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Sunday 19 June

...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: Father's Day

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 Day of the Lord

2 Peter 3:1-18

But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: with the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.

Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.

2 Peter 3:8-12a(NIVUK)

6.30pm Communion

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This morning: sunflower seeds for sale: supporting Ukraine

FAMILYLights friends, Findlay and his Mum, will be selling packets of sunflower seeds this morning. Findlay wanted to raise money to help the people of Ukraine, and he knew that their national flower is the sunflower. So, by making up packets of sunflower seeds and selling them, he has raised over £150 so far, and donated it through the Disasters Emergency Committee website.



We have the opportunity this morning to buy seeds and support the people of Ukraine.



<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

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Sunday 19th June 2022!

Meet at Ebenezer at 10.30am for cuppas and chats!

11am is sung **Worship**, **Scripture** readings, **prayers** & notices!
Then **FAMILYLights** will go into the hall to get **creative**, making things for our **Sacred Space** (the large creche room).

We look forward to seeing you there!

Fun for all ages!

Come and join us!



We got busy making this beautiful cross a few weeks ago and we look forward to making more things on Sunday!

Sunday 26 June

10.30am Sunday Gathering Tea and coffee served

11.00am Live in church,

and Live Streaming on Facebook


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Walking in the Light

1 John 2:1-14

FAMILYLights: The Big Breakfast Sunday 26 June

The Big Breakfast!



Date!
Sun 26th June 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 😊

FAMILYLights
Where we bring the family together

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Yorkshire Baptist Association Prayer Diary 2022

enews editor says:

Please pray this week for:

- ✚ Lockwood Baptist Church, Huddersfield
<http://www.lockwood-baptist.org.uk/>
- ✚ Maltby Baptist Church
<https://www.facebook.com/MaltbyBaptistChurch/>

Missions Updates

On the Ebenezer Church website:

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

- ✚ BMS Weekly Update 9 June

FAITH IN SCARBOROUGH SCHOOLS
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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Psalm 24

Diana Gott says:

Thinking and praying about which Bible passage to read to begin our prayer on Oliver's Mount on Saturday 11 June, I felt drawn to Psalm 24.

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;
for he founded it on the seas
and established it on the waters.

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?
Who may stand in his holy place?
The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not trust in an idol
or swear by a false god.

They will receive blessing from the Lord
and vindication from God their Saviour.
Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek your face, God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle.
Lift up your heads, you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is he, this King of glory?
The Lord Almighty –
he is the King of glory.

(NIVUK)

Up on Oliver's Mount it feels like you are reading the Psalm over Scarborough: urging the church to approach the Lord with clean hands and a pure heart, and to welcome Him.

As I shared it, Gill Ryan looked surprised: the previous night she had been unable to sleep and at 3am had read a short book about the 1949 Hebridean Revival:

(what follows is sourced from: https://www.revival-library.org/revival_histories/evangelical/twentieth_century/hebrides_revival_2.shtml)

On the Isle of Lewis, a small group of believers, initially two old women, were greatly burdened by the decline of faith on the island, and that there were few young believers. The two sisters were greatly concerned and they made it a special matter of prayer, praying in their cottage, Tuesdays and Fridays. They urged the minister and the leaders to pray, and the men prayed in the barn at the same time.

Duncan Campbell, who later became involved, relates what happened after a few weeks in the barn

"....when one young man, a deacon in the church, got up and read Psalm 24.

"Who shall ascend the hill of God? Who shall stand in His holy place? He that has clean hands and a pure heart who has not lifted up his soul unto vanity or sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing of the Lord."

And then that young man closed his Bible. And looking down at the minister and the other office bearers, he said, "It seems to me to be so much humbug to be praying as we are praying, to be waiting as we are waiting, if we ourselves are not rightly related to God."

And then he lifted his two hands and prayed, "God, are my hands clean? Is my heart pure? " But he got no further. That young man fell to his knees and then fell into a trance (enews editor: what is now often called 'slain in the Spirit'). Now don't ask me to explain this because I can't. He fell into a trance and is now lying on the floor of the barn. And in the words of the minister, at that moment, he and his other office bearers were gripped by the conviction that a God-sent revival must ever be related to holiness, must ever be related to Godliness. Are my

hands clean? Is my heart pure? The man that God will trust with revival-that was the conviction.

When that happened in the barn, the power of God swept into the parish. And an awareness of God gripped the community such as hadn't been known for over 100 years. An awareness of God - that's revival. And on the following day, the looms were silent, little work was done on the farms as men and women gave themselves to thinking on eternal things gripped by eternal realities.

Gill and I were amazed that both of us, in the space of a few hours, were led to Psalm 24. When I shared this with John Payne later, he said that Gill had also been awake in the night and had been reciting Psalm 24!!

Surely three people within a few hours being led to Psalm 24 is not a coincidence!! This is a challenging message for the church as we become serious in praying for revival.

Viv Games adds:

When this was shared on Sunday morning, I was struck by the fact that when Psalm 24:7-10 is sung in Handel's oratorio 'Messiah' it is usually followed by the Chorus, from Psalm 68:11

**The Lord gave the word; great was the company of the preachers
And then by the Airs, from Isaiah 52:7, Romans 10:15**

**How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of
peace, and bring glad tidings of good things.**

and from Psalm 19:4, Romans 10:18

**Their sound is gone out into all lands, and their words unto the
ends of the world.**

Source: <http://gfhhandel.org/handel/messiahlibretto.html>

"You never have to advertise a fire.

Everyone comes running when there's a fire.

**Likewise, if your church is on fire, you will not have to advertise
it.**

The community will already know it."

Leonard Ravenhill

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Joshua's Warriors – Fighting Batten Disease

Can you help The Glovers?

10 year old Joshua has Batten Disease.



is fundraising in order to fund the adaptations needed and provide care for Joshua and family as the disease takes further hold of him.

The Glovers are living in temporary accommodation whilst work takes place on the home they bought. Unfortunately unforeseen problems have come to light: the electrics and plumbing have been condemned and the kitchen flooring collapsed as it was just concrete built on a mud base.

Please pray for Ali, Jon, Joshua & Andrew and give if you are able. You can simply scan the QR code or give a cash donation to the FAMILYLights team.

Joshua's Warriors- Fighting Battens Disease

gofund.me/c22fb0a1



Scan to donate

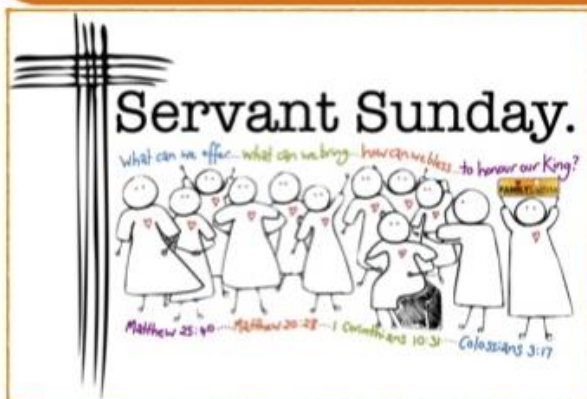


The GoFundMe logo, which consists of the word 'gofundme' in a lowercase, sans-serif font, with a small crown icon above the 'd'.

To help your understanding of Batten Disease:
<http://www.bdfa-uk.org.uk/about-batten-disease/>

To donate: gofund.me/c22fb0a1

Our first Servant Sunday - 12th June 2022!



We started by thinking about how we can serve and support Joshua Glover and his family!



gofund.me/e22fb0a1

Outside on the steps we played a game to help us learn Genesis 2:15
The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

We enjoyed a snack together to strengthen us for the task ahead 😊



Quote of the day: "This is my 18th cigarette" 😂

We finished our time together with picnics in the park!



Litter Picking in Peasholm!

'This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.”

Matthew 6:9-13(NIVUK)

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4(NIVUK)

Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live!

Hebrews12:9 (NIVUK)

Sing to God, sing in praise of his name,
extol him who rides on the clouds;
rejoice before him – his name is the Lord.
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;
but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.

Psalms 68:4-6(NIVUK)