a.m. Donald Leeming will be preaching. This is a SPECIAL DAY for him, marking his PREACHING for 60 Years. We congratulate you Donald on a life of Service to the LORD, bringing God's words to many.

Dates for your Diary

Inbetweens next meeting is on Saturday 12 August and we are going out. Anyone who would like to join us should contact Bernice.

In September we are having a bag beetle on the 20th September at 7:30pm. Anyone who would like to join us should contact Bernice.

Sunday Club re-starts on the 8th September and **Guides, Brownies and Rainbows** on the 11th September.

Bible Studies restart on : Tuesday 12th and 26th September at 6:30pm
: Monday 18th Sept and 2nd Oct at 10:00am

17th September - we will be visiting Brierfield House to hold a short service. Please try to come along, it would be good to see some fresh faces.

Harvest Festival

24 September - Harvest Festival - When our Regional Minister Rev. Phil Jump will be preaching at both services. Gifts for the Food Bank will be received at the morning service. Offerings will be for Operation Agri. The morning service will be followed by lunch, please see Cynthia if you can help with this. Please try to attend to join in the Thanksgiving.

John and Charles Wesley

St Lukes have invited us to a meeting on Wednesday 16th August at 7pm where Norman Pearson is speaking on John and Charles Wesley. There is a chippy tea at 6:30pm, which must be ordered and paid for by Sunday August 13th. Details from Cynthia.

Prayer Matters:

I expect you've heard it said – you may even have said it yourself: "Oh, it's only a prayer meeting!" While I mainly encourage individual prayer, we must not forget that group prayer, better known as a Prayer Meeting, has a special promise from God attached to it. Jesus said in Matthew 18, v19 "I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them."



Prayer meetings are the powerhouse of the church, it has been said. We meet together for worship and teaching, and that is good. But we must not neglect what have been called the 'Asking Meetings', the very meeting together referred to by Jesus, where we ask God to work and move amongst His people. It is an enormous privilege to meet with others in prayer, and to come before the Throne of Grace in agreement with our petitions.

May I encourage you all to come to the various prayer meetings, especially the one before the service in the morning, where we seek God's blessing upon the fellowship for that day and the week ahead.

Let's pray that

- The Lord will continue to lead us in the future in our church;
- The Lord will reveal His will as to who should be made up to the Eldership team;

Please also pray for:

- Our Missionary Contacts – Irene, Rachel, and Natalie, and indeed, all those on the Mission Field;
- That our Church will grow both in numbers and grace as the Lord adds to our number .

May I remind you that if you have an urgent need for prayer, such as sickness, or one of the problems of life, please contact Philip on:

- Email: philip.rowland@virginmedia.com
- or by Mobile Text (please do not ring me): 07546 350 409
- or by phoning Kath on 01282 697005.

Your request for prayer will then be passed on to the other members of the Prayer Chain.

		Preacher	Door Steward	Morning Service Leader
6th August	10:30am	Anne Booth	C. l'Anson	Sarah Greaves
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David Leeming</i>	<i>Nigel Leeming</i>	
	6.00pm	No Evening Service		
13th August	10.30am	John Caddy	J. Greenwood	G. Fogg
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David Leeming</i>	<i>P. l'Anson</i>	
	6.00pm	No Evening Service		
20th August	10.30am	Donald Leeming	S. Dunham	G. Leeming
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David Leeming</i>	<i>P. Rowland</i>	
	6.00pm	Ernest Gorton		
27th August	10.30am	Geoff Jackson	C. Leeming	N. Leeming
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David Leeming</i>	<i>J. Greenwood</i>	
	6.00pm	Stephen Wells		
3rd September	10.30am	P. Rowland	P. Lewis	M. Lewis
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Donald Leeming</i>	<i>Kath Rowland</i>	
	6.00pm	Kath Rowland		
10th September	10:30am	G. Baldwin	R. Bolton	B. Baldwin
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David Leeming</i>	<i>G. Hartley</i>	
	6.00pm	H. Hoggarth		
17th September	10.30am	S. Weston	D. Mullarky	C. l'Anson
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Donald Leeming</i>	<i>N. Leeming</i>	
	6.00pm	G. Hartley		
24th September - Harvest Festival	10.30am	Phil Jump	E. Wilkes	R. Bolton
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David Leeming</i>	<i>P. l'Anson</i>	
	6.00pm	Phil Jump		