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Sunday 19th & 26th November 2023

...a warm welcome to ebenezer...

Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, 'Thus far the Lord has helped us.'

1 Samuel 7:12 (NIVUK) Ebenezer means 'stone of help'



Sunday: 19th November

9.30 – 10.00am Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room

10.30am Sunday Gathering: Tea and coffee served

11.00am Sunday Worship

6.30pm Evening service with Communion

Sunday: 26th November

9.30 – 10.00am Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room

10.30am Sunday Gathering: Tea and coffee served

11.00am Sunday Worship 'Waiting' Luke 2:25

6.30pm – 7.30pm A time of prayer

Sunday services are also livestreamed on facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/EbsBaptist/>

This Newsletter is also available online on the church website www.rockofhelp.org.uk under 'resources'

Mustard Seed Report



On October 21st we held our Mustard Seed meeting, having had to cancel the September one due to lack of helpers.

We had 17 members and 3 carers and the programme included the parable of the sower.

We also celebrated Linda's 70th birthday



The November meeting is on 18th when we will attempt to teach that God prepared for

Christmas, with the birth of John the Baptist. If you would like to join us at 12 pm we would love to see you.

John, June and the Mustard Seed team.



Help wanted on Sunday 26th November

If anyone is available after the morning service on Sunday 26th November to help re-arrange chairs and tables for the Hymn sing and supper that evening please let Anita know. Thanks.

Hymn Sing and Supper!



**Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! Psalm 95:1-2**



**Sun 26th Nov 5pm - 6.30pm
Ebenezer Church, YO12 7QZ**



**Singing 5pm - 5.45pm
Pie & Peas 5.45pm - 6.30pm**

**Please book your place - tell or
email Anita (anitahill@live.co.uk)**

News from Phil and Diane Benstead, Cyprus November 2023

Phil writes:

The two sides of the Church are doing well but we always long for more. Numbers of students in **the English side** of the work are good. We have about 150. These change regularly as we have those that move on and new folk arriving. We have a small group now from Ethiopia as well as a small number from Pakistan. These are often here for work. We see the role of the Church very much as building these young folk up to serve as they move on. However, some settle here and we are seeing increasing numbers of married folk staying. The number of children in the Sunday school increases. Still, we would like to see more done in outreach.

The Turkish side grows and shrinks. Sometimes we feel encouraged and at other times not so. We do have a few students now. We have a Turkish Cypriot couple and a young man, which is encouraging. We have a social media outreach and from this we have regular requests for New Testaments. We deliver these by hand and chat with those who get the scriptures. Though many seem interested we find it difficult to progress to saving faith. We still pray much for those we have contact with, who profess faith but keep a distance. We pray for personal growth and consistency for these believers. We still need to press on with outreach which is a spiritual battle.

The Family are well. Kayra changed to Nursing, Sami to Police and Cem to welding. Sarah and her husband Veysel, as some of you know, have a child. So, we have our first grandson. We enjoy looking after him as Sarah still has to work.

We still have some work going on in **the earthquake zone**. Phil visited not long ago. We have funneled funds into providing 30 pre-fab homes. One man from our church works with wan aid organisation and we have helped set up a camp with temporary housing. We link with a Church in Turkey and supply other support. So this work is continuing.

Blessings and thank you all for your prayers.

Invitation from 'Soul to Sole' Walking group

by Nick Marshall



I have been recently attending Ebenezer Baptist church and now know a few friendly faces and a couple of friends in the congregation. As a

long standing resident and Christian Church member in Scarborough I am wanting to invite people to come together as friends on walks for fellowship. The group that I help lead walks for, is long established and is called "Soul to Sole". We plan a walk once a month on Saturdays so church attendance will not be affected. Unlike for example the Ramblers association we are not formally constituted and joining one of our walks is at individuals own risk. That said those planning walks are attentive to making walks safe and enjoyable.

We tend to do circular walks of between 5 to 10 miles.

Anyone interested should contact either myself on

07938995737 or David Wain by email

on david.wain@live.co.uk .

Our next walk is:

Saturday 9th December. Starting in Robin Hood's Bay.

Filey Fishermen's Choir

Filey Fisherman's Choir is celebrating its 200th. Anniversary

You are invited to join them for a singalong at Irton Garden Centre, Irton Moor Lane, on Wednesday, 22nd. November, 2023 at 7.00 p.m.

It is a Christian outreach event. There is no charge.

Scarborough Lights



Scarborough Lights, the first event in the new Scarborough Fair cultural programme, launches on Wednesday 15 November with spectacular lights displays across the town until Christmas. This brand-new event will

bring visitors from across North Yorkshire and beyond to the coast, extending the visitor season and benefitting in other ways too. The Scarborough Fair is a Council project – in partnership with public and private sectors - initiated following consultation with residents and businesses. It's made possible with investment from the government's Town Centres fund.

Scarborough Lights will formally open with a launch event on the 18 November with a fabulous drone display over Scarborough Castle.

Please come along and support as many of these events as you can. To find out more and join in go to <http://scarboroughfair.uk/>

Date for your diaries. . . .

Community
Carols

Sunday 10th December
5.30pm - 7pm

Singing (round the neighbourhood) plus a simple soup supper!



Festive
Fa La La La Las!



Meet in Church Carpark
Columbus Ravine
YO12 7QZ



Regular Events

Weekly

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Mondays	8pm	Men's Fellowship & Prayer Meeting	Church
Fridays	11-12.30am	Ladies at the Hub; Café social event	The Summit, St Nicholas Street
Fridays	7pm	Youth Night	Underground/ Church Hall
Saturdays	8.30-9.30am	"Prayers for our congregation" via Zoom.	Please contact John Boulby for details @ 07815010214 or 01723 583566"

Monthly

Day	Time	Event	Venue
2 nd Saturday of each month	9-10am	Churches together in Scarborough: Prayer for the town and surrounding area	War Memorial Oliver's Mount
3 rd Saturday of each month	12-2pm	Mustard Seed for those with special needs: Lunch and bible teaching through drama, craft, film & fun	Church Hall
Last Thursday of each month	7.30pm	Dwelling Place: A time of worship and prayer to seek God's presence	Church

Next Enews

The next ENews will cover the whole of December Please send any items for the next issue to email address enews@rockofhelp.org.uk before 12md on Thursday 23rd November as I am away from 27th Thank you



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