



The Baptist Church,
Brierfield

August 2020
(Notice Sheet)



Pulpit/Preaching Supply Secretary – Vacancy – By the time you are reading this Kath Rowland will have stood down as the Pulpit/Preaching Supply Secretary. She has completed the plan for 2020 with only a few services requiring a preacher. Now that the post is vacant, the church URGENTLY needs someone to take on this role in order to start planning for preachers in 2021. There is a job description available for anyone who may be interested. Please think and pray about this important role, and contact Kath, David or Angela if you would like more information/or a copy of the duties.

Food Bank – We are now actively collecting for the Food Bank in Nelson again. We will also be collecting both dried and tinned goods for our Harvest service on the 20th September. Could we ask people to start collecting and bringing their items to chapel, or if cannot bring them contact Angela who will come and collect them from your home.

Evening Services – We were hoping to start evening services in September, but it now looks unlikely at the moment. If the current information changes we will announce this in Chapel and in the Newsletter

Harvest – 20th September 2020 – Unfortunately due to the current Covid-19 pandemic we will not be having a lunch this year. As above we will be donating food stuff to the Nelson Food Bank. As we are not displaying flowers in chapel to distribute to people at the moment, there will only be a token flower display and the purchaser will take these home after the service(s).

DVD's of Church Services – On behalf of myself and I am sure everybody else who has received and watched the DVD's, I would like to say a very big thank-you to everybody concerned in the making and distributing of the DVD's and the people taking part in the services. They have been a fantastic way of keeping us all in touch, especially at a time when we couldn't or can't come to chapel. Thank-you. Sheila Dunham

Do You Need Help! - Could we remind any member of our church family, that should you need any help, to please contact any of the Church Elders or Officers who will do their best to help or will try and put you in contact with someone who can.

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Do you have something you would like to be included in next months newsletter? Please hand anything you would like adding to Richard I'Anson or Kathryn Hughes, or by email to newsletter@brierfeldbaptistchurch.org.uk

Prayer Matters

How do I address this? To those who meet together on Sunday, or to those who read this Newsletter, or to those who are at present part of our online church? It matters not. I greet all of you in the Lord's Name, and pray for the day when we can all freely meet together to praise and worship the Lord Jesus Christ.

So enlarging on the theme of addressing – it is not so much the meeting and greeting of each other, but thinking on the One to whom all our attention should be given. The Lord has led us through deep waters; we have skirted the valley of the shadow of death: let us now address our prayers to Him who has all things in His hands, and seek His guidance for the future.

As we seek to help each other in these difficult days, let us wait upon the Lord for a word from Him for us as individuals, and collectively as a church, at the same time not neglecting to help our brothers and sisters wherever a need arises.

So let's pray:

- Firstly, that God will continue to be with us in these unprecedented times;
- That the Lord will give us direction, and lead us in His way;
- That the Lord will protect us as this disease still lingers, seeking to damage us;
- And finally, that the Lord will bless us as a church family, and help us to support each other in His Name.

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
2 nd August	10.30 am	Geoff Hartley	E. Wilkes	M. Lewis
	Vestry Prayers:	David Leeming		
	6.00 pm	No Evening Service		
9 th August	10.30 am	Geoff Jackson	C. Leeming	B. Baldwin
	Vestry Prayers:	Philip Rowland / K. Rowland		
	6.00 pm	No Evening Service		
16 th August	10.30 am	Philip Rowland	S. Dunham	R. Hartley
	Vestry Prayers:	Nigel Leeming / Janice Greenwood		
	6.00 pm	No Evening Service		
23 rd August	10.30 am	David Livermore	C. I'Anson	K. Rowland
	Vestry Prayers:	Donald Leeming		
	6.00 pm	No Evening Service		
30 th August	10.30 am	Tim Doggart	A. Higgin	G. Leeming
	Vestry Prayers:	David Leeming / Kath Rowland		
	6.00 pm	No Evening Service		
6 th September	10.30 am	Susan Western	G. Leeming	S. Greaves
	Vestry Prayers:	Philip Rowland / Janice Greenwood		
	6.00 pm	David Tattersall - (To be confirmed)		
13 th September	10.30 am	Kath Rowland	J. Greenwood	G. Fogg
	Vestry Prayers:	Nigel Leeming		
	6.00 pm	T.B.A. (To be confirmed)		
20 th September HARVEST	10.30 am	Phil Jump	S. Dunham	G. Leeming
	Vestry Prayers:	Donald Leeming / Kath Rowland		
	6.00 pm	Phil Jump (To be confirmed)		
27 th September	10.30 am	Howard Ellison	D. Driver	B. Driver
	Vestry Prayers:	David Leeming / Janice Greenwood		
	6.00 pm	Gerald Nrocross(To be confirmed)		

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