

## Contact Details

If you are new to our church please fill in your details so that we can get in touch and get to know you better.

If you are already in our directory and your contact details have changed, please complete as well.

First Names (both if you are a married couple):

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Surname:.....

Address:

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Postcode:

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Home Tel:

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E-mail:

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If you would like to put any information in the church notice sheet please note it here or email [sue.tofrik@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk](mailto:sue.tofrik@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk)

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If you would like more information about our church or how to get more involved in church life please complete the other side of this slip.

## Sunday activities for Children and young people at GBC

**GBC Kids & GBC Youth** ~ There are separate activities for children and young people during our morning service. Following a time of opening worship GBC Kids are invited to go upstairs for their groups, while GBC Youth will walk down to the *Hub*, our church office building returning to the church at the end of the service. Both groups are led according to our GBC safeguarding policy which can be viewed from the GBC website - [www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk](http://www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk)

**Youth Alpha** ~ This evening our weekly young person's discipleship group, Youth Alpha, meets in the church building from 5:30-7pm. **Youth band practice** ~ following Youth Alpha at 7pm our young person's music group meet for an hour and a half.

Speak to Joe Millar, GBC's children's and youth leader if you'd like to know more about activities for children and youth.

### GBC supporting local people in crisis

GBC is a collection point for donations of food and essential items for **Bradford North Foodbank**. Donations can be dropped off in the basket in the foyer. We are also collecting donations of unwanted digital equipment on behalf of **Digital Access West Yorkshire**. Any donated device will be wiped, reconditioned and made available to those in need nearby.

**Prayernet** ~ a reminder that you can let us know of any prayer requests at [prayernet@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk](mailto:prayernet@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk) so we as a church can pray for you.

**Gill's working days** ~ Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday (half-day). Please contact Micky or one of the deacons should you require support outside of these days.

**Senior Minister: Revd Micky Munroe**

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**Church Offices - The Hub**

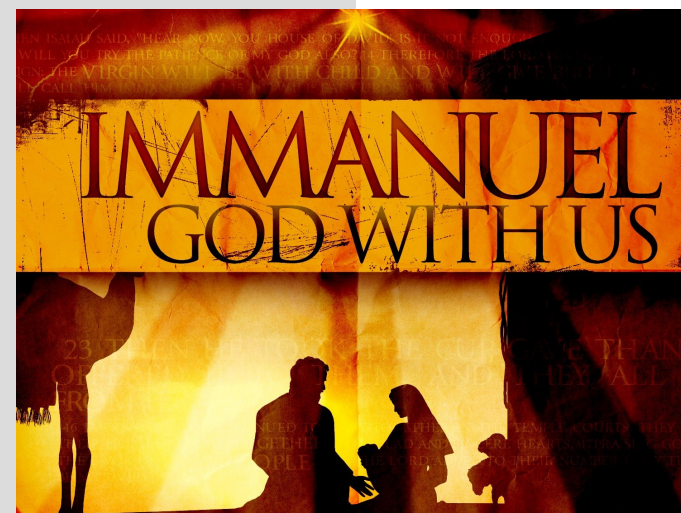
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12th December



Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 9:1-7

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## Welcome to Guiseley Baptist Church!

If you are visiting us today, we give you a warm welcome and trust you will feel at home. If you'd like to know more about GBC and what we do, please speak to one of our ministers.

Alternatively our website - [www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk](http://www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk) - gives up to date details of church activities.

Today is the third Sunday in Advent. Steve Allen, one of our church members, will be speaking from Isaiah 9:1-7 as we reflect on the Advent of Christ into the world.

**Covid precautions:** To minimise risk we request that face coverings are worn while in the building, unless due to health reasons you are unable to do so - in which case we would politely ask that you do not join in with the singing.

For the moment we are unable to serve tea/coffee and we advise that conversations after the service should take place outside where you'll be able to remove your face covering. To improve ventilation the fire exit and main doors are opened at brief intervals.

### Christmas service dates for your diary

#### 19th December:

- 10.30am - Nativity service.

*Parents and carers if you would like your young person to be involved please speak to Joe asap as planning is underway, thanks!*

- 6.30pm - Carols by candle-light and readings at GBC

*This service will also be live-streamed via Youtube. Search for Guiseley Baptist Church*

**24th December** - 11.30pm Christmas Eve communion

**25th December** - we gather at 10am to celebrate Christmas Day.

It goes without saying that Christmas is a God-given opportunity to invite friends and family to church to witness the message of good news, sing familiar carols and hear the stories of comfort and joy. Who can you share the good news with?

**2022 Deacon's elections** - nomination forms are in the foyer for our forthcoming deacon elections, which will be held at the church meeting on Wednesday 9th Feb, 8pm. There are two vacancies and an existing deacon who is up for election - Graham Hoults is happy to stand again. Ellie Thomson and Allan Stewart will be standing down - we are grateful to them both for their dedicated service, particularly over the last 18-months. Nominations can be made by completing a nomination form and returning it to Joy Liles by Sunday 23rd January. If you are thinking of standing, it would be good for you to speak to Micky or Gill, as well as talking to existing deacons to find out a bit more about what it entails.



**Guiseley Lantern Parade, Sunday 12th December** - You are invited to gather in Parkinson's Park from 3pm, then join in a procession of light walking to Town Gate from 3:45pm for carol singing led by Guiseley Brass Band at 4pm. Mulled wine and the obligatory mince pie will be served. Micky, along with the ministers from GMC & St Oswald's will be speaking. Come along and join your community.

**Christmas Day offering** ~ this year the special offering taken at our Christmas Day service will go to support an initiative from Simon Guillebaud and the Great Lakes Outreach in Burundi. Look out for more details during today's service.

**New year Alpha @ GBC** ~ We are preparing to run an Alpha course at GBC in the new year - weekly from Wednesday 16th Feb. Now is the time to be praying and considering if there is someone you can bring along. Maybe you'd appreciate being involved too? If you would like to help with the planning, leading or supporting the catering and refreshments please speak to Gill or Micky.



**Warm clothing collection**~ On Saturday 15th Jan, 10-12pm please bring coats, jumpers, shoes, boots, gloves, hats, scarves, trousers or any other clothing, plus towels and blankets to Guiseley Methodist Church (tea and coffee will be served.) Your donations will go Emmaus Leeds.

**Church Meeting dates for 2022** ~ Our quarterly Church Meetings are being held on the following dates, Weds 9th Feb, Tues 26th April - AGM & Quarterly meeting, Weds 13th July, Tues 18th Oct

**CAP managing your personal finances course** ~ from 7-8.30pm, 20th Jan St Oswald's church will be running a weekly 3-session course to guide people in understanding personal finance and signposting how to find extra support should it be required. For further information please email: [davidairy@gmail.com](mailto:davidairy@gmail.com)

**Questions about church finances & giving?** ~ If you would like to discuss, in confidence, any financial matter relating to GBC, please contact our treasurer, Mike Smith, on 07816 425570 or email him at [mike.smith@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk](mailto:mike.smith@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk)

**House groups at GBC** ~ Small groups meet at homes and at the church throughout the week to give people an opportunity to connect with each other and God. If you are interested in joining a group speak to Micky or Gill.

**Would you like someone to pray with you after the service?** Members of our GBC Prayer Team, are available to pray with you in strict confidence, whatever your request or need. Please come to the prayer space at the front of the worship centre.

## More information

Please tick the areas you are interested in, detach this form and hand it to the Minister, or send it to the Church Office (address on back of this leaflet)

*Please give me more info on:*

- Finding out more about the Christian faith
- Church Membership
- Baptism/Dedication
- Newcomers Tea
- House groups
- Older people's work
- Children's/Youth work

Other:

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*I would be interested in getting involved with:*

- Welcoming/Stewarding
- Hospitality
- Children's/Youth Work
- Sound-desk operation
- Community Action
- Prayer Teams
- Practical help with church building