

<b>UPCOMING SERVICES at The Eldwick Church ...</b>			
Date	Time	Service	Led by
Wednesday 18 April	2.00 pm	Pause to Pray at Winston Grange	
Saturday 21 April	4.00 pm	Messy Church	The Team
Sunday 22 April	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Mayo – Smith
Sunday 29 April	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Mission & Outreach Team
Wednesday 2 May	2.00 pm	Pause to Pray at Winston Grange	
Sunday 6 May	9.15 am	Holy Communion	Rev Barbara Fairburn
	10.30 am	Family Worship	Rev Peter Mayo- Smith

**Holy Trinity Bingley** is hosting a series of lectures this year. Speakers include Bishops Nick and Toby and Rev's Gordon Dey, Helen & Gary Hodgson. The first lecture takes place on 20 April at 7.00 pm with Dr Jane Williams "Exploring the Church." See poster at the back of church for more details.

Retirement housebuilder McCarthy & Stone are holding a **public exhibition** at Bingley Methodist Church on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 3.00 pm – 7.00 pm about their proposal to develop the Bingley Auction Mart site. People are invited to give them feedback on their plans prior to the submission of a planning application.

There is a CofE day course on 28 April in Halifax for those contemplating **Lay Training**. See poster at the back of church.

**Ale Saints Beer Festival** – featuring local beers early May Bank Holiday weekend at Church House. Tickets £5, light refreshments available, music Sat eve. See poster for full details.

**The Story of the Jews** In conjunction with our new Bible Study course, some people may find it helpful to watch the new BBC 4 Simon Schama series, 'The Story of the Jews'. Catch up on iPlayer, Jeanette.

**TEC is on Twitter and Facebook:**

- **Twitter @EldwickChurch and**
- **Facebook @TheEldwickChurch**



*Worshipping, Working & Growing Together*

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**The Third Sunday of Easter**

*Today's services are:*

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

**10.30 am Morning Worship** led by David Clark

*This week:*

**Tuesday:** 9.30 am Church Café

**Wednesday:** 2.00 pm Pause to Pray at Winston Grange

**Thursday:** 7.30 pm TEC Fellowship in Church

**Saturday:** 4.00 pm Messy Church

**Sunday:** 10.30 am Holy Communion

**We pray for** Sue Oldfield and all in her pastoral care group: Jenny Behrendt, Anita, Stephen, Thomas & Ellie Armstrong, Alan & Anne Brown, Elaine Bamber and Maureen Studholme.

**We ask God's healing for** Arnie Bennett, Mollie Brumfitt, Margaret Hanson, Kate Lomas, the Marsden family and Dawn Sutcliffe.

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

We are trying to find the church's **Home Communion set** which is normally kept in the safe. If you know its whereabouts please could you let Peter know.

**TEC Fellowship Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.30 p.m. in Church. Our speaker will be Richard Freeman talking about "The Shipley Glen Tramway – Its Social History since 1895 and its Mechanics". Please come along for an enjoyable and interesting evening. All are welcome. Visitors £2.

The tickets for the **celebration dinner** on 9<sup>th</sup> June to mark the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Church go on sale Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be a reception in our new hall from 6.30 pm followed by dinner in the Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm. Dress code smart casual, £20 per ticket. We are limited in the seating for dinner, so tickets will be sold first come first served. Tickets from Sue, Dorothy and John.

**As we start the new tax year**, there may be some in the congregation who will no longer pay income

tax. The personal allowance increases to £11,850 from 6 April 2018. If this means that you no longer pay tax but are a regular giver where we have previously claimed Gift Aid, can you please let Sharron know so that we do not claim going forward. If you have told me in earlier years there is no need to tell me again. Thank you.

Please could anyone volunteer to help with **Christian Aid house to house Collection** between 13-19 May? Eldwick is short of collectors. Also, counters required on Monday 21 & Wednesday 30 May in central Bingley. Please contact Tony Plumbe 01274 566607.

Thank you to all who gave to the **Sunday coffee money** in the first three months of the year. This has enabled us to send £250 to buy 4 toilets and some loo rolls in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Sunday coffee money for the next three months is going to Christian African Relief Trust.

**Volunteers still needed for Tuesday Café** We are still struggling to find volunteers to help with Tuesday café. Please consider the following:

- \* whether you could help for an hour one week, to wash up or clear tables.
- \* could you open the church at 9.00am for people who are willing to serve at cafe but don't have a key.
- \* could you provide a cake for the freezer in the kitchen or bring it to café.

A big 'Thank you ' to all **Action for Children** box holders who have collected £374.96 over the last year. If anyone else would like to have a box I have a few spares. Margaret Long 01274 562834

**Pentecost Party** 20<sup>th</sup> May 1.30 pm – 5.30 pm at the John Charles Centre, with Stuart Townend & Jill Baker. Free tickets available at [Eventbrite.co.uk](http://Eventbrite.co.uk)

The Christian Charity, Care for the Family are publicising an event on 14 June in Leeds **Connected - Confident Parenting in the Digital Age** More info at: <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/parenting-events/connected#booking>

## **BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE**

The builders are now mainly working indoors. Good progress is being made with the installation of electrical wiring, joinery and plastering works.

Building work is forecast to be completed by the end of May – except for the fitting of some internal doors (which the supplier cannot deliver before June).

**If you are interested in a “walk through”** of the new building, please sign up at the back of church. If there is enough interest, we will organise this in conjunction with our builders, Brewsters.

**Project finances** – are in a good position, with over £750k of funding now secured. Phase 1 has been fully funded for some time, with significant surplus available to take forward into Phase 2. We have recently submitted two more grant applications:

- *Joseph Rank Foundation – decision due in June*
- *Connexional Property Grant (CPG)*

Decisions on each of these are due in June. The former will be useful – the latter is crucial; if we are blessed and successful, it will almost certainly mean that the whole project (including Phase 2) is fully funded!

## **Project Prayer Diary**

***Please continue to pray*** for the building project; in particular, please pray:

- *That secured funding has now gone past the milestone of £750k*
- *For continued success in fundraising efforts, especially for success in our crucial CPG application (see above)*

## **And, please pray also for:**

- *All those working so hard on various local fundraising activities, that they may be encouraged and their efforts will be blessed*
- *The safety of the those working on the building site – and for good weather conditions!*

## **Local Fundraising – Help Required**

We are having another **Lucky Bag Tombola** at the Ilkley Carnival on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May, so we are again appealing for donations of suitable gifts, including gifts for children, also any gift bags. **Please give to Sue Bailey or Dorothy Walker.**

Your generosity was overwhelming when we held our last Tombola. **Thank you.**

**The Sound of Musicals** – a performance of favourite songs by Howarth West Lane Baptist Amateur Operatic Society takes place on Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm at TEC. Tickets £5 from Café or from Sue, Dorothy or John Wyborn.

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