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Bumper August Edition ...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 7 August



9.30 – 10.00am Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room
10.30am Sunday Gathering Tea and coffee served
11.00am Sunday Worship
also live streamed on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/EbsBaptist/>

Faith in God Part 1
Genesis 12:1-3; 15:1-21
1 John 5:1-12

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

1 John 5:11,12 NIVUK

6.30pm Communion and Healing Service
Faith in God Part 2
1 John 5.13-21

We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

1 John 5:20 (NIVUK)

FAMILYlights Summer Sundays 7, 14, 21, 28 August

SUMMER SUNDAYS

Bring your picnic and beach things!
These weeks will be a chance to catch up with each other, play, build, swim, paddle, and relax together. Invite friends. We are looking forward to it. Hopefully on 21st the UBM team will be with us to lead us in some fun activities! ☀️👨👩👧👦☀️

7th, 14th & 21st August.
Meeting on the North Bay
Near Kingfisher 5 Chalet
11am onwards.....


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

If you'd like to join us after the morning service at Ebenezer then we would love to see you! Bring your picnics!

The Big Breakfast!



Date!

Sun 28th August 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 😊


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

Sunday 14 August



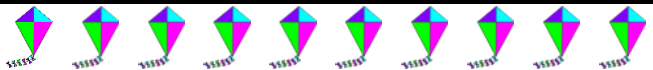
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I charge you
1 Timothy 1:12 - 20

Sunday 21 August



9.30 – 10.00am **Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room**
10.30am **Sunday Gathering Tea and coffee served**
11.00am **Sunday Worship and Communion**
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What, or who, do you love the most?
1 Timothy 6:3-16

Sunday 28 August



9.30 – 10.00am **Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room**
10.30am **Sunday Gathering Tea and coffee served**
11.00am **Sunday Worship**
also live streamed on Facebook
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Be faithful
2 Timothy 1:1-12

Sunday 4 September



9.30 – 10.00am **Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room**
10.30am **Sunday Gathering Tea and coffee served**
11.00am **Sunday Worship**
also live streamed on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/EbsBaptist/>
Trouble ahead?
2 Timothy 3:1-17

6.30pm **Communion and Healing Service**

A message for all Church Members

Bill Holmes, Church Secretary says:

Please may I encourage you to read

✚ the Minutes of 20 July Church Meeting

and

✚ the Consultancy Report by Rev Dr Jim Purves, our
Consultant Pastor.

These documents have been emailed to church members. Hard copies are available from Phillip Gott or from me for those who need them.

Please talk to the Leadership Team if you have any questions about any aspect of the documents.

The Leadership Team will be working towards the production of the drafts of

✚ a Vision Statement

and

✚ a Constitution for the new Ebenezer CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation).

We hope to send these to you before the next Church Meeting on 5 October. At that meeting you will have the opportunity to comment, *question and play your part in discussing the next steps for Ebenezer Baptist Church.*

Thank you, bless you all.

Not in a Home Group yet....then this is for you!!

Jennifer and Jim say:

We would like to invite folks, not presently part of an Ebenezer Home Group, to get involved in a new group after the summer holidays. The group, through Bible Study and prayer, will focus on deeper participation in the life, ministry and victory of Jesus Christ.

Probably weekly for just 1 hour, with two weeks on Zoom and normally the third week 'in the flesh'.

Should you be interested, please contact Jim and Jennifer on findmorejesus@gmail.com



Yorkshire Baptist Association Prayer Diary 2022

enews editor says:



Please pray this week for:

-  Pudsey Baptist Church
<https://www.pudseybaptistchurch.org.uk/>
-  Queensbury Baptist Church, Bradford



Please pray week beginning 14 August for:

-  Rawdon Trinity Church, Bradford
<https://www.trinityrawdon.org.uk/>
-  Revive Baptist Church, Leeds
<https://reviveleeds.wordpress.com/>

Please pray week beginning 21 August for:

-  Roomfield Baptist Church, Todmorden
<https://www.roomfieldchurch.org/>
-  Rotherham Baptist Church
<https://www.facebook.com/RotherhamBaptistChurch/>

Please pray week beginning 28 August for:

-  Rothwell Baptist Church, Leeds
<https://www.rothwellbaptist.org.uk/>
-  Salendine Nook Baptist Church, Huddersfield
<https://www.snbch.org.uk/>

Please pray week beginning 4 September for:

-  Scapegoat Hill Baptist Church, Huddersfield
<https://www.scapegoathillbaptistchurch.org/>
-  Shipley Baptist Church
<https://shipleybaptistchurch.org.uk/>

**Pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread
rapidly and be honoured**

2 Thessalonians 3:1 (NIVUK)

give a little: A new way to donate

Phillip Gott, Treasurer says:



Use your smartphone to scan the QR Code or download the App



The Rock Drop-in Café Summer Break

Sheena Beadle says:

The Rock Drop-in Café is closed for the summer break.
The Drop-in will re-open in September.
We look forward to meeting up again in the Autumn.

New Wine Women's Day



Ambassadors for Christ



a New Wine day especially for women

Worship: Teaching: Ministry

St Martin's Church Seamer
Saturday 17th September 2022
Registration and coffee 9.30am finish 3.30pm. Relax! Lunch will be provided.



We are delighted to welcome Liz Resch as our speaker. She is an ordained Minister at St Mark's Church Harrogate. Together with her husband, Mike, she has recently become one of the Regional Directors of New Wine North East and Yorkshire.

No specific charge for this event but please donate as the Lord leads.

Booking essential as lunch is being provided. Please contact Chris Birch on 07739419259 or christine.birch1753@gmail.com

NewWine
Local churches changing nations











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Mission Updates

On the Ebenezer Church website:

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

-  BMS Update 21 July
-  Ed Preston Summer Update
-  UBM Prayer Letter 22 July
-  FISS Bang News July 2022
-  MAF Wings of Hope 3 August
-  SwaziVision Newsletter August 2022
-  BMS World News 4/22
-  YBA Newsround 3 August
-  Worldshare Prayer Calendar August
-  UBM Prayer Letter 29 July

Viv Games, Missions Coordinator says:

Through the summer I shall continue to link missions' newsletters to the website, so please check it weekly to keep up to date with news and prayer items!!

In the spring, Release International appointed a new Engagement Manager for the North and Midlands, following Imtiaz Ashraf's retirement.

He introduces himself:

My name is **Allister du Plessis** and my role is to engage with churches, and others, in the North and Midlands to help raise the voice of our persecuted brothers and sisters and to call Christians here into fellowship with them.

I have years in Christian ministry having previously served with the Salvation Army and most recently The Leprosy Mission. I am based in Lichfield and I am married with three children.

I love the scripture where Jesus says, 'Many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down...in the kingdom of heaven' (Matthew 8:11). This applies those who live in the North and Midlands, and it also applies to persecuted Christians across the world. We are one family and it is wonderful that one day we will enjoy full fellowship together. May God give us hearts that are open to Him and ready to stand with our persecuted brothers and sisters today.

May God bless you richly,

Allister.

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!!