



ACRE MILL BAPTIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER : NOVEMBER 2019



| Services | Morning 10.30am | Evening 6.00pm |
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| 3 Nov | John Prior  | Mayor of Rossendale's Remembrance Service 2.30pm |
| 10 Nov | Terry Haslam-Jones <i>Remembrance Sunday</i> | Everyone Make Music |
| 17 Nov | David Clegg <i>Communion</i> | Phil B and Phil W |
| 24 Nov | Baptist Pulpit Exchange | New Songs of Praise |
| 1 Dec | Rev Derek Allen | David Clegg <i>Communion</i> |
| 8 Dec | Rev David Livermore | Advent Praise |
| 15 Dec | Rob Winterbottom | Choir Musical 7.00 <i>'The Gift Goes On'</i> |
| 22 Dec | SS and CBC Musical | Carol Service |
| 25 Dec | Terry Haslam-Jones <i>Christmas Day</i> | |
| 29 Dec | Phil Bowden <i>Communion</i> | No Service |

Coming Up

- Tues 29 October **Deacons' meeting**
- Wed 30 October **Men's Carvery**
- Fri, 1 November **CBC Bonfire 6.30** see below for details
- Wed, 6 November **Church Meeting 7.30**
- Fri, 8 Nov **Service of Remembrance** at Toll Bar 10.45am.
- Fri 8 November **Ukulele Night. 6.30** getting something ready for Sunday Evening
- Thu 14 November Visit by the **Bethany Choir 7.00**
- Mon, 18 Nov **Evening Service Meeting** at Peter Webb's 7.30
- Wed 20 November **Ladies' Meal** at Mario's, Bacup.
- Mon 25 November at 6.30pm- **decorating the church** ready for Christmas



The **Bethany Choir** last visited us in 2016 and we have continued to support the work of the Bethany Family since then. They are coming back **Thursday, 14 November** at 7.00. They are bringing news

of how the project has developed and to sing for us. There are some leaflets in the Fellowship Room with more information about the project and you can find out more from their website at <http://www.bethanyfamily.net>

The next **Church Meeting** is on **Wednesday 6 Nov** at 7.30pm - this will include the Deacons' Elections. Jason Heath has reached the end of his term of office and are available for re-nomination. There are six **vacancies** so please see Philip for more information and forms if you wish to nominate someone. We would especially welcome some ladies on the Diaconate!

If you have **any items** for discussion, please let Philip or Terry know by Sunday 3 November.

There is always **cleaning, maintenance and gardening work** to do around the church and any help is always very welcome - even if it is just an hour every now and then. Please see Terry if you are interested



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Thursday 31 October
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7:00pm (VISION)

We are having another **Family Cinema Evening** at VUE Bury on Saturday 30 November We are busy choosing a film to see and will let everyone know more details soon

Please Pray For (Taken from your suggestions)

- Our Church meeting and election of Deacons
- People who need friends
- The work of Rossendale Hospice, McMillan, Tear Fund and the MPS Society
- The recovery of everyone feeling ill, especially those who have recently been in hospital
- Peace everywhere in our world
- Families recently bereaved
- MPs and the Government
- Our CBC Children and Leaders
- Remembrance Day Services worldwide
- The work of the Bethany Project
- Our Local and County Councillors



Give Thanks for

- Blessings from Sunday Services and those who lead worship.
- Our Choir and their ministry in song
- People with practical and technical skills
- Families with young children
- Things to look forward to
- Bible verses, songs and people who inspire us
- People with the gift of encouragement
- Our beautiful Rossendale Valley
- New friends and visitors to our church
- Enough resources for our church to be a witness to the Gospel in Stacksteads.

Christmas Leaflets We are again hoping to distribute **Leaflets** around Stacksteads to publicise our Christmas Services and to let our neighbours know about our regular activities. If you are able to help with the distribution, there will be a **list of streets** available towards the end of November

Christmas is Coming



Here are the provisional dates for our **Christmas activities** which are to be confirmed at the November Church meeting.

Decorations Evening : Monday 25 November.
School Street Lights Switch On : Sunday 8 Dec 5.00
Christmas Musical : Sunday, 15 Dec 7.00pm
Toll Bar Carols : Friday, 20 Dec 7.00pm
Christmas Party : Saturday, 21 Dec 5.00-8.00pm
CBC/SS Morning Service : Sunday, 22 Dec 10.30am
Carols by Candlelight : Sunday 22 Dec 6.00pm.
Christmas Day Service : Tuesday 25 December 10.30am

The foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.
1 Cor 1:25

Flowers for November



- 3 Nov : Terry in Memory of Betty and Jeffrey Haslam
- 10 Nov : Joan Humphries in memory of Norman
- 17 Nov : Arthur and June Knight in memory of their parents.
- 24 Nov : Kim Chadwick



Birthday Corner Happy birthday to everyone with a birthday in November - **Lucy Metcalf** (22nd), **Hannah Barcroft**(23rd), **Grace Ford** (26th) and **Peter Webb** who is a year older on November 1st. Special congratulations go to **Jean Naylor** who is 90 on November 21st.

The CBC Bonfire will be on Friday 1

November starting at 6.30pm. There will be a supper at the bonfire with a donation of £1 requested. We have enough wood now so please don't send any more! Jason would also be grateful for **any donations** for Fireworks.



Help with clearing up on the night and the following morning would be appreciated.



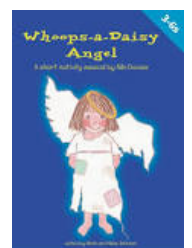
Remembrance Service

On Friday, 8 November from 10.45am, there will be a **Remembrance Service** at the Peace Garden, Toll Bar attended by the Mayor of Rossendale, local schools and representatives of other local organisations. **David Clegg** will be conducting the service and music will be provided by **Stacksteads Band**.

Refreshments will be provided at the **Rose and Bowl** afterwards

CBC Christmas Musical

The children of CBC and Sunday School are busy rehearsing for the Christmas Musical '**The Whoops-a-Daisy Angel**', which they are presenting at the morning service on Sunday **22 December**.



Please remember **the children and their leaders** in your prayers both for their weekly meetings and this special occasion.

On Sunday, 3 November, we are honoured to be hosting the **Mayor of Rossendale's Annual Remembrance Service** at 2.30pm.

There will not be an evening service on that day. **Stacksteads Band** and **The Rossendale Male Voice Choir** will be taking part