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Sunday 4th & 11th February 2024

...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 7:22 (NIVUK) Ebenezer means 'stone of help'



Sunday: 4th February

9.30 – 10.00am Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room

10.30am Sunday Gathering: Tea and coffee served

11.00am Sunday Worship

Phillip and the Ethiopian Acts 8:26-40

6.30pm A time of Prayer

Sunday: 11th February

9.30 – 10.00am Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room

10.30am Sunday Gathering: Tea and coffee served

11.00am Sunday Worship

Saul's Conversion Acts 9:1-19

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'

Mission Updates

News updates and events information from missions, home and abroad, that we support.

...pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may

proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may

proclaim it clearly, as I should Colossians 4:3,4
(NIVUK)

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- [*BMS World News Issue 1/24*](#)
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Mustard Seed

Mustard Seed went ahead on January 20 despite the cold and ice.

We were low in numbers but high in laughter and friendship.

We learned about the young Jesus being

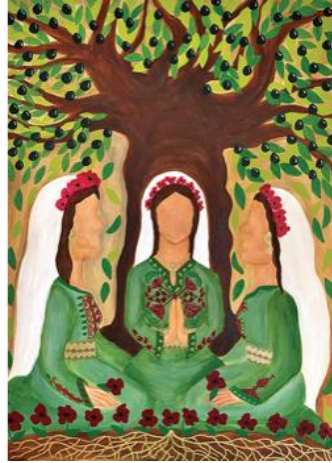


“lost” in the temple.

And the different ways we can be “lost”. We used flags and tambourines to have fun worshiping the Lord.

The next meeting will be on February 17th where we invite anyone interested to join us in the hall at 12 o’clock,

World Day of Prayer



World Day of Prayer Service

**“I beg you, bear with one another in love”
Prepared by the Christian Women of Palestine**

Friday 1st March 2024 10.30am

At

Scarborough Friends Meeting House

Quaker Close, Woodlands Drive,

Scarborough

YO12 5QZ

Refreshments afterwards – all welcome

Closure of Church Hall due to Building Works

Bill Holmes says: Pete Hick has informed me that



the renovation of the hall toilets will start on Monday Feb 19th. The work will probably take 4 weeks to complete meaning that the hall will re-open for use on March 18th.

The events already booked will either have to be moved to a different venue or be cancelled and I will be contacting all those concerned to see what can be done.



Induction service for John Gleghorn

This will take place on Saturday, 23rd. March, 2024. The time is to be confirmed

Graham Ensor, the Yorkshire Baptist Association regional minister will be in attendance and the Reverend Marcus Bennett will be the guest preacher

There will be refreshments at the end of the service.

Defibrillator Ceremony

Below are two photos from the ceremony to accept the installation of the defibrillator at Ebenezer.

This took place on Tuesday afternoon 30th January and went really well. The name of the donating group is: Scarborough Borough Guest Accommodation Providers. (SBGAP)



Faith in Scarborough Schools Christmas Labyrinth

Anyone who has been involved with FISS will know that a particular highlight of the Autumn Term, and indeed the whole



academic year, is the Christmas Labyrinth. Over a three week period at the end of November and beginning of December, we take our Christmas

Labyrinth to various venues around

the town and enjoy sharing it with a number of schools. During this workshop, children experience an interactive and reflective walk through the nativity meeting different characters along the way.



In addition to the labyrinth, the children also take part in a craft activity, making a matchbox manger and enjoy some refreshments.

This year we have been at eight different venues (a mixture of schools and churches); had twelve schools taking part (Scarborough College, Brompton and Sawdon, Hinderwell, Cayton, Friarage, St George's, Braeburn, Hackness, Wykeham, Overdale, St Martin's and Seamer and Irton); been supported by over twenty adults (mainly volunteer helpers) and welcomed over 500 children to the Labyrinth

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 18th & 25th February. Please send any items for the next issue to email address enews@rockofhelp.org.uk before 12md on Thursday 15th February. Thank you, Janet



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