

e•news

Sunday 17 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'



Today:

9.30 – 10.00am Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room

10.30am Sunday Gathering Tea and coffee served

**11.00am Sunday Worship, including communion,
also live streamed on Facebook**

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*We will look further into the relationship between God's love
and the love that He would ignite in us; and spread through
US.*



**Hosea 6:1-4 and 11:1-11
1 John 3:11-24**

The love shown by the
Anabaptist martyr,
Dirk Willems.

Etching by Jan Luiken
1685

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Join us on **Sunday 17th July 2022** at 11am for **The Big Picnic!**

Food will be provided for the picnic (a simple spread) but please bring:

- Picnic blankets and chairs
- Drinks for your family

We are **NOT** meeting first at Ebenezer this week. Instead we will go straight to our story location - the grassy area next to Albert Road - see map for details.

There is plenty of free parking on the road above (disc time starts at 12noon)

The current forecast is pleasantly warm, light cloud and a moderate breeze!

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, Jesus gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. They all ate and were satisfied.

Luke 9:16-17

Come and be satisfied in Jesus!



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Sunday 24 July

9.30 – 10.00am Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room

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1 John 4:1-6

Testing the spirits

Yorkshire Baptist Association Prayer Diary 2022

enews editor says:

Please pray this week for:

 Network Church, Sheffield

<https://ncsheffield.org/>

 New North Road Baptist Church, Huddersfield

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

Church Meeting

Bill Holmes Secretary says:

The next Church Meeting will be held on

Wednesday 20 July starting at 7.30pm

Zoom details and agenda emailed to church members.

enews deadlines over the summer holidays

enews editor says:

There will be a **joint edition** for enews for

Sundays 24 and 31 July.

Deadline for items to enews@rockofhelp.org.uk by
afternoon of Wednesday 20 July.

There will be **one edition** of enews for the whole of **August.**

Deadline for items is **mid day Thursday 4 August.**

Missions Updates will be added to the church website throughout August.

Thank you to Ray Beadle who faithfully prints *enews* each week, and to Richard Grassam who does some technical wizardry to enable the copy I send to actually print!!

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Bags of Blessings - 10th July 2022!

Once again we met outside in the sunshine and dined together around our snack table!



Servant Sunday.



Together we prayed for the people who would find the blessings - the bag is fun but the real gift is Jesus!

Here are the Dufftons performing their Bible verse challenge - dancing and rapping! Brilliant!




Where will His story take us.....?

Then we set off to hide the blessings!



Distracted by the fish



We finished with our Numbers 6 Blessing read by Hattie!



The Big Breakfast!



Date!

Sun 24th July 2022

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 😊

Please contact Catherine Duffton to book your place

The Rock Drop-in Café Summer Break

Sheena Beadle says:

The Rock Drop-in Café is open this coming Wednesday, 20 July, for the last time before the summer break.

The Drop-in will re-open in September.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the success of the Rock Drop-in, including: putting out and putting away tables and chairs; laying the tables, clearing away and cleaning up; making and serving the drinks; sourcing the delicious biscuits; transporting and escorting those who live too far to walk; engaging with guests and neighbours who have 'dropped in'!!....

May the Lord refresh all those who have served the vision in any way, and we look forward to meeting up again in the Autumn.

Mission Updates

On the Ebenezer Church website:

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

✚ YBA Safeguarding Matters 11 July

✚ UBM Prayer Letter 8 July

United Beach Missions will be in Scarborough for a week beginning Saturday 20 August

✚ BMS Weekly Update 7 July

✚ MAF In it for the long haul 6 July



I have set you among my people to bind them to me, and provided you as a **lighthouse** to the nations, To make a start at bringing people into the open, into light: opening blind eyes, releasing prisoners from dungeons, emptying the dark prisons. I am God.

From Isaiah 42 the Message

Are you the next enews Editor?

The Elders say:

For the last four years our fellowship at Ebenezer has been faithfully served by Viv Games as our enews Editor. The weekly publication has been available online and in the printed paper copies too, and has carried such a wide range of information, reports, adverts, and family news, all put together with beautiful illustrations, and often backed by appropriate Bible verses too. For ourselves and the many visitors who join us it has given a clear picture of who we are as a Baptist church within the community, and where we stand, and, of course, how we seek to reach out to the community around us.

FAMILYLights are faithfully forwarding information and photos, so that we and others see clearly that their and our desire is to share the love, light, hope and peace we have in Jesus.

But the time has come for us to say a heartfelt THANK YOU to Viv as she retires from this role, having kept us updated and informed through difficult circumstances recently.

All our past enews Editors have brought their own style to the publications and now we are praying that the Lord would prompt the right person to take over this role.

Vis is more than happy to journey alongside anyone who feels that is what they are being led to offer, but her plan is to step down from the role at the end of September.

Please take time to reflect on the way forward for this valued resource. Our world is full of so much information, coming at us 24/7, and this is our key way of sending our message of welcome and opportunities to the wider world, as well as keeping up to date ourselves.

enews editor adds:

If you feel the prompting of the Holy Spirit, please contact the Elders or me for a chat!!