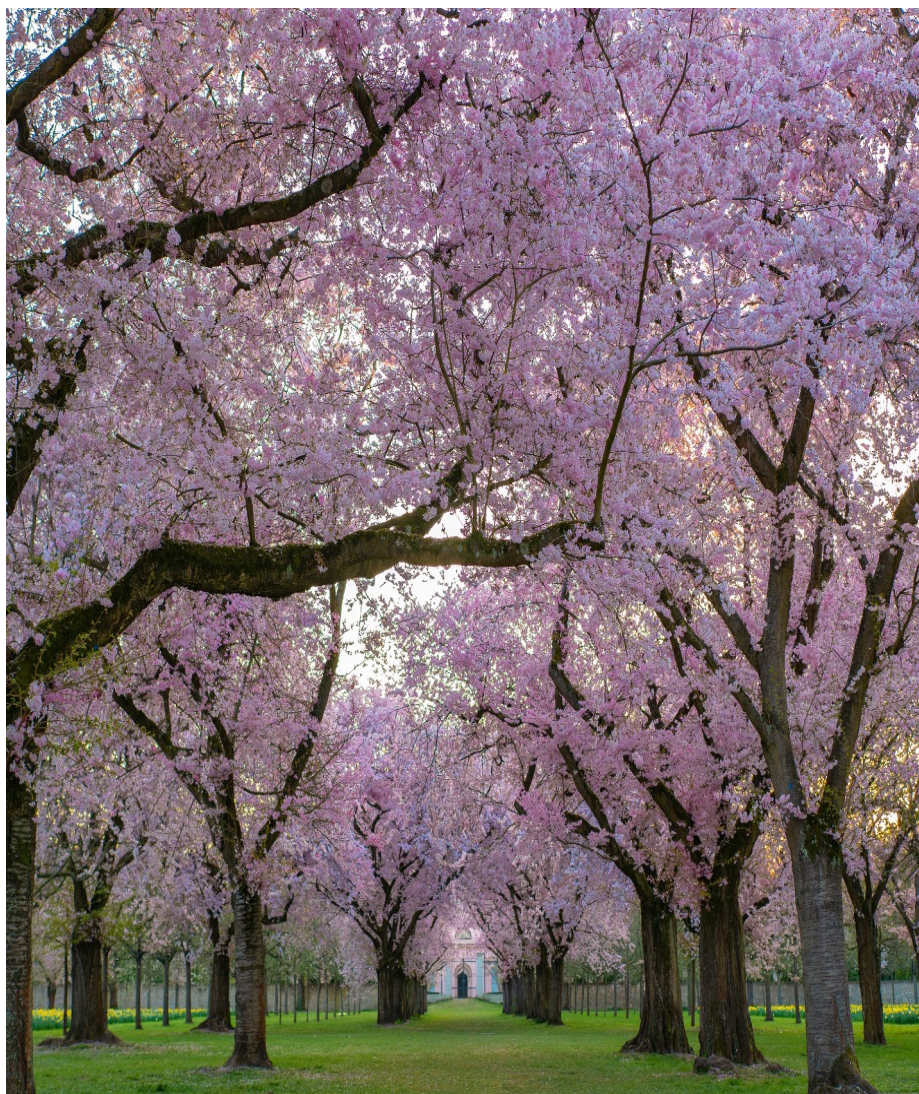




The Baptist Church, Brierfield

June 2024



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

Please do join us.

Sunday Services

We are in Chapel each Sunday and ask that you join us to worship our Lord Jesus Christ together and to share in the fellowship of the Church family.

The services start at 10:30 am and are also streamed live on YouTube - check our website for the service link.
<https://www.brierfieldbaptistchurch.org.uk>

Midweek Activities as announced.

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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 by email to newsletter@brierfieldbaptistchurch.org.uk



The Appointment Of New Deacons

(a short message by David Leeming)

It is with great pleasure that I can report the Annual Church meeting appointed two new Deacons, Kathryn Hughes and Neil Binns. Kathryn was brought up through Sunday school and has been active within the Church for many years, Neil came from the Living Hope Fellowship quite a long time ago I have known both of them and feel they are the right people to help in leading the Church. There are also many people who work long and hard to keep our fellowship progressing and thanks were expressed to these people. The work of so many is so valuable and is much appreciated.

It is with great pleasure that Michael has asked to be baptised. Are there any others who would like to follow this path. Remember our Lord was baptised in the Jordan by John the Baptist and there are many occasions in the Bible when Baptism, by total immersion took place. We would be pleased to talk with anyone about being baptised. Please contact either Elder.

The other very important matter to come up at the meeting was the appointment of Elders. With the Death of Donald only two remain so an additional Elder is vital. The proposed route is at the next Church Meeting on the 23rd July we will take time to look at what scripture has to say about Elders. We will then have a period of prayer leading to the next Church meeting when we will ask for proposals. Then a special church meeting will be called to vote on the persons put forward. but the time to start thinking and praying is now.

Sunday the 19th of May was Pentecost, the time when we remember the Holy Spirit being given to the disciples, this was remembered in our morning service, but it also reminded me that in Acts chapter 2 we read of the message that Peter preached to the people. Peters sermon reached a climax when the people asked “what shall we do?” Peters answer was to emphasise four key elements of salvation ... repentance Baptism forgiveness of sins and receiving the Holy spirit. Many of us have followed this path but I believe we need to use the words of Daniel Iverson’s hymn.

Spirit of the living God Fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me

David

Items of Interest & Dates for your Diary

Bible Studies/Prayer Meetings

Please pray for these and attend if at all possible, starting at 7:30 pm.

June	4 th & 18 th
July	2 nd & 16 th Then We Will Break For Summer

Fellowship Group: Meet on Wednesday 12th June at 7.30 p.m. when it will be our annual Barbecue at 32 Reedley Road. If you wish to join us, please let David or Glenys know so they can have numbers for catering purposes.

Officers Meeting: The next officers meeting will be held in the Church lounge on Thursday 27th June at 7:30 p.m. All officers are requested to attend.

Gift Day: This years gift day will be on Sunday 16th June. Envelopes for your gifts will be available the week before so you can bring them on the 16th. We thank you for your support by way of your gifts.

Evening Services: The June Evening Service will be on the 30th, when there will be a short service to close our Day of Prayer event, starting at 6pm.

Family Praise Services: Our Family Praise Services followed by Pie & Peas are on the last Sunday of each month with the next being the 30th June, please come and join us. The Worship Praise Team are taking a break from distributing leaflets promoting the Family Praise Service for the summer and will return in September. However they are planning on attending the Celebration of Culture in Nelson, to deliver leaflets on Saturday 29th June, if you can help them speak with Keith or Morgan.

Music Group Rehearsals: Music group rehearsals take place each Friday at 6:45p.m. If you can play an Instrument or Sing and would like to join the group then speak to Melanie, Morgan or Keith for more details.

Church Meeting: The next Church Meeting will be held on 23rd July. This will be an important meeting as we will discuss the impending appointment of a new Elder.

Maintenance Team: We meet most Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for a couple of hours to carry out maintenance on the Church building, with a variety of tasks. If you or someone you know, has any DIY skills, or simply can pick up a paint brush, then please come along and give us a hand. For more information speak to Grahame or David.



A Very Well Done...

Congratulations to Michael and Lauren. They have both received their Duke of Edinburgh Gold award and celebrated with others last month at Buckingham Palace.

A great achievement and a day to remember.



Disciple Making Training Workshop

with Kwame Adzam

Global leader for Evangelism and Discipleship

Kwame has a passionate commitment to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with people around the world. He is an ordained evangelist trained by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and is experienced in training evangelists locally and globally.



Come and hear about the explosive church growth happening through *disciple making movements* globally. Learn how we can adopt the same principles.

(See video of Kwame in BU Assembly 2022 resources talking about this.)



Saturday 8th June

9.30am Refreshments 10am to 12pm

Rosehill Baptist Church

Healey Grange, Rosehill Rd, Burnley BB11 2JS

Entrance next to 34 Rosehill Rd (Don't follow google maps)

BMS Celebration

with Kwame Adzam

Global leader for Evangelism and Discipleship



Saturday 8th June

6.30pm Refreshments 7pm Start

"Rescue The Perishing, Care For The Dying."

Briercliffe Road Church

Briercliffe Road/Melville Street, Burnley BB10 3DX

Puzzles

Can You answer these questions?

1. Jesus said that anyone who was angry with his brother was guilty of which of the commandments?

Adultery

Murder

Lying

Jealousy

2. What is friendship with the world?

Encouragement to evil desires

Enmity with God

Materiality and dissipation

Hatred of your brethren

3. Who was David's great friend?

Jonathan

Abner

Naboth

Daniel

4. fill in the missing word(s): Now _____ is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen

5. Malachi is the last book of the old testament – true or false?

6. Israel split into two kingdoms after the reign of King Solomon, with Israel in the north, but what was the name of the southern Kingdom?

Philistia

Judah

Edom

Syria

7. When Job had his fortune restored he was blessed with seven sons and three daughters, which of these was not a daughter of Job?

Naomi

Keren-happuch

Kezia

Jemima

8. Who deceived Jacob by giving Leah as a wife instead of Rachel?

Laban

Lot

Isaac

Terah

9. what did Abraham purchase from the Hittites for 400 Shekels of silver?

Field

City

House

Lake

10. What Phrase did God apply to David?

A man after my Own Heart

My Favoured servant

My Beloved Son

The Friend of God

Across

1. Remorse (10)
6. Consecrate (6)
7. Break a commandment (5)
9. Make a Hole (6)
10. Pot (3)
11. What Ai Became (4)
14. This initially watered the earth (4)
15. Samuel's Mentor (6)
16. Small river (6)
17. Mount that Moses Climbed (5)
18. Prophet in David's time (6)
20. Biblical Garden (10)



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| 1. Take flight (3) | 5. Guardians of Eden (8) | 13. Statue Metal (6) |
| 2. One of the twelve (6) | 6. The father of Levi (8) | 14. Sister of Lazarus and Mary (6) |
| 3. All living things (6) | 8. Grow (8) | 19. Wood Splitter |
| 4. Response (6) | 9. forbearance (8) | |
| | 12. Second longest Book (6) | |

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BATTLE	ISRAEL
BROOK	JESSE
CHAMPION	KILLED
DAVID	PHILISTINES
FIGHT	SAUL
FOREHEAD	SLING
FORTY DAYS	SPEAR
GATH	STAFF
GIANT	STONES
GOLIATH	SWORD

Unscramble each of the words. Arrange the letters in the circles to form the secret word.

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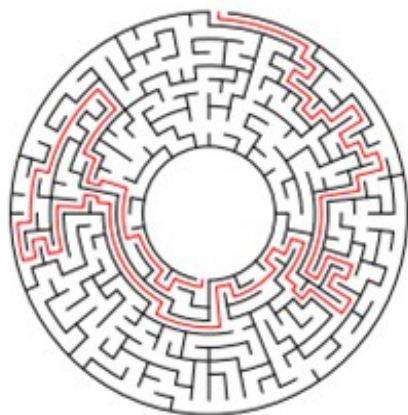
Last Months ANSWERS

Love Thy Neighbor

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Solution



Prayer Matters

On Tuesday 14th May the church held its Annual General meeting. We discussed many items regarding church finance, maintenance of the building and many other issues which needed debate. Also of great importance was the election of Deacons. Mark Wilkes was re-elected for another three year term. Neil Binns and myself were also elected for a three year term. Please pray for these new officers and ask for their work within the church to be blessed and fruitful. There is still a need for at least one more Elder to join Nigel and David in their roles so we ask for prayers in this aspect also.

At the end of the meeting David thanked all those who take on tasks, some unnoticed in the background. We can do great things when we all work together as a team.

In Paul's letter to the early Christians in Rome he writes encouraging words, especially in Romans chapter 12. In verse 11 he says, "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord."

As we mentioned in April's newsletter we have planned a prayer afternoon. This will be 30th June and will follow the Pies, Peas and Praise service and lunch. Starting at 2pm we hope to have at least one person in church for 30 minutes of continued prayer. If you can take a 30 minute slot please let me know or complete the rota on the noticeboard in the coffee room. The afternoon will close with a short service and communion at 6pm.

Thank you all and we ask for God's blessing on the work done here in our family church.



Kathryn

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Please leave a message if there is no immediate answer



GOD'S LOVE EVERYDAY: UKRAINE TEN YEARS ON

Your generous giving has made sure those in Ukraine know God's love.

Ten years, not two. That's how long it's been since Russia invaded Donetsk and Luhansk in Ukraine. You have stood with Ukrainians and their neighbours for the last ten years – and you stand with them now. Imagine fleeing from shelling to a temporary shelter, relying on the kindness of strangers. Everything you knew left behind, blitzed. And then winter. Winter bites hard in Ukraine. But your support is bringing warmth, help and hope to Ukrainians.

Since December, the Russian bombardment has left 3,000 families homeless. Millions of Ukrainians haven't access to clean water and electricity, and one third of Ukrainians are unable to heat their homes during a -15°C winter.

Thanks to your support churches are opening so that people have somewhere warm to stay, providing hot meals and hygiene items. Even in the depths of this terrible war, you are helping Baptist churches bring hope to the people of Ukraine.

BMS World Mission also supports a refugee centre in Chisinau, Moldova. One of the women was 71-year-old Valentina, who fled the city of Kherson after two missiles destroyed her home. If she hadn't been

out, she likely wouldn't have survived. Tears streamed down her cheeks as she shared her story, expressing a deep sense of hopelessness.

The church was able to offer Valentina a listening ear, comforting words, and prayer. They also directed her to a Christian counsellor who could guide her on her journey of healing. Despite her challenges, Valentina finds strength in living with her granddaughter and grandchildren. She left the refugee assistance centre encouraged, with a glimmer of hope in her eyes.

Our partners are deeply grateful for your support. Your faithful prayers and generous giving enable them to reach out to hundreds of families every month. Pray for churches and volunteers who selflessly give time to support refugees, for those who hear the gospel to become followers of Jesus, and for peace to prevail in Ukraine.

Discover how you're making a difference in the wreckage of war.



STEPPING OUT IN FAITH



The people of Awahun are hungry to learn more about God's word.

BMS worker Michele Mahon embarked on a challenging journey to the Awahun people in the Peruvian Amazon, involving a 17-hour bus ride, a five-hour boat journey, and an hour-long hike through dense rainforest.

In 2023, Michele, along with her husband Dave and their three children, moved to Trujillo, Peru. God gave Michele the opportunity to teach theology to the Awahun people – an indigenous group of fishermen, farmers, hunters, and artisans who live near the Ecuadorian border. Michele worked alongside Raquel Leon, a dedicated mission worker among the Awahun. Raquel despite being widowed continues her ministry, even selling coffee and cocoa from Awahun farmers to support her work.

The ministry's focus shifted from material aid to teaching the Bible. The pastors hungered for God's Word, seeking guidance on various topics. Michele emphasised proofs of God's existence through creation and the innate knowledge of God within us.

Despite challenges like heat and mosquitoes, Michele and her team journeyed to Kuyumatak village, where pastors eagerly listened to Michele's teachings. The ministry aims to reach both men and women, acknowledging the vital role women play in their community.

Michele admires Raquel's leadership and continues to serve alongside her, spreading the gospel and fostering abundant life in Christ among the Awahun. The Mahon family values your ongoing prayers and support as they navigate their new life in Trujillo and share God's love with those around them.

Thank you for all your prayers and support for Dave and Michele during their time in Peru. They would love for you to keep praying for them and their children, Ruth, Jonathan, and Phoebe, as they settle into life in Trujillo. It's only in God's strength that they can share his love freely with those around them.



Find out more about the incredible work unfolding in Peru!



Light A Candle

A special service for anyone and everyone to come along and Light A Candle in memory of a loved one, whether their departure is recent or a long time ago.

This will be a short service of memory, celebration, love and respect.

Sunday 15th September
2.30pm

Further details to be announced



The service will be held
in chapel at **The Baptist
Church, Brierfield**



Brierfield Baptist Church

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**A Family Friendly
Approach To Faith**

All Welcome

**Every Last Sunday
Of The Month**



**The Last Sunday Of
Every Month**

SUNDAY

**10.30 AM
Start**



**Guilford St,
Brierfield BB9 5LH
Opposite Dixy
Chicken**

2024		Preacher	Door Steward	Service Leader
2nd June	10.30 a.m.	Daniel Parkinson	C. l'Anson	M. Paterson
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Nigel/Janice</i>	<i>Communion: End Of Service</i>	Nigel Leeming
	6.00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE		
9th June	10.30 a.m.	Ruth Brierley	A. Kellow	J.Greenwood
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David/Peter</i>	<i>Communion: Start Of Service</i>	Mark Wilkes
	6.00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE		
16th June	10.30 a.m.	Christine Barnes	B. Baldwin	M. Lewis
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Nigel/Mark</i>	<i>Communion: End Of Service</i>	Janice Greenwood
	6.00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE		
23rd June	10.30 a.m.	Nigel Lawrence	D. Driver	E. Lord
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David/Janice</i>	<i>Communion: End Of Service</i>	Grahame Baldwin
	6.00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE		
30th June	10.30 a.m.	Family Praise Led By Susan Western	J. Greenwood	Family Praise Service
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Nigel/Peter</i>	<i>Communion: Evening Service</i>	Peter Lewis
		EVENING SERVICE – Day of Prayer Conclusion		
7th July	10.30 a.m.	TBC	A.Higgin	E.Wilkes
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David/Mark</i>	<i>Communion: Start Of Service</i>	David Leeming
	6.00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE		
14th July	10.30 a.m.	James Addison	G.Leeming	M.Wilkes
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Nigel/Kathryn</i>	<i>Communion: End Of Service</i>	Mark Wilkes
	6.00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE		
21st July	10.30 a.m.	Bea Foster	M.Wilkes	C.l'Anson
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David/Neil</i>	<i>Communion: End Of Service</i>	Nigel Leeming
	6.00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE		
28th July	10.30 a.m.	Family Praise Led By Mark Heaton	C.l'Anson	Family Praise Service
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Nigel/Janice</i>	<i>Communion: Evening Service</i>	Janice Greenwood
	6.00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE		

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