

<b>UPCOMING SERVICES at The Eldwick Church ...</b>			
Date	Time	Service	Led by
Wednesday 15 August	2.00 pm	Pause to Pray	
Sunday 19 August	09.15 am	Holy Communion	Rev Alan Brown
	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Mrs Patricia Keene
Sunday 26 August	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Barbara Walls
Sunday 2 Sept	09.15 am	Holy Communion	Rev Barbara Fairburn
	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Rev Peter Mayo - Smith

**All Change in Admin!** Sue Huntington is now working solely for TEC as our church administrator. Contact details at the foot of the pew sheet.

**Remember to check out our new website.**  
<http://eldwickchurch.org.uk/welcome>

**Villages' Pre-School** We are down-sizing & have spare items on offer – free to a good home and might suit grandparents! Do get in touch with Jane Courtney 07981 124093

**Spotless Cleaning Services** Bev Pinder currently has spare capacity. I offer a high standard, reliable and friendly cleaning and ironing service. Anyone interested, please contact Bev on 01274 552013 or 07984 695220.



*Worshipping, Working & Growing Together*

**Sunday 12 August 2018**  
**The 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

*Today's services are:*

**10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Alan Brown**

***This week:***

**Tuesday:** 9.30am Church Café  
**Wednesday:** 2.00 pm Pause to Pray  
**Sunday:** 09.15 am Holy Communion & 10.30 am Morning Worship

**We pray for** Margaret Long and all in her pastoral care group: Margaret & Paul Richards, Peter & Susan Robinson, Joyce Read and Dot & Mike Bamford.

**We ask God's healing for** Mollie Brumfitt, Beth Cargill and family, Margaret Hanson, Kate Lomas, Audrey Holdsworth and the Marsden family.

**We pray for** our work with children and especially Sunday Club.

**Today Jane Thower is celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday.** You are warmly invited to join Jane and her family for a finger buffet lunch in the Hall after Sunday coffee.

**The Airedale Methodist Circuit News no 63 August 2018** has now arrived. Folks on the church e mail list will have received it with their pew sheet. It can also be viewed on the church website (in the section entitled About Us\Circuit and Parish News) and there are some hard copies at the back of church.

**All welcome** for afternoon tea at St Peter's Cross Hills on Sat 19 August between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm.

**Update from Bingley Food Bank** This week's shortages are sugar, UHT milk, coffee and tinned spaghetti/ravioli. Thanks for your continued support.

### **Cornerstone Christian Book Shop (17**

Newmarket Street, Skipton) is having a Summer Sale. Come along and grab some bargains!

**PLAN International** I have received an update about Juan, the little boy we sponsor in Columbia. He's now 6 years old, continues in good health and is doing well at school. An update about him is on the church windowsill. There are many life changing schemes in Columbia to try to improve life there. I will continue to write to him. Faith.

**Donations** We have received e mails from both CART and the Immanuel Project thanking us for our recent donations.

For the next 3 months, coffee money donations will be given to Inn Churches. **Sharron Arnold**

**JMA Boxes** - please pass these to Susan Robinson as soon as possible.

**Jam jars please!** I am collecting smaller jam jars with screw top metal lids. Most customers prefer the smaller size. Thank you. **Faith.**

**Using the New Hall:** Whenever the Neville and Lawrence Rooms are in use, whether together or individually, ***please ensure that the bottom turnkeys of the outside doors are unlocked for the duration of the meeting.*** (These doors are the fire exits). You can, of course, unlock *both* turnkeys on each door. If you do that, ***it is imperative that you remember to lock them again!***

**The home groups** will re- commence in September when we will study the Letter to the Romans. If anyone is thinking about joining a group and needs to know more, please have a chat to Alan Brown.

### **BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE**

The building contractor will now be back on site from the *middle* of August to demolish the old Hall, remove the debris and lay the car park surface. This is slightly later than intended as we are now awaiting the utilities contractor to disconnect the gas supply to the old Hall. This will complete Phase 1 of the project.

**Please note: The insurance cover for the old Hall expires at midnight TONIGHT. Anyone entering after that (other than the demolition team) does so at their own risk!**

### **Project Finances**

The response to the Phase 2 funding appeal has been incredible! We have received donations which, when gift aid is added, amount to £38,831. We have also received loan pledges up to £124,780. Very many thanks to everyone who responded so generously to the funding appeal with donations or loan pledges.

This means that when the surplus from Phase 1 is added, alongside projected local fundraising and interest income, the project is more than fully funded (subject to repayment of any loan pledges that we may need to call).

There are also 3 grant applications in progress (decisions due in October / November). Any success with these applications will reduce the amount of loans which is called. In the "best case" outcome it might mean that we may not need to call the loans at all (or a much-reduced amount).

The Trustees met last week to review this information and voted to go ahead with Phase 2 work as quickly as possible. Phase 2 is the link between the new Hall and the Church building, as well as refurbishment and re-decoration of Church. It also includes lifting the slates on the Church roof to inspect the beams and make good any faulty slates.

As a precursor to Phase 2, **from Sunday 2 September, all our services will take place in the new Church Hall.** This will allow us time to empty the Church, ready for when our builders start work on Phase 2.

### **Vision Day – and Future Plans**

The Trustees are now creating action plans to deliver the vision developed in April. This is a continuing process; good progress is being made – and we will report on this in more detail shortly.

### **Project Prayer Diary**

***Please continue to pray*** for the building project and our vision plans.

· *We give very grateful thanks for the amazing response to the Phase 2 Appeal.*

We pray for:

· *Success in fundraising efforts with the 3 grant applications in progress*

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