

**Airedale Choir Concert**  
at Steeton Methodist Chapel, Saturday 10th November 7.30pm. Tickets £6 to include refreshments, available from Lena Robinson 01535 653435 or Julie and Joanne Hairdressers. Proceeds for Chapel Funds. Everyone welcome.

**Christmas Fayre at Bingley Methodist Church** Saturday 17 November 10.00am to 3.00pm. Hot Lunches from 11.30am. Refreshments throughout. Stalls to include: Books & Gifts, Jams & Chutneys, Jigsaws, Pictures & Cakes.

**Autumn Coffee Morning** at Long Lee Methodists on Saturday 24th November 10-12 noon. We will be serving coffee and biscuits, there will be a raffle and a cake stall.

**Lees Methodist Church - Meeting Point**  
This fairly new group meets on alternate Tuesday afternoons. We meet at 1.45 for light refreshments, with the speaker starting at 2pm. Our programme for November is:  
Tuesday 13th Films of Old Keighley by Bill Palmer  
Tuesday 27th Countryside Warden Service by Danny Jackson  
All very welcome.

**Dear Friends**

This November marks 100 years since the end of the First World War.

I just happened to be in London this week leading up to Remembrance Sunday and had the privilege of seeing the art installation at the Tower of London. As night began to fall lanterns were lit in the castle moat as evocative haunting music played. What looked like smoke swirled amongst the lights giving the effect of a burning battlefield. Each lantern I believe represented 100 lives lost. It was an exceedingly moving experience. Four years ago we had seen the ceramic poppies, again a very emotional event but somehow this installation spoke more powerfully about the cost of war, lives lost, damaged, family life and society changed in a war that was meant to see the end of all wars.

My prayer for this month and beyond has to be "God, grant your world peace" Amen.

*Ruth*

**Dear Friends,**

You didn't let my 90th birthday pass unnoticed, did you?

So I want to thank those who sent me a card or came to the afternoon gathering at Silsden, or both. Many thanks to those who prepared that event and saw it through. It brought together friends from when I was minister at Ilkley Road and Sandbeds etc in the early 60s, others from my time as minister at Silsden in the 80s, and others during my years of retirement here. I'm glad my brother John and his wife Eileen (both Ilkley Roaders long ago) were also here to meet some of their friends and mine.

The genuine warmth of your affection really got through to me. In one of Charles Wesley's hymns we sing "He bids us build each other up." Well, you built me up. I hope that throughout the Circuit in ordinary times as well as the special we'll continue to do the same for one another.

**Ken Beardsley**

**Diary Dates for November**

**10** Who Let The Dads Out?  
10-11:30am at Silsden Methodist

**11** Remembrance Sunday

**15** 4:30pm-6:00pm Angels craft event at St Marks in Utley for families to go and make angels for the Keighley drop.

**18** Taize style service at Silsden 6pm. A quiet, reflective time of worship.

**23-25** 3Generate Children & Youth Assembly at Southport. 5 of our young people will be attending, please pray for this event.

**25** Women Against Violence Sunday

**25** Many of our local communities will be having their Christmas lights switched on - Please pray for good events.

**27** Local Preachers Meeting 7.30pm at Keighley Shared Church

Further details are given overleaf in the section by Jo Dolman.

**Thank you** so much for the many cards, prayers and messages of sympathy we received from individuals and churches in the Methodist circuit. To everybody who came to the service of thanksgiving for Dewar's life, thank you, it was much appreciated by us. Jane and family.

St. Andrew's Methodist Church

Cowling.

Invites you to a concert  
entitled

 **'Looking forward to Christmas'** 

By

 **SILSDEN** 

**TOWN BAND**

Under the leadership of their Musical Director  
Mr. Gordon Eddison

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 @ 7-30pm**

Tickets £7 including Tea & Mince Pies  
From Church Members, or tel.01535 635101

**Action for Children Store Collection  
at Sainsbury's Keighley  
Friday 7th December**

We are privileged to have been given the opportunity to collect in Sainsbury's Supermarket in Keighley from 9am - 6pm, but to make this really effective we need two collectors on all day, but each person only covering just ONE HOUR - can you help? will you help? PLEASE OFFER!

Hopefully we can raise a good sum for the charity, Methodist's own Children's charity. If we can cover the whole day we might raise £300 or more.

Please contact Judith or Maurice Baren to volunteer - 01535 643100  
or email mauricebaren@gmail.com

News from Jo Dolman

our Youth, Children and Family Worker

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Steeton Youth Club & G.I.F.T fellowship are putting on a Nativity Fare tabletop sale at Steeton Chapel on 1st December 2pm-4pm. Cakes, raffle and craft stalls. Tea and coffee and biscuits. Entrance £2.00, proceeds for chapel funds. Everyone welcome.

Dates for diary -

15TH November 4:30pm-6:00pm Angels craft event at St Marks in Utleigh for families to go and make angels for the Keighley drop

Silsden primary Year 4s REWIND to Christmas 4th December at Silsden Methodist church 9-11:30am, also for prayers for the rest of the sessions of Rewind to Christmas where year 4s come to Keighley Shared and learn about the 1st Christmas, these dates are 4-6th December.

2nd Saturday of the month Who Let The Dads Out? 10-11:30am at Silsden Methodist Church (10th November & 8th December)

2nd Tuesday of each month I do a Toddler Praise at Silsden 9:15-9:45am, up to school age.

I will be starting a new Toddler, Tea & Toast event at Steeton. 3rd Tuesday of each month starting 18th December from 9:00am

PRAYER REQUEST

Then could I ask for prayers please for the 2 coach loads of children and youth going from our district / region which includes 5 from our circuit GIFT youth fellowship to 3Generate Children & Youth Assembly at Southport on 23-25th November.

REQUEST If anyone would like to knit an angel pattern for the Keighley shared drop then there are patterns available at Silsden or contact Jo Dolman.

Please submit any items for the December newsletter by Monday 22th November to Gerald Crompton (Editor) news@airedalemethodists.org or 01535 652353 or post to 55 Woodside Road, Silsden Keighley BD20 0BN. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please send a request to Gerald.