

UPCOMING SERVICES at The Eldwick Church ...			
Date	Time	Service	Led by
Saturday 15 Sept	4.00 pm	Messy Church	The Team
Sunday 16 Sept	09.15 am	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Mayo - Smith
	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Rev Ruth Crompton
Wednesday 19 Sept	2.00 pm	Pause to Pray at Winston Grange	
Sunday 23 Sept	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Barbara Walls
Sunday 30 September	10.30 am	Mission & Outreach Service	



*Worshipping, Working & Growing
Together*

**Sunday 9 September 2018
The 15th Sunday after Trinity**

Today's service in the new Hall is:

**10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Peter
Mayo - Smith**

This week:

Tuesday: 9.30am Church Café

Saturday 4.00 pm Messy Church

Sunday: 09.15 am Holy Communion &
10.30 am Morning Worship

Messy Church is back after its Summer break –
15 September at 4.00 pm in the new Hall.

From October, **Church Café** will run on Tuesday
AND Thursday mornings. Do drop in and
support our new day!

Remember to check out our website.

<http://eldwickchurch.org.uk/welcome>

Update from Bingley Food Bank This week's
shortages are tinned potatoes, tinned
stewing steak & tinned steak/
chicken pies. Thanks for your continued
support.

Spring Harvest will be held next year, 13 - 17
April at the Harrogate Convention centre. The
theme is Unlimited Prayer. Speakers include
Archbishop Sentamu while Rev Simon Ponsonby
will lead the teaching theme on Prayer. (Simon
is Theology Pastor at St Aldgate's Church,
Oxford. You can attend every day or just one
day - the choice is yours. Details are available in
the church hall entrance. For more information
speak to Eileen or Peter. There are price
reductions for booking early!

Autumn Proms Concert 7.00 pm Saturday 6
October at All Saints' Bingley, with the Hall Royd
Brass Band, local choirs, groups and schools.
Tickets £12.50 in advance, 01274 565079, or £15
on the door.

We pray for Faith Richards and all in her pastoral
care group: Susan, John, Jenni & Hannah
Rishworth, Debbie, Gareth, Beth, Jenny & Vickie
Ashton, Elizabeth & Martin Tidswell and Kate &
Godfrey Lomas.

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

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

Becoming a Dementia Friendly Church A dementia
awareness session will be held in the Church hall on
Monday 29th October at 7.00 pm. This will then be
followed by a discussion on how as a church we can
become dementia friendly. Please see Carole
O'Neill for further information.

First aid training to include the use of the Eldwick
village defibrillator will take place on Tues 6th Nov
at 7.00 pm, in the Church hall. This will also act as a
refresher for all those who completed the training
previously. I would encourage those who are
helping run the cafe or working with children to
attend. Please let me have your names if you wish
to be included in this training. Carole O'Neill

Children's Society Quiz 7.00 p.m. Friday 21st
September 2018 at Church House, Bingley. Pie,
pea and pudding supper. £7 tickets from Sandra
Brown or June Mallinson.

On Saturday, 29th Sept, should you wish to support me, I am once again walking in the Starlight Hike to raise money for **Manorlands hospice (Sue Ryder)**. I am aware that we are all raising money for our new church buildings, and Matthew is also fundraising for another charity. Go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/carol-brodrick>

Matthew Taylor is doing a skydive on 29th September to raise money for www.candlelighters.org.uk who are based in Leeds and support the families of children suffering from cancer. I have been asked to raise £350 so if anyone would wish to sponsor me, they can see me directly or go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/team-dandy-skydive> to pay on-line. Please also Gift Aid if you pay tax. Many thanks.

Thank you for all the jam jars. Please keep them coming as the stock goes out quickly. Especially smaller ones with metal screw lid, Faith

The home groups will re-commence in September when we will study the Letter to the Romans.

The **Wednesday** group starts on 12 September at 7.30 pm at the Taylor's. The **Thursday** group would like to invite you to our first meeting on the 13th September at the home of Chris and Carole O'Neill. We are starting with a buffet at 6pm followed by our bible study. All are welcome please see Carole if interested. Transport can be arranged. **Friday A** group starts on 14 September at 10.00 am at the Brown's home. **Friday B** group meets on 21 Sept at 10.00 am at the Barraclough's.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE The contractors have now cleared the old Hall site and are working to turn it into a space for future parking. Phase 2 work is scheduled to start towards the end of October.

Project Finances

We are now 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 Project Board is considering the church's seating needs in the worship area. There is budget provision for new chairs. The existing ones are looking tired and worn and, more importantly, do not usefully and safely stack for setting aside. Although chairs are much the same, if anyone has any particular thoughts, comments or ideas about the type and style of chair they would wish to see (and sit upon!) please let John Dekker know - preferably by email (jdekker@talktalk.net) - by Sunday 23rd Sept at the latest. Apologies for the short notice, but we were only recently encouraged by Bingley Town Council to put in for a grant application for "something", which we are determined to do, and final submissions for this year need to be made during w/c 24th Sept.

Local Fundraising

Village Animal Trail: I would like to thank all who helped in any way with the recent animal trail around the village. £192 was raised for the building fund from the sale of maps. Anne Wyborn

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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