

Sunday 21st & 28th January 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: 21st January

9.30 – 10.00am Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room

10.30am Sunday Gathering: Tea and coffee served

11.00am Sunday Worship with Communion

Stephen at the Sanhedrin Acts 7:1-54

6.30pm Annual Prayer for Christian Unity,
St Mark's Church Coldyhill Lane.

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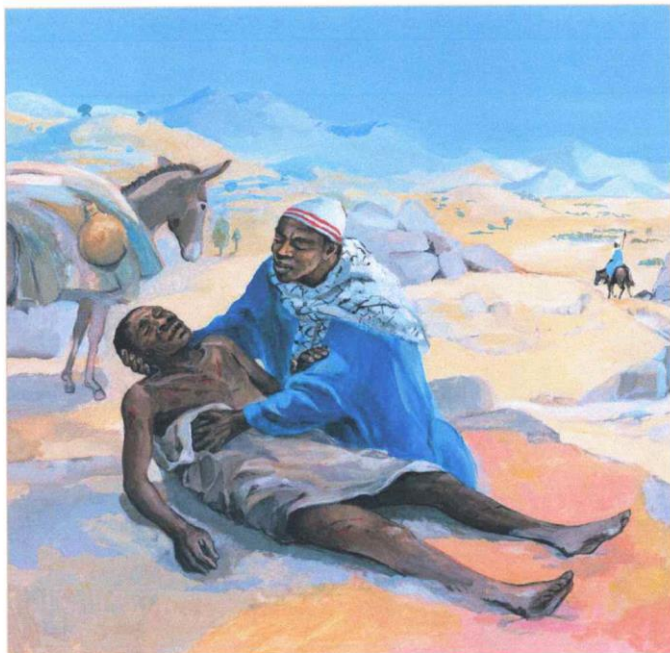
Phillip in Samaria Acts 8:1-25

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'

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024
Go and do likewise



Dos, a gwna dithau yr un modd
Imigh leat, agus déan féin mar an gcéanna
Imich thusa, agus dèan mar an ceudna


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18-25 January 2024 www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SCARBOROUGH
UNITED SERVICE
SUNDAY, 21st. JANUARY, 2024 6.30 p.m.
ST. MARK'S CHURCH, COLDYHILL LANE, NEWBY, YO12 6SD
ALL WELCOME**

Churches Together in Scarborough events



Churches Together in Scarborough has organised an exciting event called 'Springtide 24' from Friday 26 April to Sunday 28 April with the topic being, 'Come Holy Spirit'

Before the event a series of Prayer Meetings has been arranged at different Scarborough churches.

Sun 21 Jan 6.00pm for 6.30pm Annual Prayer for Christian Unity. St Mark's Church, Coldyhill Lane, Scarborough

Sun 18 Feb 'Springtide 24, Prayer'
St Mary's Church, Castle Road, Scarborough.

Sun 17 March 'Springtide 24, Prayer'
Scarborough Christian Fellowship, Castle Road, Scarborough (or Ebenezer, to be determined)

14 April 'Springtide 24, Prayer'
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Columbus Ravine, Scarborough (or Scarborough Christian Fellowship, to be determined)

On these evenings there will be no evening prayer meeting at Ebenezer, except on 14 April (or 17 March) Our church contact for this event is Diana Gott.

it would be great if we could give this venture our full support.

John Games

Stepping Stones



Stepping Stones thank you so much for the monies raised from the Ebenezer Christmas card; £110.82p, and all other donations given to this amazing work.

Just this week we have a new little girl Rakhi aged 6, who is an orphan. She has an 11 year old brother who has been working at a motor bike garage for the last 3 years.

To find out more about this amazing ministry please visit our web site for more information and ways in which you can support through prayer and donations if you would like to. :- www.steppingstonesuk.org.

Or tel. no. 01723374540,

Thank you once again as this ministry is funded by your generous donations.

God Bless
All at Stepping Stones.

Christmas Cards

Michelle would be grateful for donations of Christmas cards for use in crafts. She only needs the front of the cards with pictures etc.

Thank you

Hilda Hubbard

Hilda died on 29th December at the age of 91 years.

Her funeral will be at 12.30pm on Monday 22nd January at Northstead Methodist Church

A tribute by Ruth Taylor

We thank you Lord for the life of Hilda, a faithful loving friend and member of Ebenezer for many years. She was looking forward to meeting her saviour Jesus and will be rejoicing and worshipping Him and enjoying her new body.

She was the loving wife of the late David, a wonderful mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister and auntie and loved by all her family. She was always cheered to see her son Steven, daughter-in-law Kongkui, grandchildren Isabella and David and other family members when they visited her at Priceholme. Her quiet caring nature, with love and compassion touched many friends, family and neighbours and she will be very much missed.

God bless all her family and friends, giving them strength, grace, peace, love and compassion as you care for them.

Thank you Jesus
Ruth Taylor



The Rainbow Centre Scarborough

Thank you so much for your kind donation.
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Telephone: 017213 500663
Opening hours: 9am to 2pm, Monday to Friday

Defibrillator



A defibrillator has been installed on the wall near the kitchen door of the church hall.

This has been funded by the Scarborough Guest House Association and is a great resource for the local community.

If required the emergency services will provide the code to access this equipment

Encouragement and Strengthening

The saying: '**the writing is on the wall**' is an indication that a situation is going to worsen or even fail. Those who study God's Word will be familiar with the event of Belshazzar feast (Daniel 5) especially that of the writing on the wall:

MENE, MENE, TEKEL, PARSIN (Daniel 5:25).

Mene *God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end* (Daniel 5:26).

Tekel *You have been weighed in the scales and found wanting* (Daniel 5:27).

Peres (*singular*) *Your kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians* (Daniel 5:28).

The word **Tekel** expresses a personal failing; judged to be deficient or substandard after being tested or reviewed; a term that no-one would want to be labelled.

Saint or sinner, adopting the term 'Christian' does not entitle anyone immunity from bowing the knee to Jesus or giving a personal account of ourselves to Him (Romans 14:10-12; Revelation 20:13-14).

Perhaps the worst pronouncement for a Christian other than - *I never knew you depart from me* (Matthew 7:21-23) is to be told *you are weighed in the balance and found wanting*.

Best to keep our eyes on Jesus (Hebrews 12:1-3) and stay close to Him (John 15:7). Speak to Him often, study His word (2 Timothy 2:15). Remain in His will (Matthew 7:21) and nurture a personal relationship with Him (John 15:5), remembering at all times, He is Lord of our life (Romans 14:9; 1 John 4:14; 2 Corinthians 5:17).

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, ([Psalm 91:1-5](#)).

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 4th & 11th February. Please send any items for the next issue to email address

enews@rockofhelp.org.uk before 12md on Thursday 1st February. Thank you, Janet



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