

**Lees Methodist Church - Meeting Point**

**5th February** at 1.45 pm  
John Hopkinson—'Robin Hood—a Yorkshireman'.  
**19th February** at 1.45 pm  
Paul Kenny—Kenny's Kaleidoscope No. 1'.

**WHO LET THE DADS OUT**

Saturday 9th February 10-11:30am at Silsden. Open to all dads, granddads, uncles and youth children to come along and spend time together playing games etc with bacon butties and a cuppa

Dear Friends

February is often the coldest months of the year but still here in the depths of winter we see the stirrings and the hope of new life ahead of us. We as a Circuit are starting to explore how we tell our story of faith in the context of the whole of our Christian experience. To begin to do this a time of self-examination is needed and a growth in understanding of what is the story that I tell? Not just in my words, but in my action and way of life. So that we bring an honest representation of faithful living that brings both lament and praise.

We know that there are highs and lows in all of our lives. I encourage you therefore to ask yourself, what is my story? Where am I today? And then to share that with the confidence that wherever that is, God is with you.

Grace and Peace David

**February Events**

**Monday 4 February**

Local Preachers Meeting at Exley Head

**Tuesday 5 February**

Circuit Leadership Team meeting at Silsden at 4.30 pm

**Sunday 10 February**

Racial Justice Sunday

**GIFT—TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY**

For ages 11+ at Steeton 6:15-7:15pm  
Open to Circuit Youth as a Fellowship Group.

**TODDLER PRAISE at SILSDEN** Next meeting Tuesday 12 February 2019 9.15-9.45.

**TODDLER PRAISE AT STEETON**

09.15—10.15 Tuesday 19 February

**FAMILY FUN AT SILSDEN**

Tuesday 26 February 10 am—12 pm

Dear friends,

Greetings from Lancashire where the normal weather is rain! There was a week before Christmas when I actually found myself wishing for snow as at least it looks pretty, the only variation that week was between torrential rain and fine rain!

My Accreditation service is now planned for March 24th at St Johns Methodist Church, Horwich at 3pm. If you could pass this on to all at the Local Preachers Meeting and the circuit generally please, it would be great to see people from the Airedale Circuit there.

Look forward to seeing some of you in March.

Best wishes Heather Holmes

**Remember Walk with me? ...**

This year the circuit is picking up the theme of story so

"What's your story?"

On March 9<sup>th</sup> you are invited to a launch at Steeton Methodist Church beginning with an afternoon tea at 3.30pm and concluding with an act of worship around the theme of storytelling. The Bible was born out God's story, and stories that were shared and so throughout this year we will be exploring some of those stories and more. We each have our own stories that are woven into the Christian story of our generation.

I hope that you will come along and share some of your favourite stories with others and hear stories that will inspire you too.

So please put it in your diary March 9<sup>th</sup> at Steeton Methodist.

**CIRCUIT QUIZ**

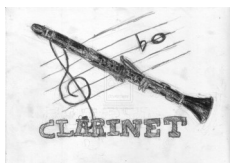
Saturday March 16 at 6.30pm is the date and time for this year's circuit quiz. It will be held at The Eldwick Church's new hall. Entry is £6 per person and includes fish and chips.. Teams are of 6 but if you can't raise that many then we can make a team on the night. If you want to come to support and enjoy a supper that is fine. Please let Stephen have your numbers by the 1<sup>st</sup> March . Thank you

Contact information for bookings: Stephen Wilkinson 07706 114556 or 01274 567642



Bingley Methodist Church  
Herbert Street Bingley BD16  
4JU

Present  
A Concert of  
Light Music



**Windstruments Clarinet Choir**

Sunday February 10th  
3.30pm

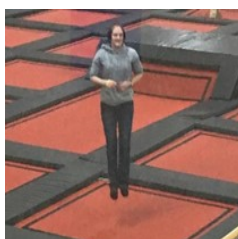
Followed by tea and cakes  
Free entry, donations to  
Missions

**District Trampolining event 26-1-19**

Six of our circuit young people went to the district event on Saturday 26th January. We all had fun, bouncing around on the trampolines and playing trampolining basketball!!



There were high blocks to jump off onto crash mats which we all challenged ourselves on – even our circuit youth family worker Jo Dolman jumped with us and jumped off the highest block!! Thank you to the circuit for this opportunity.



Thank you to Jo Dolman and Jo Stokes for taking us and giving up their Saturday afternoon.

It was amazing! The food was great, the main thing was being able to meet and catch up with our friends, we have met over the 2 years from other churches in our district. Thank you from GIFT (Circuit Youth Fellowship)

**CREATING SAFER SPACE**

Safeguarding awareness training sessions for workers with children and young people, vulnerable adults, stewards, local preachers, pastoral workers and anyone else who is interested.

**REFRESHER MODULE**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** at Silsden Methodist Church 9.30am - 12.00am

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March** at Ilkley Road Methodist Church 7.00-9.30pm

**FOUNDATION MODULE**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** at St Peter's, Crosshills  
9.30am - 12.00

To book a place on one of the sessions, **please contact:**

Circuit Office 01535 653842  
[office@airedalemethodists.org](mailto:office@airedalemethodists.org)

**33rd Oakworth Methodist Pantomime**

**Old Mother Hubbard**



a Wild West pantomime adventure on our new stage!

7pm Saturday 16th Feb, Monday 18th Feb  
Evening Tuesday 19th Feb, Wednesday 20th Feb  
Shows: Friday 22nd Feb & Saturday 23rd Feb

2pm Matinees: on both Saturdays

**Seating Plan**

with extra seats this year!

Adults £8.00,  
Children £6.00,  
Senior Citizens £7.00

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Book online at [www.OakworthMethodists.org](http://www.OakworthMethodists.org)  
or ring Peter Howarth ☎07968 618312  
Tickets on sale from 2nd January 2019

Please send items for the March newsletter by Wednesday 20th February to Penny Moon, Circuit Administrator [office@airedalemethodists.org](mailto:office@airedalemethodists.org) or 01535 653842 or post to 80 Kirkgate, Silsden Keighley BD20 OPA. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please send a request to Penny.