



ACRE MILL BAPTIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER : SEPTEMBER 2014



Services	Morning 10.30am	Evening 6.00pm
7 Sept	Rev Alex Love <i>Jacob's Join Lunch</i>	Terry Haslam-Jones <i>Communion</i>
14 Sept	Rob Winterbottom	Ben Bracewell
21 Sept	Geoff Skilling <i>Communion</i>	Peter Webb
28 Sept	Stephen Crook <i>Family Service</i> <i>Big Welcome Sunday</i>	Terry Haslam-Jones
5 Oct	Rev Brian Drury & Puppet <i>Harvest Sunday</i>	BFOC Songs of Praise
12 Oct	Rev John Prior	Phil B and Phil W
19 Oct	Phil Bowden <i>Communion</i>	Songs of Praise <i>Led by the Choir</i>
26 Oct	Jayne and Pauline Church Anniversary <i>Family Service</i>	No Service (Holidays)

Coming Up

Starting up after Summer

Midweek	Wed 3 Sept
Choir	Thu 4 Sept
Toddlers	Tue 9 Sept
CBC	Thu 11 Sept
Ladies	Tue 16 Sept
Youth Club	Fri 19 Sept

Deacons Meetings

Tues 9 Sep Wed 17 Sep

Church Meetings

Tues 21 Oct Wed 12 Nov

NW CE Celebration 20 Sept
Skipton Baptist Meet 4.00pm

Don't forget to sign the list if you are able to bring something for the Jacob's Join on 7 Sept.

Harvest

On 5 October Rev
Brian Drury will be
leading our Harvest



Service and there will be a Jacob's
Join lunch afterwards.

July and August

It's been a lovely Summer and we hope you all had a good time, whether on holiday or at home. It's good to get back to our regular timetable after the Summer and look forward to our **Autumn events**. **Grateful thanks** to everyone who has helped during the last few weeks making sure Sundays went smoothly, doing 'behind the scenes' jobs and covering for those away on holiday.



Shine - our **CBC Summer Mission** in August was a great success with 23 children of all ages taking part and some of our young people helping. They enjoyed crafts, games, learning new songs and Bible studies around the theme '**Crowns**' from the excellent 'Go Fish' resources. Thanks go to all the helpers and leaders for their hard work and planning, and to **everyone** in the fellowship for their prayers, encouragement and support.

Shirley Cormack has now retired from school and will be living in Carnforth (most of the time!). We wish her every blessing for the future in her new home and look forward to seeing her as much as possible when visiting the Valley..

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER THE BIG WELCOME



At our 'Extra' Church meeting in July, **Philip Webb** was appointed as Diary Secretary and **Philip Bowden** will take over Morning Service Pulpit Supply from 1 January 2015. Also, **Elizabeth Heath** has volunteered to help them both with these tasks.

A big thankyou to **Ian and Ben Bracewell** for rebuilding the wall on the south side of the churchyard and to **John Curness** for fitting our beautiful new windows.

Ladies' Meetings

We all enjoyed our outing to **Oswaldtwistle Mills** where, after a substantial lunch and a stroll round the store, we were taken on a conducted tour of the Lancashire countryside which, on such a sunny day is truly beautiful. Our meetings start again on **16th September** when we will be having a social afternoon.

SPECIAL NOTICE - thank you to anyone who took a shoebox to fill for the **International Aid Trust Appeal** - please return them to church before the end of September.

All ladies are welcome at any or all of our meetings - 2pm every fortnight.

Please Pray For (Your suggestions)

- Problems in the Middle East and Ukraine.
- The work of relief organisations in Syria and Iraq
- World Leaders
- Folks recovering from illness, operations and hospital treatment
- Children and Young people starting new courses, schools and classes
- People who are bereaved, sad or worried
- Guidance for Church Leaders everywhere
- More people willing to help at our church



Give Thanks For:

- The 'Shine' Summer Mission and the children who enjoyed it
- Everyone involved in planning and running our regular weekly activities
- Summer Holidays, new places, new experiences, new memories
- Opportunities to witness in our neighbourhood
- The work of all the churches in our town and the Bacup Fellowship of Churches.
- Strength and support in times of difficulty
- New friends and Old Friends



Songs of Praise The Bacup Fellowship of Churches have again organised a **Songs of Praise** on the evening of 5 October - 6.30PM at Bacup Hub. There is no charge, but tickets are required - see David Clegg. Lifts are available.



On Saturday 20 September, the North West Christian Endeavour **Annual Celebration** is at Skipton Baptist Church, Otley St, Skipton BD23 1ET. Meet there at 4.00pm and bring a packed tea - drinks will be provided. The **Celebration Meeting** starts at 5.00pm and our choir are taking part.



Flowers for September

7 Sept : Vacant.
14 Sept : Jean Cormack in memory of Harold Cormack.
21 Sept : Mrs. Jean Naylor
28 Sept : Alan and Joan Bailey in memory Mrs. Kershaw

Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to **Bethany Henderson** who will be thirteen on the 14th and everyone with a birthday in September.



Evening Services Our Evening services start again on 7 September and we would **encourage everyone** to come along to support this important part of our worship and witness. During the **next months** there will be a balance of praise, teaching and focus on community issues.

The Choir will be singing at the **Harvest Service** on 5 October and leading the evening service that evening. **Choir Rehearsals start** again on Thursday 4 September and will include learning a new musical for Christmas. Everyone is welcome to come along.



Christian Resources Exhibition

8 & 9 October at Event City (Near the Trafford Centre) More

information in their magazine in the fellowship room and at <http://www.creonline.co.uk/>



Iraq Crisis Appeal

Since the start of 2014 more than 1.4 million

Iraqis have **left their homes** because of fighting. Some 850,000 people, more than half of the total number, have been made homeless in the last two months. **Donations** can be made to Tearfund (A member of the DEC) using the box on the piano, by envelope in the offering or directly via the **Tearfund Website**



Need a Job? We are revising the rotas for

Stewarding/Welcoming and **Brewing Up** during the next few weeks. If you feel you could

help,- even for a week now and then - please see Yvonne, Philip or Terry. Helpers are also urgently needed for the **flower rota** - Jean Naylor would be very pleased to give you details..