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Sunday 1 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/>

Grumbling that backfires

Ezra 6:7-12

Do not interfere with the work on this temple of God.

Ezra 6:7 (NIVUK)

6.30pm A service of Worship, Communion and Healing



Sunday 8 May

10.30am Sunday Gathering Tea and coffee served

11.00am Live in church and Live Streaming on Facebook

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The temple completed and dedicated

Ezra 6:13-18

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Sunday 1st May
We will be gathering at Ebenezer, starting at 10.30am for cuppas, chat and play, followed by worshipping all together at 11am, then it's going to be all about

Jubilee!
... .. Preparing something for the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations at Ebenezer and also learning what the Bible tells us about Jubilee and what it means!

Missions Updates

On the Ebenezer Church website:

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

- ✚ Release International: Allister DuPlessis -
New Engagement Manager for the North and Midlands
- ✚ MAF: Want to attend Christian Festivals this summer for free?

Yorkshire Baptist Association Prayer Diary 2022

enews editor says:

Please pray this week for:

- ✚ Guiseley Baptist Church
<https://www.guiseleybaptistchurch.co.uk/>
- ✚ Harehills Lane Baptist Church, Leeds
<https://www.hlbc.org.uk/>

The Rock Drop-in Returns!! Wednesday 4 May

Sheena and Paul say:

We are planning to reopen the Rock Drop-in on Wednesday 4 May for members and friends of our Ebenezer Church family and for the surrounding community.

When we opened in May last year, we were restricted to 30 people. Now: we have the opportunity to offer hospitality to a larger number. As we prepare for that to happen, 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 this way of offering friendship and fellowship to us. 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.

Thank you from Andy and Alison Taylor

Andy and Alison say:

We would like to thank everyone who attended our wedding for helping to make it such a special day. We would particularly like to thank those who contributed by cutting the cake and serving the drinks at the end of the ceremony. The collection for the Ukraine appeal raised £60. This amount has been donated to the BMS World Mission appeal for Ukraine.

May the Lord bless you.

With best wishes from Andy and Ali

Dear Alison,

Thank you for your gift of £60.00 to BMS World Mission.

Your gift in response to the crisis in Ukraine provides people in Ukraine who are frightened and forced to flee a safe haven which meets their basic needs. And you help us be ready to respond to requests for help for those seeking refuge in neighbouring countries.

Thank you again for choosing to give towards Ukraine.

God bless you,

Kang-San Tan
General Director
BMS World Mission

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,

that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders

for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world

that in this moment of crisis,

we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways

so that peace and justice

become a reality for the people of Ukraine

and for all the world.

Amen.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/A-prayer-for-Ukraine>

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Unoffendable

Guest speakers:

Julia Powell with NPSSM Team
Michelle Payne

Saturday 7th May 10-4.30pm

Please book texting Tracey
07912 219048

Bring packed lunch. Drinks and cakes provided

Scarborough Christian Fellowship, Castle Road YO11 1XE

Last Sunday's **Big Breakfast** was followed by some people enjoying the last gathering of the ECG conference at the Spa, some people returning to Ebenezer to join in the service and some of us enjoying a play on the beach, dipping toes in the sea, and playing at the playpark near the castle. Throughout, friendships were strengthened and time together was enjoyed.



Our next **BIG BREAKFAST** is on 22nd May 2022! The Carousel are happy to book out the back of the restaurant each time we gather so there's plenty of space for lots of people and there's time to fit in breakfast and get to the service at Ebenezer if you would like to do both.

"The word "companion" comes from the Latin "cum" ("together") and "panis" ("bread")." Tim Chester, A Meal with Jesus: Discovering Grace, Community, and Mission around the Table

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 of Ebenezer on breakfast days.
- Nearer each date we will be asking for numbers so we can book.
- If the cost of the breakfast is hicky for you please do let us know.

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

FAMILYlights

Ebenezer Prayer Chain:

Eunice says:

I am once again available to take requests for the Prayer Chain. So, if you wish the Prayer Chain to pray for a need, and you have the permission of the person for whom you are requesting prayer, please contact me, on 07881246339.

Breaking the Sound Barrier

Come and listen to Emily Owen's amazing story on
May 4th, 2022, 7.30 pm
at Sander's Yard Bistro, Whitby.



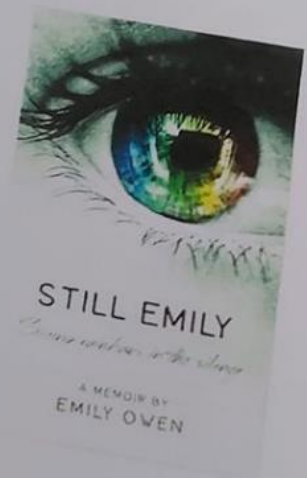
At the age of 21, Emily had a brain tumour removed. In removing the tumour, her life was saved, and her hearing was lost.

Come and join us for a drink and homemade cakes and hear Emily speak of her courage and bravery during the most difficult times of her life.

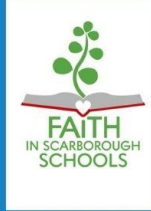
Emily shares her story of finding hope in suffering.

Emily Owen is an author and speaker, with several books to her name.

For more about Emily, please visit her website: www.emily-owen.com



Could you volunteer for FISS on Sunday 3 July PM?



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IS CELEBRATING OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY
WITH A SPECIAL MESSY CHURCH CELEBRATION
ON 3RD JULY PM
AT QUEENS STREET CENTRAL METHODIST HALL**



**COULD YOU HELP?
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH CRAFTS,
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SERVING REFRESHMENTS**

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