



ALMONDBURY METHODIST CHURCH



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Looking to the future in faith

The Weekly Link



27th October – 3rd November
2024



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We extend a warm welcome to visitors and anyone worshipping with us for the first time

Please join us for coffee which will be served in The Wesley Centre after the service

Sunday 27th October

10.30am Service at Dalton St Paul's led by Sandra Oldroyd

Join us at Dalton or via Zoom

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Hymns:	StF 134	Christ whose glory fills the skies
	StF 343	All my days I will sing this song of gladness
	StF 615	Let love be real in giving and receiving
	StF 249	Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love
	StF 689	Summoned by the God who made us, rich in our diversity

Reading: Mark 10 vv 46-52 (video)
1 Corinthians 13 vv 1-13

Prayer for the week

We thank you God for this diverse community of people
In this autumn season in which we gather
We recognise
colourful lives
leaves bronzed and golden
through exposure to the elements
their appearance the centre of attention.

Others have been exposed
to more extreme conditions
branches bowed and scarred.

Some go unnoticed,
yet stand tall and steadfast
against wind and rain.

We all have a story to tell
all can offer support and shelter
to one another
To friend and enemy
An interdependent network of your love
Amen



This week's activities

Sunday 27th October

8.00pm Church Fellowship and Study Group
Contact John Rushton on wj.rushton@gmail.com
or Richard Oldroyd ☎ 517163. Everyone is welcome. Come and join us!

Monday 28th October

10.30am Monday Luncheon Club
to Arrive from 10.30am, but there is no set time. We provide an excellent meal at reasonable
1.30pm cost. Any of our congregation and friends are welcome. If you have a disability and need
transport, we can arrange it.

no meeting CRAFTandCHAT – new members are always welcome
this week

7.30pm Table Tennis

Thursday 31st October

no meeting Almondbury TOTS
this week for babies, toddlers and their carers

Sunday 3rd November

9.30am Wild Church

10.30am Morning worship with Holy Communion led by the Revd Richard Oldroyd

Future dates

Saturday 2nd November

10.00am to 12noon Coop Community coffee morning in The Wesley Centre in aid of Barnardos. Cake stall, Tombola and Raffle prizes. The Coop are running this but will be glad of helpers and cakes. Please let Sandra know if you can lend a hand.



Sunday 10th November

10.00am Remembrance Sunday Service at Almondbury Methodist Church

Sunday 17th November

6.00pm Beatles Communion – a communion service with a difference! Beatles tunes sung to different words
Rehearsal at 4.00pm, tea break at 5.00pm (cups of tea/coffee provided, bring own sandwiches), or just come
along and join in the service

Sunday 1st December

10.30am Toy and Gift service

Saturday 7th December

10.00am to 12noon The Wes coffee morning

Saturday 14th December

10.00am to 12noon Church Christmas coffee morning

Sunday 15th December

10.30am Nativity service

Sunday 22nd December

4.00pm Candlelight Carol service

Wednesday 25th December

11.00am Christmas Day celebration

Circuit and District information

1. Christmas Special Pop Up Shop

Berry Brow Church is part of a group of local churches organising at Newsome Scout Hut, Newsome Road on Saturday 9th November 10am-1pm. See poster for details.

2. A musical thank you!

Thank you to those who came up to Outlane on Friday to support the choir singing in aid of Huddersfield Mission; delighted to report that £230 was raised for the appeal.

On another 'note' (!), there is to be a Come and sing 'Messiah' in Lindley, at St Stephen's Church, on Sunday 24th November at 6pm, with a rehearsal beforehand on the day. This is a repeat of a similar concert we did in 2022, back by popular demand. There are still a few places, but limited due to seating, for any singers who wish to join. Registration form for intending singers available from the Circuit Administrator Shirley Burton by email,

admin@huddersfieldmethodists.org.uk. Audience welcome on the day too, no ticket required, just turn up - donations towards a charity. The conductor will be Suzanne Smelt along with Charlotte Town (soprano), Verity Quarmby (alto), Chris Pulleyn (tenor) and Thom Meredith (bass) and organist Ian Abbot.



3. In Touch contributions

Do you have something you'd like to share in the next edition of *In Touch* magazine (Dec 24 - Feb 25)? Stories, thoughts, reflections... all welcome!

Please send any contributions to Suzanne Bridges by email, suzhmc@gmail.com, by Fri 8th November

General information

SMASH Food Share

Local food bank every Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon at St Michael & St Helen's Church, Fleminghouse Lane, Almondbury. A box is available in the Church foyer for anyone who would like to donate.

Our weekly update from SMASH of the week's required items:

whole & semi-skinned long life milk	tinned tuna
children's toothpaste	jam
children's cereals	toilet rolls
washing up liquid	

If anyone would like to make a financial contribution by cheque or on-line please contact Sue or Peter (☎ 317156)

Welcome Centre

Please also remember the work of the Welcome Centre. Donations of food and toiletries can be made at the collection points in local supermarkets.

Regular Activities this month (October)

Wild Church	Sundays	9.30am	6 th
Morning worship	Sundays	10.30am	6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th
Church Fellowship and Study Group	Sundays	8.00pm	6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th
Lunch Club	Mondays	10.30am	7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th
CRAFTandCHAT	Mondays	1.30pm	7 th , 14 th , 21 st
Table Tennis	Mondays	7.30pm	7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th
Open House	Tuesdays	from 10.30am	8 th , 22 nd
Zumba Gold	Wednesdays	7.00pm	2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th
Zumba Gold	Thursdays	9.45am	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31 st
Midweek Communion service	Thursdays	12noon	17 th
TOTS	Thursdays	1.30pm	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th

Regular Activities next month (November)

Wild Church	Sundays	9.30am	3 rd
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Notices for next week to John Robinson (☎ 512081 or email johnhrobinson@btinternet.com)
by Thursday 31st October please