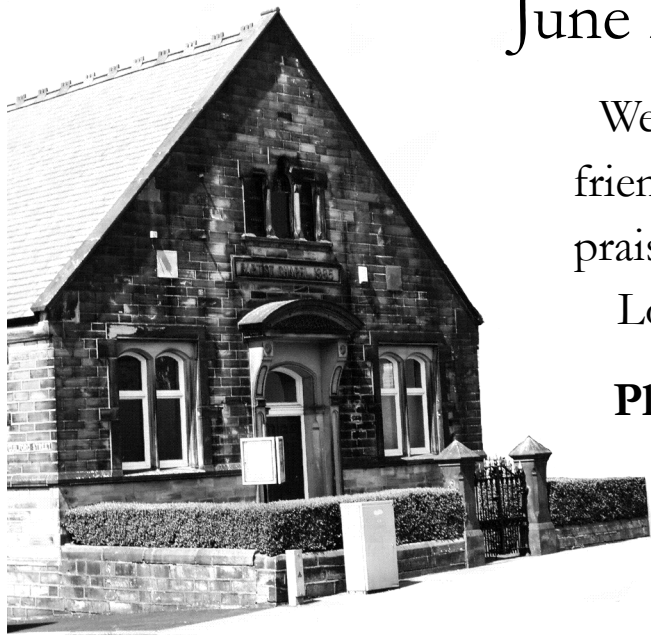


The Baptist Church, Brierfield

June 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 Wellman

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 Wellman

01282 690403

Mid week meetings for adults as announced

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As most of you will be aware we met on the 23rd May to appoint new deacons and a new church secretary. Jack Parkinson and Jack Sunderland had indicated they wished to resign. We want to express our thanks for the contributions they have made over the years. Jack Parkinson was first elected in November 1991. Mr Jack Sunderland was first elected a deacon in 2010. We trust they will see the work continuing under the new officers.

Mr Peter l'Anson and Mr Grahame Baldwin were re-elected for a period of 3 years and 3 new deacons were appointed they are Mr Geoff Harley, Mrs Janice Greenwood and Mrs Kath Rowlands. We offer our congratulations to them, our thanks that they are prepared to take up these tasks but above all, we pray that the Lord will guide them and bless their work in these roles. Please remember all the officers and Elders in your prayers.

There will be a special Church meeting on the 20th June at 7.30 p.m. to consider the requirements of Elders as outlined in scripture and a time of prayer. Everyone is welcome to this meeting.

The secretary's jobs were separated into 3. Geoff Hartley will take on the administration part of the job, Nigel Leeming will be responsible for boilers and their maintenance and Grahame Baldwin will be responsible for repairs. Grahame will have a repairs committee, which will include Howard Greenwood Jack Parkinson myself, and anyone wishing to join should see Grahame.

Mrs Cynthia l'Anson retired as child protection officer and Mrs Sarah Greaves was appointed in her place. We thank Cynthia for doing this job for many years and know that Sarah will be ably supported in this new task.

Many others contribute to the Lord's work week by week. Many have been reappointed and will carry on their duties. We thank them for all they do and commit their work to the Lord. David.

We were sorry to hear that Donald has been taken into Hospital. He is now at Pendle Community Hospital in Nelson, on Hartley ward. We wish him well and assure him of our prayerful support.

In-Betweens. The next meeting is on the 14th June and will include a short stroll and a picnic supper. Please bring your picnic with you. We will meet at 7.00 p.m. at the Church. The July meeting is the BBQ at 32 Reedley Road and is on the 12th July at 7.00 p.m. Please let Glenys know if you are coming.

Bible Studies. We meet on alternate Tuesdays at 7.30 pm. in the lounge and on the following Monday at 10.30 a.m. in the primary. The Tuesday dates are 13th and 27th June 11th and 25th July. The Monday dates are 5th and 19th June 17th and 31st July.

Please do join us you will be most welcome .

Dates For Your Diary

11th June	2:30pm	Retirement homes visit	Victoria House
13th June	10:00am	Brierfield Churches Meeting	32 Reedley Rd
13th June	7:30pm	Bible Study	Church Lounge
19th June	10:30am		Primary Room
14th June	7:00pm	In-between group stroll and picnic	
18th June	6:00pm	United Service	Chapel
20th June	7:30pm	Church and Congregation Meeting to think about appointing Elders.	Primary Room
24th June	11:00am	Mark and Elizabeth Wedding	
27th June	7:30pm	Bible Study	Church Lounge
3rd July	10:30am		Primary Room
1st July	10:30am	Open Air Witness	Methodist Church
11th July	7:30pm	Bible Study	Church Lounge
17th July	10:30am		Primary Room
12th July	7:00pm	In-between BBQ	32 Reedley Road
24th July	7:00pm	Cluster Group	Hill Lane
25th July	7:30pm	Bible Study	Church Lounge
31st July	10:30am		Primary Room
1st August	7:30pm	Church Meeting	Primary Room

Retirement Home Visit. We are going to Victoria House on Sunday the 11th June at 2.30 p.m. There will be a short service led by Nigel and Philip is providing the music. Please support them if you can.

Brierfield Churches. There will be a united service at our church on the 18th June at 6.00 p.m. Can we ask everyone to make a special effort to attend? Kath will be taking this service.

On the 1st July, we are holding open Air work with the other churches. This begins at 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. when we meet in the Methodist church side entrance. Two people from each church will go to meet folk, giving out tea and coffee, listening to people, and if the opportunity arises, talk about our faith. Others will support them in prayer. There will be literature to give out and something for children. Please pray about this and come if you feel led.

Prayer Matters:



We are commanded to pray for those over us in the land, and in the church. So let's start close at home, and give thanks for Geoff, Nigel and Grahame, with others volunteering to help, taking up the previous duties of David as Church Secretary. We must pray for and support them in every way we can. Also Geoff, Kath and Janice have been made Deacons; pray for them in their various functions. Cynthia has retired from overseeing Child Protection matters, and Sarah is taking her place – again, prayer is needed. And in all this, give thanks that the administration of our church is on a sure foundation. Also, we cannot leave this subject without paying tribute to David for all he has done, and ask that you will pray that he will see the reward of his labours in the future. We also give thanks for all that the two Jacks have done as they retire from the diaconate.

Please also remember to pray for our Elders Donald and David, and ask the Lord whether we should augment the Eldership team, and by whom. And as we finish, remember the General Election, and pray that God will give us the government we need.

Let's pray that

- The Lord will lead us in the future in our church;
- The Lord will reveal His will as to who should be made up to Eldership;
- If called upon in any capacity, we will be willing to work for the Lord.

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
4th June	10.30am	Rev. Chris Cheeseman	S. Dunham	N. Leeming
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Donald Leeming</i>	<i>P. Rowland</i>	
	6.00pm	Rev. Chris Cheeseman		
11th June	10:30am	Nigel Leeming	C. Leeming	S. Greaves
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David Leeming</i>	<i>P. l'Anson</i>	
	6.00pm	Anne Booth		
18th June	10.30am	Grahame Baldwin	G. Leeming	M. Lewis
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Donald Leeming</i>	<i>N. Leeming</i>	
	6.00pm	David Lavender		
25th June	10.30am	Donald Leeming	Peter Lewis	B. Baldwin
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David Leeming</i>	<i>P. Rowland</i>	
	6.00pm	Stephen Wells		
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. Wellman	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	Donald 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		