

**UPCOMING SERVICES at The Eldwick Church ...**

Date	Time	Service	Led by
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	Sarah Weinberg from TLG
Wednesday 3 October	2.00 pm	Pause to Pray at Winston Grange	
Sunday 7 October	09.15 am	Holy Communion	Rev David McAloon
	10.30 am	Harvest	Rev Peter Mayo- Smith

**On Sunday 30 September**, we will be welcoming Sarah Weinberg from the charity Transforming Lives for Good (TLG). TLG is a Christian Charity based in Bradford, who work with a nationwide network of partner churches to reach out to vulnerable children.

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 rice pudding, long life milk and pasta meals. 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. 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.



*Worshipping, Working & Growing Together*

**Sunday 16 September 2018**  
**The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

*Today's services in the new Hall are:*

**09.15 am Holy Communion** led by Rev Peter Mayo – Smith

**10.30 am Morning Worship** led by Rev Ruth Crompton

***This week:***

**Tuesday:** 9.30am Church Café

**Wednesday:** 2.00 pm Pause to Pray

**Thursday:** 7.30 pm Church Fellowship meets in the Hall

**Sunday:** 10.30 am Holy Communion

**We pray for** Margaret Richards & all those in her pastoral group: Carol & Jeff Brodrick, Phil & Anne Barraclough, Chris & Carole O'Neill and Carleen Richardson.

**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 our local schools.

**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

**The Children's Society Christmas Cards** are ready for ordering from June Mallinson, after this morning's service.

**Church Fellowship** meets this Thursday, 20th Sept at 7.30 p.m. in the Hall. Our speaker will be Daniel McLoughlin talking about "The Donkey Sanctuary and Assisted Therapy Centre" (based at Eccup, Leeds). All welcome, visitors £2.

Last year's **Advent Windows** were much appreciated, and we are repeating them this year. The plan is to use some of the windows in the Hall & I am hoping for support from members of the congregation. Please speak to me as soon as possible. The theme could include the Twelve Days of Christmas and Christmas Carols. I have already begun to visit the shops /enterprises in the village. Thanks Jeanette

### **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.

By co-incidence, Bingley Little Theatre (Studio) are hosting a performance of "The Last Memory" by Alan Stockdill on Sunday 23 Sept at 7.30 pm. It is described as a "powerful one-act play (about dementia), inspired by a real-life situation. The performance will be followed by an interval then an optional Q & A session with the writer/director and actors. In association with Dementia Friendly Keighley.

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)**. Go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/carol-brodrick>

**Matthew Taylor** is doing a skydive on 29<sup>th</sup> September to raise money for [www.candlelighters.org.uk](http://www.candlelighters.org.uk) who support the families of children suffering from cancer. Go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/team-dandy-skydive>

**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** have now re-started. Please contact Alan Brown for more information.

**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](mailto: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**

On Sunday 7 October, after the Harvest service there will be a Congregational Meeting in which the Trustees will present the proposed new Church organisational structure and invite questions.

### **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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*His days off are Thursday, Friday & Saturday.*

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