



# Acre Mill Baptist Church

## Newsletter : June 2019



Services	Morning 10.30am	Evening 6.00pm
2 June	Rob Winterbottom	No Service
9 June	<i>Geoff Skilling</i>	Terry Haslam-Jones <i>Communion</i>
16 June	<i>Rev John Prior</i> <i>Fathers' Day</i>	Acre Mill Dads
23 June	<i>Terry Haslam-Jones</i> <i>Communion</i>	New Songs Of Worship
30 June	Rev John Prior	Café Church
7 July <i>Jacob's Join</i>	Sunday School & CBC Leaders	Celebrating Sunday School 2.00pm
14 July	Stephen Crook	Terry Haslam-Jones <i>Communion</i>
21 July	Rob Winterbottom	No Service
28 July <i>Lunch</i>	Phil Bowden <i>Communion and family</i> <i>Service</i>	No Service

### Coming Up

4 June No Toddlers because of school holidays. They resume on Jun 11.

The choir will meet on 6 and 20 June but not on 13 June as Peter is on Holiday.

7 June - Ukulele Club

**Church Meeting** Wed 26 June 7.30pm  
This will be the **last** Church Meeting before the summer holidays. Items for the agenda by the **previous Sunday**, please.

Saturday 22 June '**Afternoon Tea**'  
Fundraiser for the MPS **Society**.

28 June Family Party

Monday 1 July 7.00pm - meeting at Peter Webb's to discuss the Autumn **evening services**. Everyone is welcome.



Congratulations to Terry for his election as Councillor for Stacksteads ward. Terry would like to send his thanks to everyone who voted for him and supported and helped him during his election campaign.

Terry will work with all local Councillors to represent and help all the people of Stacksteads. Terry and Councillor Jackie Oakes will be holding a surgery together on the second Friday of each month at 330 Newchurch Rd - the old Post office.

It was sad to hear of the recent death of Mrs Sheila McShea, wife of Michael. Sheila was a good friend to many of us and a well-known Stacksteads resident. Our prayers and best wishes go to all her family and friends

We are planning a day out in the Lake District on 13 July. This will include the opportunity to take part in Watersports on Lake Windermere and a visit to Brockholes Visitor centre. More details and booking forms for the watersports will be available soon.



A family party has been arranged for Friday 28 June from 6.30 to 8.30. There will be games and activities for the **children and parents** and supper will be provided free of charge. Please sign the list so we can get an idea of numbers.

**Afternoon Tea** On Saturday 22 May from 1.30 to 4.30, **Elizabeth Heath** has organised a fundraising event for the **MPS Society**.



There will be refreshments, entertainments and a 'Bring and Buy stall'. Please support this organisation which did so much to support **Jack** and his family as they continue to help other families and fund research

### Please Pray For (your suggestions)

- Baptism Classes in the Autumn
- Families known to us facing difficulty and crisis
- Peace between and within countries of the world
- Wisdom for those who hold positions of leadership and in government
- The work of BMS and Leprosy Mission
- Our ongoing work with children and young people
- Everyone facing exams and leaving/starting school, college or university this summer
- Solution to the problem of leaving the EU
- Families driven from home by war, prejudice and disaster
- Family members near and far away



### Give Thanks For:

- People with gifts of encouragement
- Everyone working in Education and the Health Services
- Friends and family recovering from illness
- Those who take services at our church
- Everyone who works 'in the background'
- All the children of our Church
- Good friends in times of trouble and illness
- Generous giving of talents and time
- God's provision of resources to keep our church witnessing to the Gospel

### Sunday School and CBC Anniversary

We will soon be celebrating our **Sunday School Anniversary**, and, as always, we remember that we were first established in October 1871 as an outreach Sunday School by **Zion Baptist Church Bacup**. The church was built at a cost of £1000, half of which was from fundraising and half from a loan which took many years to repay. We have lots of interesting archives for those early days, including Teachers' and Scholars' registers and other records. **We are thankful** that our work among children and young people continues to be blessed.



We have something special again at the morning service which will be followed by a Jacob's Join Lunch as usual. At 2.00pm the children of **CBC and Sunday School** will be leading a celebration service to show everyone what they do during their meetings and will be inviting the **whole church and their parents** to join them. There will not be an evening service at 6.00pm that day.

If you can bring some food for the Jacob's Join meal, please let **Pamela** know by initialing an item on the list in the Fellowship Room.

### Flowers for June



- 2 June : Gladys Monk in memory of Rev Ron Monk
- 9 June : Vacant
- 16 June : Elizabeth, Jason and Katie Heath in memory of Jack
- 23 June Phil and Kerry to celebrate their wedding anniversary
- 30 June: Sheila and Ben Bracewell in memory of Edith Piper

**Birthday Corner** Happy birthday to, **Presley June Knight, Sam** and to all others celebrating birthdays this month.



**Bacup and Stacksteads Carnival** is a spectacular community day bringing together people of all ages

to take part in a fun event to be held on 30 June. The Carnival starts at 11am with a procession from **Burnley Road, Bacup**, through the town and out into Stubblelee Park arriving at approx 12 noon. **In the park** there will be a host of events, attractions, stalls, a fun fair and displays on a stage. The stage opens from 12.30pm with the official opening by **the Mayor** and events continue to about 4pm.

### Building Stuff

Things are always happening with the building - sometimes un-noticed but essential

- Miriam Kelly is now our 'official' Church Cleaner
- Our heating boiler passed its annual inspection (very important news!)
- New windows have been installed in the Sunday School Room to make it more soundproof and the outside windows replaced.
- Work has been going on to cure some problems on the south gable end

