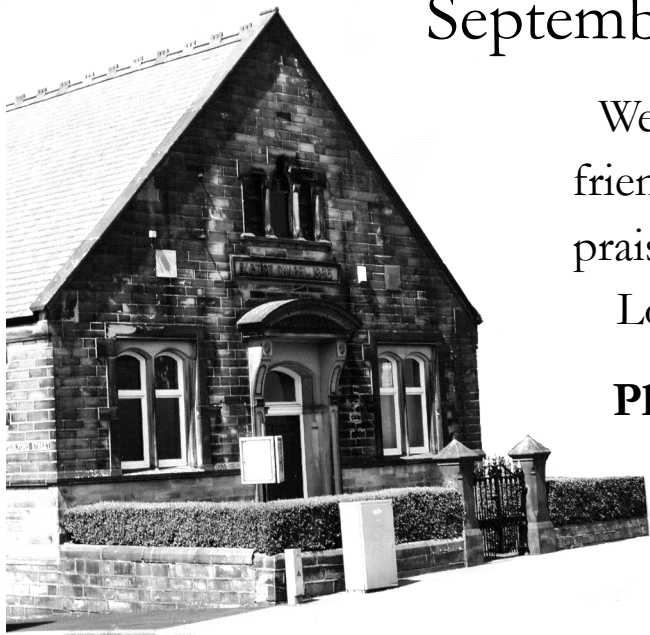


The Baptist Church, Brierfield

September 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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In The Gospel according to Matthew Chapter 25 verse 40 Jesus uses these words:

I was hungry and you gave me something to eat

I say to you, in as much as you did it to one of the least of these My Brethren, you did it to Me.

Harvest Service

On Sunday 24 September at our Harvest Service we will have an opportunity to give to those who are in need by bringing some non - perishable food for the food bank, and to give to the work of Operation Agri. So that our actions can bring Glory to God our Heavenly Father, we give of our best, not the left overs.

After this Service a harvest lunch will be served down stairs. There is a list for items required for the lunch on the notice board in the primary room, please contribute if you can.

Elders

During September there will be a Nomination form at the front of the church, this is for names to be considered for the Eldership of our Church. Please note the person to be nominated and the two people nominators and seconded all must be Church Members. Please make sure the nominee is willing.

Dates for your Diary

- 8 September SUNDAY CLUB RESTARTS @ 6:30pm
- 11 September RAINBOWS & BROWNIES @ 6:15pm and Guides @7:15pm
- September 12 & 26: TUESDAY BIBLE STUDIES @ 7:30pm
- 17 September BRIERFIELD HOUSE VISIT @ 2pm
- 18 September MONDAY BIBLE STUDY @ 10:30am
- 19 September CHURCH PRAYER MEETING @ 7:30pm
- 20 September @ 7:30 pm INBETWEENS for Bag Beetle.
- 22 September JAM CLUB RESTARTS
- 24 September HARVEST FESTIVAL
- 30 September. OUTREACH BRIERFIELD CENTRE @ 11am
- 3 OCTOBER CHURCH MEETING @ 7:30pm. This will be an IMPORTANT MEETING Please try to attend.
- October 2, 16 & 30 @ 10:30 MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES
- 8 October at the morning service there will be an Ordination Service for the New Deacons
- 9 October @ 7pm CLUSTER MEETING @ NELSON BAPTIST CHURCH

Children's Light Party

31 OCTOBER The Sunday School are planning a Children's Light Party, we are CELEBRATING GOOD THINGS rather than the evil of Halloween. WE would LIKE THOSE WHO are INTERESTED in HELPING to meet in the Church Lounge on Thursday 23 September @ 7:30pm

Prayer Matters:



We return to the subject of prayer regarding the election of other people to strengthen the Eldership Team. For those of you who are wondering what the difference between an Elder and a Deacon is, very briefly, the Deacons' responsibilities lie with the practical day to day running of the church, from opening it up, making sure that all is in order, to paying the bills etc. An Elder, on the other hand, has the task of spiritual oversight of the church, ruling and guiding the people of God through His Word so as to be able to present them to the Lord as a people that are pleasing to God the Father.

They keep watch over the flock of God, and are in service to their Risen Lord, to whom they must give account of their stewardship. So they must above all be spiritual, God-fearing and blameless in their conduct of life, and able to encourage others to walk in God's ways as found in His Word, the Bible.

So this is the time to call upon the Lord to ensure that we make the right decisions when called upon to do so, so that our church will prosper as we seek to serve and worship our Risen Lord.

Let's continue to 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.

A big thanks...

A word of thanks goes to all who helped in any way with cutting back the privet hedge:

Graham Baldwin, Jack Parkinson, Declan Driver, Jack and Hannah Wellman, and David and Glenys Leeming; it may look bare now, but we hope new shoots will soon appear.

		Preacher	Door Steward	Morning Service Leader
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		
1st October	10.30am	S. Wells	D. Driver	B. Driver
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Donald Leeming</i>	<i>Graham Baldwin</i>	
	6.00pm	T. Yates		
8th October	10:30am	D. Cliff	K. Hughes	K. Rowland
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David Leeming</i>	<i>G. Hartley</i>	
	6.00pm	K. Rowland		
15th October	10.30am	P. l'Anson	C. l'Anson	R. Rigby
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Donald Leeming</i>	<i>P. l'Anson</i>	
	6.00pm	G. Hartley		
22nd October	10.30am	H. Ellison	J. Greenwood	R. Hartley
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Donald Leeming</i>	<i>N. Leeming</i>	
	6.00pm	E. Gorton		
29th October	10.30am	G. Hartley	S. Dunham	S. Greaves
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Donald Leeming</i>	<i>J. Greenwood</i>	
	6.00pm	D. Livermore		