

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

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

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 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.

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28th November



First Sunday of Advent
Expect great things

Isaiah 40:28-31

www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk

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 - gives up to date details of church activities.

Today is the first Sunday in Advent and we shall be lighting our first Advent candle. Our senior minister, Micky Munroe, will be speaking from Isaiah 40:28-31 as we begin to prepare ourselves for the new season ahead.

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 will be kept open.

GBC Christmas Appeal ~ Up to Sunday 5th December you are invited to provide items for Joanna project's Christmas gifts & hampers. A list of what to bring can be found on the GBC website or a printed list can be picked up in church. All of our gifts will be taken to Leeds on 6th December to be wrapped and giving out to bless the woman supported by the Joanna Project.



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

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?

Men's prayer breakfast ~ it was to see our monthly men's prayer breakfast restarting this weekend. If you'd like to come along or find out more about the Saturday morning sessions speak to Tony Tofrik or Andrew Penny



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 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.

New year Alpha @ GBC ~ We are planning to run an Alpha course at GBC in the new year (dates to be advised). 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.



Praying for GBC's Alpha ministry in Leeds: Our latest Alpha in Armley came to a finish last week. Big thanks to everyone involved, particularly those who prayed. It has been an amazing experience for everyone. Please continue to pray for the participants and God's guidance in beginning the next Alpha.

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.

Can you help? ~ as we become more active in this post-lockdown season there a number of opportunities to support the work of the church. From setting up chairs to supporting children's & youth work among others. If you'd like to speak one of our ministers about any of these or generally how you can best use your gifts to support the church please speak to Micky, Gill or Joe - we'll be very happy to hear from you.

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

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