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Sunday 12 June

...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'



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**Today:**

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**10.30am Sunday Gathering Tea and coffee served**

**11.00am Live in church**

**and Live Streaming on Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/EbsBaptist/>

**Leo Baan of SwaziVision**

**SWAZI** • VISION •

*Missions Coordinator says:*

Our speaker today is Leo Baan from the Netherlands, who with his wife, Jill, leads **SwaziVision**, a trust to help Swaziland to attain its dream for a first world country.

The aims are:

- ✚ to work towards an Aids Free Country
- ✚ to protect the children
- ✚ to help educate its people to have family values based on Biblical foundations
- ✚ to enable children to grow up in a warm, save, caring and protected environment.

**6.30pm An opportunity to hear more from Leo Baan**

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### Sunday 12th June will be our first Servant Sunday!

Meet at Ebenezer at 10.30am for cuppas and chats!

11am is sung worship, Scripture readings, prayers & notices!

Then we are going out and about litter picking in Peasholm. Litter pickers and bags will be provided.

Bring your own gloves and hand gel as necessary.

Bring a picnic and a rug.

The forecast is set to be good! ☀️

If anyone wants to join us after the church service let us know so we can text you our picnic location in the park. 😊

**Also wear something orange if you can - we want to tell you about a family that needs our support!**

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## Sunday 19 June Father's Day

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**10.30am Sunday Gathering Tea and coffee served**

**11.00am Live in church, including Communion,  
and Live Streaming on Facebook**

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**The Day of the Lord**

**2 Peter 3:1-18**

**6.30pm Communion**

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## Yorkshire Baptist Association Prayer Diary 2022

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enews editor says:

Please pray this week for:



Lee Mount Baptist Church, Halifax

<https://www.leemountbaptist.co.uk/>



Lister Hill Baptist Church, Horsforth, Leeds

<https://www.lhbc.org.uk/>

## Ebenezer celebrates Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee



It was really nice to be part of a family atmosphere with people from lots of age groups. It felt very welcoming.



Lovely to meet folk from the neighbourhood who were so pleased to be invited. Met folk who live on their own who really enjoyed being part of 'a family' for the celebration for the Queen's Platinum Reign. We were waited on so well by the 'Team', and a lovely friendly atmosphere. Thank you so much.





As I arrived, a little late!, it was wonderful to see so many people sitting outside, chatting and sharing; on that first sight I didn't (apart from picking out members of Ebenezer) but as the afternoon progressed I had opportunity to chat with a few other people I recognised or who recognised me from other walks of life, which was lovely. Pray it will open up doors. Thank you.





One quiet older man was amazed at the hospitality. He ate his food inside and just enjoyed being with us.



A visitor came and expressed how friendly people were and she was glad she came. She came on her own and many people spoke to her and made her feel very welcome.



A number of people I met who live in this area round the church were very eager to come into the church to look round, saying they had never been in, even though they live nearby.

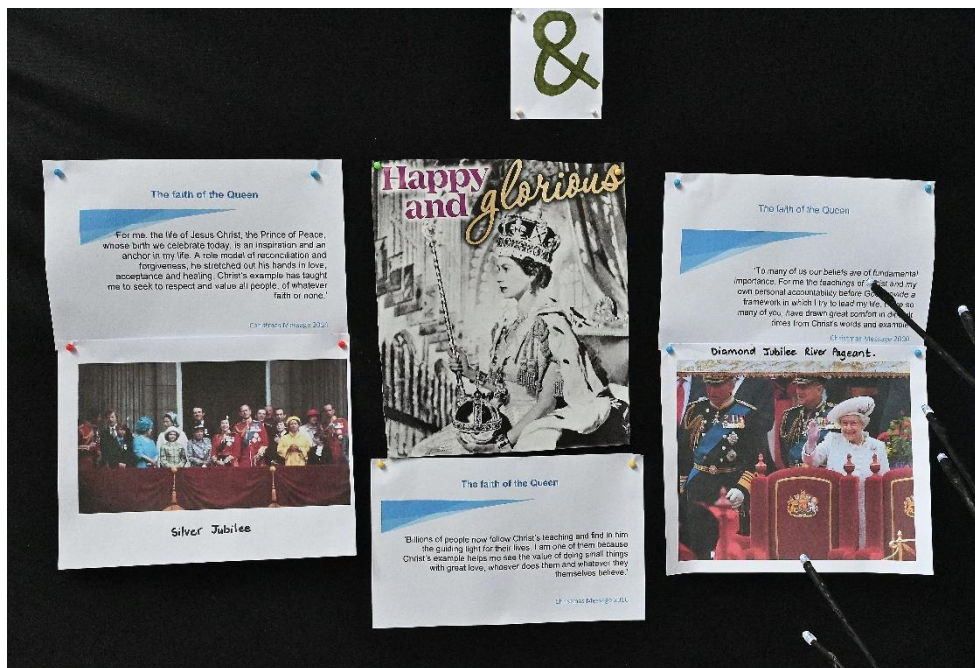


It was great to see so many people from the community.



One family from the local area told me they came because they received a leaflet through the door. They commented, "This is great...one thing we miss is that people from this church used to come carol singing round our street".

Thank you for the way those involved in the organising catered for people with so many different needs and ways of enjoying themselves.



It was a day of appreciation and blessing.

I enjoyed it. I liked playing games (especially the bean bag game) and painting pictures of the Queen.

The whole event was a great example of people using their gifts to work together.







We viewed all your celebrations and fun from across the street in our B and B. You all looked to be having loads of fun. Every blessing. *(Holidaying in Scarborough, these two ladies, from Sheffield and from Doncaster, joined in our Pentecost celebration on Sunday).*



Amazing hospitality and fun – we had a great time. All the effort put into it is much appreciated.

There was something for all ages, both inside and out; the Jubilee Trail was a great idea, people went to all areas – church, hall, etc.

It was a lovely atmosphere and the sense of community here is top notch!

A real awareness of how much we need to establish a loving community beyond our own walls.

A big thanks to all involved! The love and care shown to so many was amazing!



So many people said what a lot of trouble people had gone to and how good it all was.

People were very impressed that we were providing food for free. Some wanted to pay, but we said that was not why we did it.

thank you for  
for the fun  
jubilee party. from fox.





It was an amazing day.



*Thank you to all who wrote a comment to record the day.*

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## Picturing: our Pentecost celebration

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Team work and creativity....



Drama and humour....





Worship with movement, music and voice....



Sharing, encouraging, challenging....

**🔥🔥🔥🔥 Pentecost - 5th June 2022! 🔥🔥🔥🔥**

**On the day of PENTECOST they were ALL TOGETHER in ONE PLACE! Acts 2:1**

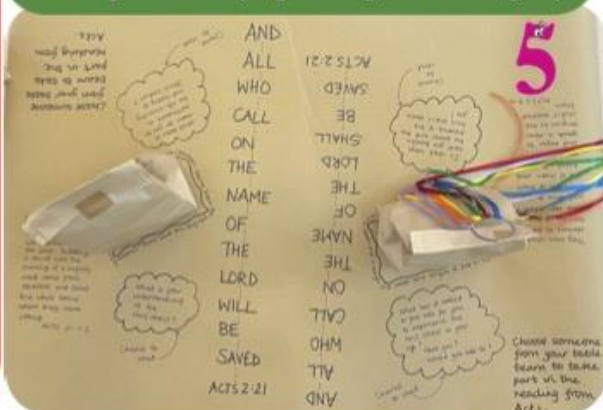


We built towers from marshmallows and spaghetti - whose was the tallest and sturdiest? Well done Jim & family! 🍌  
Way back in the Old Testament the people built a tower in Babel to make a name for themselves but God scattered them by muddling up their languages!



We played a game. "Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven..... Parthia, Medea, Arabia, Elam, Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Asia, Phrygia, Crete, Pamphilia, Libya near Cyrene and Rome!" We started off scattered in these places, but by the end of the game we had all gathered together in one place! (Those who came from Mesopotamia won a prize for staying in the game the longest!)

We were blessed by the drama, by Jim's talk and Jennifer's testimony, by the scriptures spoken by different voices and the message shared in different languages, by the worship ribbons and songs, by Anne praying in Gaelic and joining with her in the Lord's prayer and by the closing blessing from Numbers 6:24-26





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## Update from John Games

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Hi everyone

Thank you once again for your prayers for my recovery, for your encouraging messages, your visits, your gifts of chocolate, etc., all of these are really appreciated.

I recently had a very positive telephone consultation with Mr Quyn, the colorectal surgeon, who is very pleased with my progress.

I still have to lie on my side until 4 July, but can slowly extend my sitting periods from 15 minutes to what I can tolerate (that is 20 minutes currently).

I can also try walking up steeper gradients but have to remain very cautious that I don't undo the good healing that has happened to date.

So, praise the Lord!

Believing for healing 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻🌈

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## Missions Updates

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On the Ebenezer Church website:

<https://www.rockofhelp.org.uk/noticeboard>

- ✚ YBA Welcome to our new starters!
- ✚ UBM Prayer Letter June 2022
- ✚ MAF Flight Log June 2022
- ✚ BMS World Mission: Have you seen the Good Land film?

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## Thanking you

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Thank you to **all** those who contributed to the success of our Platinum Jubilee Party, under the direction of Anita Hill.

Thank you to David Shipley for capturing the spirit of the party in his photographs.

Thank you to **all** who contributed to the Pentecost celebration.

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.

There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone  
it is the same God at work.

1 Corinthians 12:1-6(NIVUK)

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