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Sunday 15 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, including Communion,
and Live Streaming on Facebook**

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

The people repent

Nehemiah 8:13 – 9:1

On the twenty-fourth day of the same month, the Israelites gathered together, fasting and wearing sackcloth and putting dust on their heads. Those of Israelite descent had separated themselves from all foreigners. They stood in their places and confessed their sins and the sins of their ancestors. They stood where they were and read from the Book of the Law of the Lord their God for a quarter of the day, and spent another quarter in confession and in worshipping the Lord their God.

Nehemiah 9:1-3 (NIVUK)

Sunday 22 May

10.30am Sunday Gathering Tea and coffee served

11.00am Live in church, , and Live Streaming on Facebook

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One's calling

2 Peter 2:1-11

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Yorkshire Baptist Association Prayer Diary 2022

enews editor says:





Please pray this week for:

-  Hope Baptist Church, Hebden Bridge
<http://hope-baptist.org.uk/>
-  Hunslet Baptist Church
<https://www.hunslet-baptist.org.uk/welcome.htm>

Missions Updates

On the Ebenezer Church website:

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

-  UBM May Prayer Letter
-  Release International New Update May
-  MAF News for Prayer 6 May
-  BMS Weekly Update 12 May

Donations to The Rainbow Centre's Ukraine Appeal









If you are donating to The Ukraine Appeal organised by the Rainbow Centre, you can now drop items off in a dedicated unit in the Brunswick Centre (ground floor, at the rear right).

This donation hub is open:

Monday to Friday: 10am til 2.30pm

Saturday: 10am til 3pm

Urgently needed for refugees in Ukraine:

-  Hygiene packs - shower gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, moisturiser, flannels.
-  Sanitary pads/tampons.
-  Baby clothes age 0-2 only.
-  Nappies of all sizes.
-  Small children's toys (e.g. colouring books, crayons, dolls, cars)
-  Underwear for all ages and genders.
-  Tinned fruit, meat and vegetables
-  Rice, pasta and cereal (best before date must be at least a year away)

In an article in the Scarborough News, Trish Kinsella, Centre Manager, expressed The Rainbow Centre's gratitude to the owners of the Brunswick Centre for the use of the empty unit.

Read the article here:

<https://www.thescarboroughnews.co.uk/business/ukraine-war-aid-donation-hub-opens-at-scarboroughs-brunswick-shopping-centre-3659593>

See also The Rainbow Centre's Facebook page 28 March

<https://www.facebook.com/therainbowcentrescarborough>
and website

<http://therainbowcentre.org/news/donations-heading-straight-to-ukraine/>

Men's Breakfast Saturday 28 May

Ray Beadle says:

Inviting all men to a special breakfast on Saturday 28 May at 8.30am at the Carousel Brewers Fayre, in the Premier Inn, Falconer Road.

This is the first time at this new venue, and we are hoping that we will have a really good turn out, so join us and bring along your family, friends and neighbours. More details to follow!!

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

Jubilee Afternoon Tea Saturday 4 June

Enews editor says:

I am sure that we are all really grateful to Anita for taking on the organisation of this event: it is more than just sandwiches, scones and buns!!

Please pray also that all the necessary permissions, equipment, furnishings, people-power...etc., are promised and provided in good time.

Pray too for a glorious day, with lots of sunshine and no wind or rain!!

Pray for the wider community to join us as we celebrate this amazing event: Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee.



Some of us recall 6 February 1952 when Her Majesty became Queen: she is the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

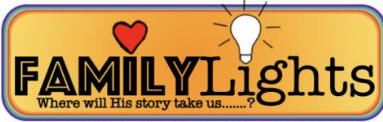
We are compiling a list of people willing to make **sandwiches**, **scones** and/or **buns** to give out to our lovely guests on 4 June.

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.

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





How to book!


Contact **FAMILYLights** via:

 familylights@rockofhelp.org.uk

 07900 540094

 comment on our Facebook post

 Reply on the **FAMILYLights** WhatsApp group

 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>

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/>)

**A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows,
is God in his holy dwelling.
God sets the lonely in families,
he leads out the prisoners with singing;
Psalm 68 :5,6 (NIVUK)**

Today is United Nations International Day of Families

Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name;
bring an offering and come into his courts.

Worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, 'The Lord reigns.'

The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.

Psalms 96:7-10 (NIVUK)



The Rock Drop-in: every Wednesday morning 10-11.30am

*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.*

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

Anointing at Bethany - 8th May 2022!

Last week we returned to a story that we had originally planned to look at in the lead up to Easter but had to change our plans. 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

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We started with a Treasure Jar - what's in it? What does it cost? Is it beautiful? What do we like about it? Should we smash it open? Yes!



We enjoyed making perfume from petals, herbs, oils, and colours



Pete read & we listened to the story in John 12:1-8 and then had a quiz & discussion time, chatting & enjoying snacks & juice!



We talked about what we can give to Jesus and that Mary demonstrated that her treasure was in Jesus...



♥ Thank you to all who came, joined in and helped! ♥

Ebs Church - we need more helpers so please pray about that - perhaps come and join us one week? Also, each time we have an activity running during refreshments, we invite everyone to join us via the front screens. Keep an eye out 👁️ and come along 😊

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 😊