

NEW GBC CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are looking to produce a new GBC church directory. It is some time since the last one was printed due to the interruptions of the last year and a half.

To help us get back up-to-date it would be helpful if could reconfirm your full contact details for us overleaf.

Please place your completed slip in the box in the foyer or email Sue Tofrik on sue.tofrik@guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk

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 people's music group meet for an hour.

Speak to Joe Millar, GBC's children's and youth leaders 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.

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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3rd October



Walk with me

A discipleship journey through
the gospel of Luke

Luke 9:10-17

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.

This Sunday one of our members, David Hudson, will be speaking from Luke 9:10-17 as he continues our series 'walk with me'. At the close of our service we shall be sharing communion. We have an open table, our bread is gluten-free and wine non-alcoholic.

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.

October Church Meeting date ~ Our next quarterly church meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13th October**, 7.30pm. This will be an in-person meeting held in the church building. An agenda will be made available. Please put the date in your diary and make every effort to attend. Thank you!

Climate Sunday ~ On Sunday 17th October GBC will be looking at our Biblical mandate to care for God's creation and asking what that means for us here in Yorkshire in 2021, particularly in the light of the COP26 UN negotiations that will be taking place in Glasgow in November this year.



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. For example:

- We are looking for a couple of people to join a rota for preparing the bread and wine before our communion services. If you can help or would like to know more please speak to Sue Tofrik.
- Are you able to help with our team who prepare and run the tech desk for our Sunday services? Speak to Stewart Liles if you'd like to know about what this entails.
- There are other opportunities to be involved in the ministry of the church from simply moving chairs to supporting children's and youth work.

If you'd like to speak one of our ministers about 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.

Harvest Sunday 2021 ~ Thank you to those who gave a donation toward our Harvest Sunday appeal for Welcome Churches, an organisation working to prepare and train UK churches to support asylum seekers and refugees (www.welcomechurches.org). If you were unprepared to give last week you can still use the envelopes provided in the church or go to the GBC website to give online. As soon as we have a total we'll let you all know



You can also continue to give a donation of food or essential items to **BradfordNorth Foodbank's harvest appeal**.

In particular these items have been requested:

- Tinned ham or chicken
- Tinned tomatoes
- Powdered milk
- Milk or dark chocolate bars
- Soap or shampoo
- Shaving foam
- Deodorant for men and ladies

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. If you're not already signed up to Prayernet and would like to be part of our prayer network, please send an email to the address above with your contact details so you can be added to our list. If you would prefer to receive text messages instead of emails, please speak to Philip Lerman or one of the ministers.

Mike Jeaco ~ we were sad to hear of the death of Mike Jeaco earlier in the week. Over years Mike has been a good friend and faithful supporter to the ministry of GBC. Our thoughts and prayers go to Jan and family as they grieve a much-loved husband, father and grandfather. Information about Mike's funeral, which will be at Otley Parish Church, will made available in due course.

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.

New church directory contact information

We are redesigning the directory to enable more information to be presented, such as multiple emails and mobile numbers, so feel free to give as much info as you would want to be included. (Write clearly - thanks!)

Surname:

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First name/s:

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Children/young people:

(under 18 yrs)

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Address:

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Postcode:

Email addresses:

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Mobile no.s:

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Land line (if applicable)

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