

LEES METHODIST CHURCH MEETING POINT

1.45 FOR 2.00 pm All welcome

Tuesday 11 June—
'Bronte Buses' with Peter Snaith

Tuesday 25th June -
'The Lord Lieutenancy' with David Pearson

DIARY DATES

going forward

St Peter's, Crosshills
— Holiday at Home
4/6/10 July

Bingley Methodist Church
'The Knitted Bible' 18—
23 July



Pentecost Celebrations
at St Andrew's Methodist Church
Sunday 9th June
4pm games and activities
5pm tea and birthday cake
6pm Praise service



For more information find us on Facebook 
"St Andrew's - Cowling"
or contact Susanne Platt on 07904 883286

The Rev, Tanya Short will be leading the Sunday School Anniversary Service at Long Lee Methodist Church on Sunday 2nd June at 10.30 am. There will be a shared lunch after the service. All welcome.

It is early June and we will soon be celebrating Pentecost Sunday, a time when we look back to that significant day in Jerusalem when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and the church age began. And we are reminded that this event took place in fulfilment of the promise of Jesus to His disciples that He would send another Comforter who would be with them forever.

And for the disciples that day would have held a special significance. For forty days after His resurrection Jesus had appeared to them at certain times and in certain places, teaching them and bringing reassurance that He really had risen from the dead. And we can imagine what it was like for them as He drew alongside them, standing in their midst in spite of closed doors and bringing His peace.

But this time had suddenly come to an end on the day when Jesus was received up into heaven to be with the Father. And we can imagine their pain and their deep sense of loss when He was taken up out of their sight. No longer would they see Him and talk to Him face to face.

But before His death Jesus had given His disciples the promise that the Comforter that He would send would be another of the very same kind as Himself, which is implied by the Greek word used here. And Jesus was telling them that when the Holy Spirit came He would be just like Himself and it would seem as if He was still there among them. And the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost would have given them reassurance that Jesus had fulfilled His promise, that He was still with them and that His work on earth was not over but that it would continue through His church.

And at those times in our lives when God seems far away and we can't make sense of the circumstances of our lives then we can identify with the feelings of the disciples after the Ascension. But the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost speaks to us of the faithfulness of God in keeping His promises and the knowledge that we are never alone as we seek to continue the work of Jesus each day and in our Circuit.

Every blessing
Glenda.

EVENTS IN JUNE AT A GLANCE

Sunday 2nd June - Long Lee Methodist Church Sunday School Anniversary with Rev. Tanya Short.

Tuesday 4 June - Circuit Consultation at Oakworth at 7.30

Saturday 8 June—'Who Let the Dads Out' at Silsden 10—11.30 am

Sunday 9 June - Pentecost Celebrations at Cowling at 4 pm

Sunday 9 June - Pentecost Praise at Piece Hall, Halifax at 4 pm

Monday 10 June—Awesome Kids 6.30—8 pm at Silsden. Ages 7-10.

Wednesday 12 June - Circuit Executive Meeting at Silsden at 4.30 pm

Friday 14 June— Friday Night Youth Club at Silsden 6.00 pm—7.30 pm for ages 11-16.

Friday 14th and Saturday 15th June Cabaret at Oakworth

17—23 June—Refugee Week

Tuesday 18 June—Tea, Toast and Toddle Praise at Steeton at 9.15 am

Tuesday 18 June— GIFT— for anyone aged 11+ at Steeton Methodist Church from 6.30 to 7.30 pm

Friday 21st June — Action for Children collection at Morrisons.

HOLIDAY CLUB 22—25 July 2019

Don't forget to book a place for holiday club before 1st July. Holiday Club is happening at Silsden Methodist Church on 22nd-25th July. Contact Jo Dolman—jo.dolman@airdalemethodists.org.

PENTECOST PRAISE AT THE PIECE HALL, HALIFAX

SUNDAY 9th JUNE FROM 4 PM TO 7PM Worship from 6 pm

Entertainment including Simeon Wood (Flautist), Bands, Singing group, Craft Activities, Street Entertainment.



The Knitted Bible

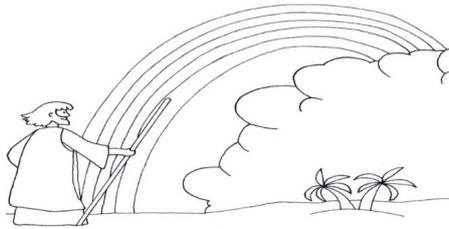
33 scenes of beautifully crafted characters and animals. Bringing the Bible stories to life. Made by St George's United Reformed Church, Hartlepool, will be available to view at Bingley Methodist Church., Herbert Street, Off Mornington Road BD16 4JU

Thursday 18th July, to Tuesday 23rd July

Viewing times, 10am to 4pm daily

Sunday 21st July, Church open

For Viewing 1pm to 4pm.

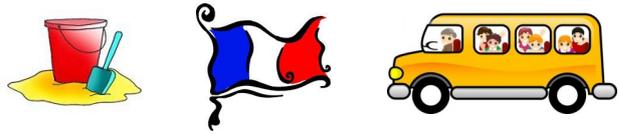


Refreshments and light lunches available throughout.

The Knitted Bible was made by the congregation and community from St George's Reformed Church, Hartlepool. It has been touring the country since 2008 even exhibited at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. There are 33 beautifully crafted scenes, each of the 33 scenes depicts a story from the Bible, starting with creation and some old testament stories, then following the life of Jesus: his birth, teachings, death, and resurrection. Each scene has characters, animals and other items that are beautifully knitted bringing the stories to life'. The detail in each knitted figure and especially the smaller animals and items of food is amazing to see. There are also many handmade props such as tables, an ark and even a cave.

"HOLIDAY AT HOME"

at ST PETER'S (Cross Hills)



**THURS 4TH JULY— SEASIDE theme
£7.50**

**SAT 6TH JULY— FRENCH theme
£7.50**

**WED 10TH JULY— "SCHOOL TRIP"
£15**

OR BOOK ALL 3 DAYS FOR £25.00

For further details please contact

Susanne Platt on 07904 883288

(Church worker)

Action for Children store collection at Morrisons Supermarket—Friday 21st June 9am-5pm

We are very fortunate that we have been allocated the above date, but now need a full team of at least 16 volunteers so that we may cover the whole day and maximise the opportunity. We only ask any one person to stand with a box for **one hour**. Can you please offer just that amount of time from your day? If you can it will make such a difference, most of all to the money that we can send forward for the work across over 600 projects throughout the UK. This is Methodism's own children's charity, founded by Rev Thomas Bowman Stephenson 150 years ago this year!. Please contact Maurice & Judith Baren on 01535 643100 or by email - mauricebaren@gmail.com



**Friday 14th & Saturday 15th June from 7.00 pm
on the new stage at Oakworth Methodist Church**

Cabaret Acts will include: There will be live music as **BOOKING is FREE**
Past & Present Pantomime Cast you enjoy your mini-meal **on-line: www.OakworthMethodists.org**
Rainbows, Brownies & Guides in between the Cabaret Acts **or contact David on 01535 215784**
KVDZ Keighley Youth Theatre See Church website for **DONATIONS on the night towards**
Showkids Dance & Performing Arts more details **Mission Possible Appeal**

**Please send items for the July
newsletter by Thursday 20th June to
Penny Moon, Circuit Administrator
office@airedalemethodists.org or
01535 653842 or post to 80 Kirkgate,
Silsden Keighley BD20 OPA.**

District Youth Weekend Away at Carlton Lodge

We all had a great time, meeting up with our district friends and meeting new ones. This year had a different feel to others we have been too. There wasn't much free time for us this year, and the weather wasn't great, but we still managed to have fun!!

The activities we took part in, gave us the courage to overcome our fears, especially heights whilst climbing a tree. We took part in archery, kayaking, tree climbing and a challenge course. The challenge course, we had to work in pairs and took it in turn to direct the other person, across the course as they were blindfolded.

We then had some workshops in the evening based on mental health, poverty, and esteem. The evening finished with options of watching the Greatest Showman with food and pop, or we could play some sport or just chill out with some board games.

Sunday morning, we had some worship with prayer stations and then it was free time before heading home after lunch.

It was lovely to share our experience and photos, at the circuit youth led service the other Sunday evening of both 3generate and Thirsk and things we get up to at GIFT.

Thank you to those who came to support it. Thank you to the circuit for contributing towards it too. Sarah, Matthew, Zoe, Erin and Beth.