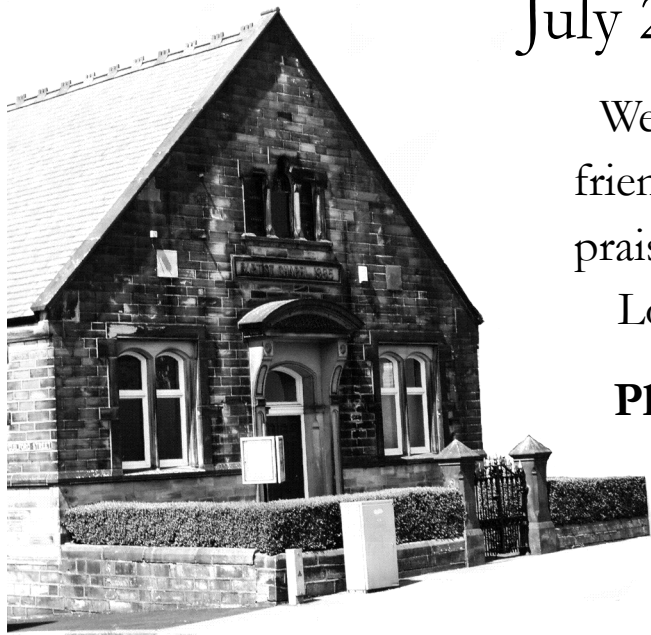


The Baptist Church, Brierfield

July 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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Thoughts for the Month

Well what a month June has been. None of us could have foreseen what has happened.

"If you can keep your heads while all around are losing theirs"

Whatever changes the world may bring "Praise God – we have that assurance in Malachi 3 v 6:

"For I am the Lord I do not change"

So all we have to do is what it says in Proverbs 3 v 5 & 6:

"Trust in The LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths"

So instead of losing our heads, may I encourage us all to LOOK UPWARDS for our GUIDE.

Geoff

Congratulations

To Elizabeth and Mark on your Marriage: We send GREETINGS from the Church and pray that you will find MUCH HAPPINESS TOGETHER, May THE LORD BLESS your family.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10 July@ 7:15 pm. The Guides are holding a **Beatle Drive**. Cost 2 Pounds each includes Tea and Biscuits. EVERYONE is WELCOME.

Inbetweens next meeting is 12 July at 7pm. The **BARBEQUE** at 32 Reedley Road.

In August we are going out on Saturday 12 August. Anyone who would like to join us should contact Bernice.

Cluster Group Meeting for Delegates is on 24 July 7pm at Hill Lane Baptist Church.

CHURCH MEETING on August 1st. 7:30pm. In **PRIMARY ROOM**

There will be NO BIBLE STUDIES THROUGHOUT AUGUST NO MIDWEEK MEETINGS FOR THE CHILDREN THROUGHOUT AUGUST.

Parents and guardians are reminded that there is no supervision in the Sunday School during coffee. If your children are playing in there they are your responsibility.

Prayer Matters:

Since the last Prayer Matters was written, we have in our church had the initial Members Meeting, in which the Biblical qualifications for Elders were outlined to us by David.

The Lord has promised that He will be with us as individuals and as a church at all times until he comes again in glory. In the meantime, we have the responsibility of ensuring the continuance of our church, which includes not only training up others to be workers to the glory of God, but also to appoint from time to time new Elders, those who will oversee the spiritual side of the church.



At this time and in this capacity we are led by Donald and David, and we must give prayerful thanks for all that they have done over the years. But now the call is being put out to the church to consider augmenting that team with additional Elders. So this is a special call to you to wait upon the Lord in prayer for His guidance in this matter.

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
2nd July	10.30am	Ernest Gorton	R. Bolton	C. l'Anson
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David Leeming</i>	<i>N. Leeming</i>	
	6.00pm	Rodney Steel		
9th July	10:30am	Colin Scholes	D. Mullarkey	R. Bolton
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David Leeming</i>	<i>P. l'Anson</i>	
	6.00pm	Ernest Gorton		
16th July	10.30am	David Lavender	E. Wilkes	B. Driver
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>P. Rowland</i>	<i>Geoff Hartley</i>	
	6.00pm	Philip Rowland		
23rd July	10.30am	Geoff Hartley	Declan Driver	K. Rowland
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David Leeming</i>	<i>J. Greenwood</i>	
	6.00pm	David Leeming		
30th July	10.30am	Geoff Hartley	K. Hughes	R. Rigby
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David Leeming</i>	<i>Kath Rowland</i>	
	6.00pm	No Evening Service		
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		