

## 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.

### Midweek activities for children & young people

- **Table tennis club** ~ Every Monday from 4-5.30pm for year 5 to 17yrs in the church building.
- **GCT kids club** ~ Every Monday from 6-7:15pm children aged 5 - 11yrs are welcome to Guiseley Methodist Church. There will be games, activities and light refreshments. The club is led by GBC & Guiseley Methodist Church.

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

**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.

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8th May



**Living deeply in a hurried world**

Psalm 1

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

Today, our senior pastor Micky Munroe, will be preaching from Psalm 1 as he continues our new series called *Rooted*. Today we shall be thinking about being rooted in God's Word.

At the end of our service refreshments will be served, we will be delighted if you stay and meet the family!

**Face coverings and social distancing at GBC** ~ Today for the first time in a long period the request for face coverings to be worn in the building is dropped. Of course if you wish to wear a face covering you are welcome and your social distancing will be respected. Face coverings and hand sanitizer are still available in the foyer for your use. To improve ventilation the fire exit and main doors will remain open during the service. We still ask that if you exhibit any symptoms of Covid you do not come into the building.

Thank you for your patience and contribution in protecting the many vulnerable members of our church over this challenging time—your support means a lot!

**Step out of the Traffic** ~ this evening from 7-8:30pm, you are invited to join others in the church building for a time of worship, prayer and reflection. This is an opportunity to 'step out of the traffic' and gently connect with God amongst friends. The worship is led by our young people and it is such an encouragement to them when you participate. A great opportunity to reflect on our 'rooted' series.

**Preparation for baptism sessions** ~ Micky is currently running some sessions for those considering baptism in preparation for our baptismal service on Sunday 5th June. Would you like to join in the sessions and know more about baptism? If so, speak to Micky for more information.

**Praying for and supporting Ukrainian refugees** ~ A number of folk in the church have now progressed in their registration to host Ukrainian refugees and have been connected to families and individuals in need of a place of safety. Please pray for visas to be granted swiftly and safety in travel. If you have registered it would be helpful if you could let Micky or Gill know so we can keep a record. Increasingly we are being made aware of refugees so can help bring people together.

**GBC website** ~ A resources page in the news section of the GBC website is being kept updated with current prayer resources. Go to [www.bmsworldmission.org](http://www.bmsworldmission.org) for more information to give a

**Micky & Sue moving on** ~ By now you should be aware that Micky and Sue Munroe will be leaving us for Whiteley Lodge Baptist Church. Micky's last service as senior minister will be Sun 3rd July. The weekend before - Saturday 25th June, from 4-8pm - there will be leaving party for Micky & Sue. This will be at Esholt Hall. You are welcome to bring items for a bring and share meal, soft drinks will be provided and you are welcome to bring your own alcoholic drinks. This is for all ages so children are welcome but there will be no supervised activities. Speak to Sue Tofrik for more info.

### Can you help?

**The ministry of chairs:** before every Sunday morning service the chairs need to be set out so we can all be seated for the service. This is usually done during the day on Saturday. Can you help? Are you able to spare 30-mins on a Saturday to help the church. You can join a team of helpers on a rota, which could mean you are only needed once a month. Please speak to Andrew Penny if you can help. Thank you!

**Serving refreshments:** it is great that we are back to serving tea & coffee after each service but for this to happen we need people to volunteer to be on a prep & serving rota. If you can help, perhaps just once a month, please speak to Sue Tofrik

**GBC supporting our local foodbank** ~ GBC is a collection point for donations of food and essential items for Bradford North Foodbank. Donations can be dropped off in the foyer on before a Sunday service or whenever the church is open.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** ~ our monthly prayer breakfast for men will be at church on Saturday 28th May, 8am for 8.15am start, we usually finish by about 9.30am. Bacon butties and prayer.

**Dates for your diary** ~ Remaining church members meeting dates for 2022: Weds 13th July & Tues 18th Oct

**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