

e•news

Sunday 7th & 14th July 2024

...a warm welcome to ebenezer...

¹ Samuel 7:22 (NIVUK) Ebenezer means 'stone of help'



Sunday: 7th July

10.00-10.30am Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room

10.30am Sunday Gathering: Tea and coffee served

11.00am Sunday Worship with Communion

Keeping the Faith. Galatians 4:8-20

6.30-7.30pm A time to pray

Sunday: 14th July

10.00-10.30am Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room

10.30am Sunday Gathering: Tea and coffee served

11.00am Sunday Worship

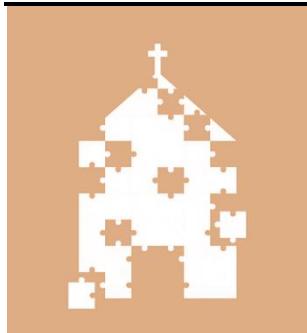
What gets your blood boiling? Galatians 4:21-31

6.30-7.30pm A time to pray

Sunday services are also livestreamed on YouTube
@ebcscarborough

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

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



As a Baptist Church we are led by our members. We may set aside a Leadership Team to envision and enable the church to fulfil its mission, but their primary role is to serve the members. Through the Church Meeting we seek to discern what God is saying and how he is leading us forward. As such, we are not a democracy but a theocracy. We listen to each other and discern what the Holy Spirit is saying among us. We encourage everyone who worships regularly with us, for however long they are here, to become a member. The only requirement is for you to have made a profession of faith and expressed that in baptism – after all, we are a Baptist Church! If you want to know more, talk to one of the Leadership Team or drop us an email at: secretary@rockofhelp.org.uk

“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.” Acts 2:38



***The next
Church Members Meeting
will be held on***

Wednesday 17th July At 7.30pm

BAPTISM MATTERS



On profession of faith, we encourage people to be baptized. This is what Jesus taught, the disciples practiced, and the early

church embraced. When they encountered believers that had not been baptized, they encouraged them to be baptized! We practice “Believers Baptism” which means that the person being baptized has chosen for themselves to be baptized and has confessed Jesus as their Saviour and Lord. If baptism is something you are considering or want to know more about it, speak to John or drop him an email at:

minister@rockofhelp.org.uk

JOINING THE DOTS



Fast and Pray - a Revival Lifestyle

Our next Public prayer gathering will be held at
All Saints Church, Church Hill, Hunmanby, Filey YO14 0NT
13th July 2024, 10.30-12.30pm.

Mustard Seed Report

On 15th June we held our last Mustard Seed before the Summer holidays with a party. Our theme was a continuation of Pentecost with the conversion of 3,000, in effect the birth of the Church. We had a short film and talk to remind them of last month's teaching.



This was followed by party food including vol au vents, jelly, fruit and ice cream. And a cake (the smarties representing the diversity of believers)



We played games e.g. pass the parcel the prizes being little fans (a reminder of the "wind of the Spirit,")



Bensteads Prayer Letter

As always we thank you for all your prayers and support. We have recently had a Baptism service of a young soldier. Sadly he has been posted back to Turkey so we will be losing him. He came to faith whilst being helped by some in a Bible correspondence team. Though saying this he has had a leaning to the Gospel since being a child. God is at work in hearts when we are not at all aware. He found the church and has been growing in faith whilst with us. He is very open about what he believes and often brings friends to the church.

Students have left for the summer so our numbers are lower. We are trying to do more outreach and encourage the believers. One man has been working with the London City Mission and is helping to enthuse and giving encouragement and advice. We have been having some relational issues within the Church. We have been fasting and praying much for the situation. There have been hurts felt, we do feel that God has been answering prayers and feel that things are getting better.

We would Love to say we have been growing in converts but we lose and gain and find only a few are consistent in their walk. Please pray that there will be new birth and growth. The culture they have come from hinders both coming to faith and then hinders growing in faith.

Sunday services run well with more participation. Tuesday Bible studies are interesting. We have a new committed couple and child with us now helping. The ladies meeting has been encouraging.

We started a Mums and Tots in Girne hoping to see some opportunities to reach folk with the Gospel. We have not seen the numbers we want but have had some coming along. We will see if we can build on this after the summer.

Diane will be back in the UK for a while and so many of you may meet her. We are planning a trip to Turkey by car to visit

past friends and believers. We will also visit the earthquake zone again.

The family seem to be doing well. We are always thankful that they continue to walk with Jesus. Kayra continues studies as a Nurse in Leeds, Sami is serving in the police and Cem is busy welding. All are comitted to their fellowships. We look after Sarah and Veysels, Son and our Grandson Can-Levi often. They continue to serve.

The English side of the work continues to be blessed. We have increasing numbers of Children and settled families. The student work continues and we are still involved with this side though concentrate more on the Turkish side of things.

Men's Monday Prayer Meeting



This will not be taking place
in the month of August

Youth meeting on Fridays



The last meeting before the summer
break will be on Friday 12th July

Ladies at the Hub

St Nicholas Street

From 11am on Fridays



This is an informal meeting-up opportunity for any ladies who fancy a coffee/tea with others, in an atmosphere where we

can chat as long as we like, with no expectation to leave once we've finished our drinks(scones, toast, cakes etc.). We don't have to confirm whether or not we will be going, so there is no pressure!

We use a WhatsApp chat group, but it's all very informal and relaxed. Sometimes there are just two or three of us, sometimes triple that!!

Sometimes, on special occasions or when The Hub is closed, we go upmarket and grace the Palm Court with our presence!!



We don't usually stop meeting through the summer!

Regular Events

Weekly

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Mondays (not meeting in August)	8pm	Men's Fellowship & Prayer Meeting	Church
Fridays	11-12.30am	Ladies at the Hub; Café social event	The Summit, St Nicholas Street
Fridays (summer break after 12 July)	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 (not meeting in July & August)	9-10am	Churches together in Scarborough: Prayer for the town and local area	War Memorial Oliver's Mount
3 rd Saturday of each month (not meeting in July or August)	12-2pm	Mustard Seed for those with special needs: Lunch and bible teaching through drama, craft, film & fun	Church Hall

Next Enews

The next ENews will cover 21st & 28th July. Please send any items for the next issue to email address enews@rockofhelp.org.uk before 12md on Thursday 18th July.
Thank you, Janet



Ebenezer Baptist Church, Scarborough
A Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Registered Charity Number – 1202746