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Sunday 8 May

...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’



Today:

10.30am Sunday Gathering Tea and coffee served

11.00am Live in church and Live Streaming on Facebook

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

The temple completed and dedicated

Ezra 6:13-18

They finished building the temple according to the command of the God of Israel and the decrees of Cyrus, Darius and Artaxerxes, kings of Persia. Then the people of Israel—the priests, the Levites and the rest of the exiles—celebrated the dedication of the house of God with joy. And they installed the priests in their divisions and the Levites in their groups for the service of God at Jerusalem, according to what is written in the

Book of Moses.

Ezra 6:14b, 16, 18 (NIVUK)

Sunday 15 May

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 people repent

Nehemiah 8:13 – 9:1

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FAMILYLights
Helping families to grow in faith and love

Sunday 8th May
Meet at Ebenezer!

**Come along at 10.30am for cuppas,
chats and an activity relating to
this week's story - all welcome -
- please come and join us -**

**11am worship and prayers
plus a story video**

**Then we will head out to
the front steps to begin with,
before being in the
creche and hall.**

**If you want a sneaky
peek at this week's story,
read John 12:1-8**

**Originally this session was planned for
the lead up to Easter but had to be
cancelled, however we couldn't**

**leave it out... "Truly I
tell you, wherever the gospel is
preached throughout the world,
what she has done will also be told
in memory of her." Mark 14:9**

Ebenezer Baptist Church Annual Report

Phillip Gott (Treasurer) says:

The Annual Report for 2021 is now published and available to view or download from our website:

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

If you would like a printed copy, please speak to Phillip or email treasurer@rockofhelp.org.uk

Saturday 14 May Parking restrictions at Ebenezer Baptist Church






The Elders request:

Please do not park in the church car park, or by the kerb outside, at any time on Saturday 14 May. Thank you

Missions Updates

On the Ebenezer Church website:

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

-  Worldshare Prayer Calendar May 2022
-  MAF Flight Log May 2022
-  FISS Bang News May 2022 Issue 8
-  YBA Newsround May 4
-  BMS Weekly Update 5 May

Yorkshire Baptist Association Prayer Diary 2022

enews editor says:

Please pray this week for:

-  Harrogate Baptist Church
<https://www.harrogatebaptistchurch.org.uk/>
-  Hillsborough Baptist Church
<http://www.hillsboroughbaptistchurch.co.uk/>

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:14-19 (NIVUK)

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Jubilee Afternoon Tea Saturday 4 June

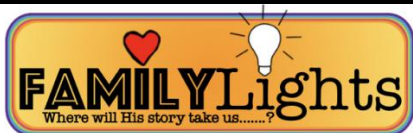


Anita says:

We are compiling a list of people willing to make **sandwiches**, **scones** and/or **buns** to give out to our lovely guests on 4 June. If you can help in this way, please make sure you see or contact Jane to get your name on this very important list. Thank you all.



FAMILYLights Thursday 19 May





How to book!


Contact **FAMILYLights** via:

 familylights@rockofhelp.org.uk

 07900 540094

 comment on our Facebook post

 Reply on the **FAMILYLights** WhatsApp group

 Tell us! Anna, Catherine, Hannah, Sally



Join FAMILYLights for an evening of laughter, entertainment and smiles!

The event is free. There will be opportunity to offer a financial blessing in support of Jon and Ali Glover and their sons, Joshua and Andrew. Joshua has Batten's Disease. They were members of Ebenezer before moving to Gloucester ♥

For more info see <http://www.bdfa-uk.org.uk>

'The Funny Thing is ...' is an online event provided by Care for the Family!



When:

Thursday 19th May 7.30pm

Where:

Venue to be confirmed (depends on numbers)

What:

Light snacks, drinks, fun, laughter and chat!

Who:

All ages from 12 upwards

Why: (quote from the website)

'All families face challenging times, it's part and parcel of life. But sometimes sharing a laugh and finding a funny moment can help us get through those hard seasons. They say, after all, that laughter is the best medicine. With that in mind, we've created this special event that we know will bring a smile to your face. During The Funny Thing is, we'll take time to look at the lighter side of life. Rob Parsons will share humorous anecdotes from his own family, and we'll be joined by some special guests for some stand-up comedy, entertaining sketches and amazing stories.'

(For further info visit

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/events-online/the-funny-thing-is/>)

The Rock Drop-in: successful re-opening!!

Sheena and Paul say:

We are delighted to report that the Rock Drop-in re-opened on Wednesday 4 May: we had the pleasure of the company of members and friends of our Ebenezer Church family and people from the surrounding community. We met inside the Hall, and were all blessed by the time we shared together.

Let's continue to pray for those who live in the streets around Ebenezer, as we did last year.

We believe the Lord inspired us, and that He entrusted to us this way of offering friendship and fellowship. He reminds us that His heart is *still* to do a new thing among us; and to lead others to know of His great love for each and every one.

The opening times remain the same:

10-11:30 each Wednesday.

If you are able to offer help in any way to support this venture then please let Sheena or Paul know.

Thank you



From the calendar on the church website
<https://www.rockofhelp.org.uk/>

*Everyone welcome to drop in for a tea, or coffee, and cake in
the church hall or outside if weather permits.*

Meet your neighbours and make new friends.

Children are very welcome

and we provide toys and games for them to enjoy.

Family Lights Update 1 May

Last week **FAMILYLIGHTS** prepared a poster for the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations



..... And we talked about what the Bible says about Jubilee!

Jesus says:



The Big Breakfast!



Date!

Sun 22nd May

Time!

9:30am - 11am

Place!

The Carousel
Brewers Fayre
Falconer Road
YO11 2EN

Join
us and
bring
friends!

Useful info:

- ☕ It's an all you can eat breakfast.
- 🔍 Cost is between £7.50 & £9.50. Children eat for free with £9.50 option.
- 🍞 Afterwards we might go for a walk together (pushchair friendly).
- 🍳 There won't be any planned activities at Ebenezer on breakfast days.
- 🍌 Nearer each date we will be asking for numbers so we can book.
- 🍽️ If the cost of the breakfast is tricky for you please do let us know.

Pop the date in your diary - don't miss out on a munchy brunch 😊

