

# e•news

Sunday 3 July

...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**

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**Old Testament**

**Genesis 1:24 -31**

**This is what you are**

**1 John 2:28 – 3:10**

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should  
be called children of God! And that is what we are!

1 John 3:1a (NIVUK)

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**Sunday 10 July**

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**11.00am Live in church,**

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**Do not deceive yourself**

**1 John 2.15-27**

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## Yorkshire Baptist Association Prayer Diary 2022

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enews editor says:

Please pray this week for:

-  Mexborough Baptist Church, South Yorkshire  
<https://www.facebook.com/mexboroughbaptistchurch/>
-  Middleton Park Baptist Church, Leeds  
<https://www.middletonparkbaptistchurch.org.uk/>

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### A question for reflection

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Jim Purves says:

Given the truth of 2 Timothy 3:16

**All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching,  
rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness**

2 Timothy 3:16(NIVUK)

the question I would invite folks to reflect upon, in Bible Study together, is this:

*From reading and reflecting on the Word of God,  
how am I being  
challenged,  
comforted  
or  
directed  
to enter into more purposeful participation in the  
life,  
ministry  
and victory  
of  
Jesus Christ?*



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## Harps, strings and life

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John Payne says:

During Jim's sermon last Sunday, he referred to harps. Having made a few harps myself, I felt God speaking to me. We are like the harp, an instrument that is sensitive to its environment, and needs 'weather tuning' when there are changes in temperature and humidity. Like the harp, you and I are instruments in God's hands. At times we need some adjustment, 'weather tuning' or other, but God can still use us or speak to us as we are. I felt the main point is that it doesn't matter how *beautiful* the harp is, unless it is played, its beauty is unappreciated. God wants us to be appreciated by Him, and by others. He is wanting to talk to us as He plays our strings. I have never heard a harp sound bad: even when out of tune, a beautiful sound can come out. If you are worried that you might not be finely tuned or even completely out of tune, you take one step at a time. God can change the ears of the listener. As you hear God speak, take a step of faith and act on it: He will lead you.



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## Missions Updates

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On the Ebenezer Church website:

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

- ✚ Worldshare Prayer Calendar July 2022
- ✚ FISS Zoom Prayer Meeting 7 July 11am
- ✚ Exciting news for YBA 30 June

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## FISS 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Today 4 til 6.30pm

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All are welcome, and the Mayor will be joining us!!

With fun, craft, activities and stories, FISS celebrates 25 years of successfully reaching school children in our area; and giving thanks for the support of the churches, faithful supporters and volunteers with many connections to FISS from its beginnings. Come and celebrate the success of FISS.

For more information, speak to Catherine Dufton.

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## Thank you

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*Linda Rogers says:*

Thank you to all those who sponsored me and my carer on the walk we recently completed.

The money we raised will go towards a special room for people with learning difficulties, in the Emergency Department at Scarborough General Hospital.

**Stepping Stones: Curry Nights are back!!**

## Stepping Stones Charity Curry Night

Suggested £10 'Donation' per person



Contact Rich to book on 07969988778

**9 July 7:00pm @ SCF**

*Richard and Tracey Pashby say:*

Support Stepping Stones! Please join us at Scarborough Christian Fellowship, Castle Road.

To book your place, please contact Rich by text or WhatsApp. The evening includes an update on the work of Stepping Stones.

Curry choices include vegetarian, chicken and beef, served with rice, chapati, poppadom, pickles, and followed by dessert, teas and coffees.

After the meal, there will be a Quiz!!

To discover more about this charity, go to <https://www.steppingstonesuk.org/>

You can also speak to Pete Hick, who is a Trustee of the charity.

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## Men's Fellowship

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The Bible tells us in the book of Genesis: "So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God, he created them; male and female he created them." We believe gender distinction is a wonderful expression of God's creative wisdom and we seek to preserve it. For this reason, we think it is important that as men we meet together to discover together what it is to be truly a 'man of God'. Modern society so often portrays masculinity in exaggerated and twisted ways. It is great for us to meet together and try to find out God's perspective on this, learning about the life of Jesus and recapturing the values that maintain our distinction and helping one another achieve our ideal through example, teaching and just enjoying being together.

We often have Men's Breakfasts and other social events

For further information contact: Ray Beadle -  
ray.beadle@btinternet.com

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## Mustard Seed

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Mustard Seed is for people with special needs.

Meetings take place once a month on a Saturday (usually the third Saturday) in Ebenezer's Church Hall, from 11:45am to 2:00pm. We start our meeting with lunch together.

Through singing, dancing, music, drama, craft, stories, sharing and prayers, we learn about God and how much He loves us. We have fun and laugh a lot; hope to see you there.

Admission is £1 which includes lunch.

Mustard Seed is affiliated to 'Prospects', 'Livability' and "Count everyone in".

For more information, please fill in the form on the website and we will reply to you as soon as we can.

<https://www.rockofhelp.org.uk/mustard-seed>

Each Sunday we also run a small Mustard Seed class as part of the Sunday morning service.

Come along to Ebenezer 10:30am on Sundays to find out more.

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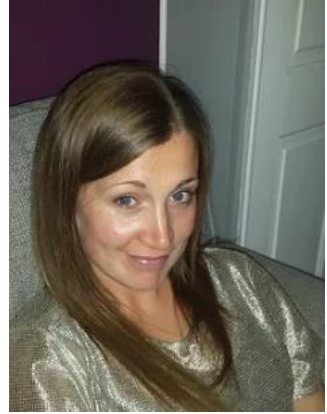
## Who's who? The Team Part One

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### Ministers:



Jim Purves  
Consultant  
Pastor



Bec Coates  
Pastor at  
Hope Whitby



Diana Gott  
Outreach Pastor



Catherine  
Duffon  
Children's  
Worker

### Elders:



Sheena Beadle



Paul Smith