



# ACRE MILL BAPTIST CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER : SEPTEMBER 2018



Services	Morning 10.30am	Evening 6.00pm
2 Sept	Rob Winterbottom Series 1	Café Church
9 Sept	Phil Bowden Series 2	Jason Heath
16 Sept	Rev John Prior Series 3	Phil & Phil
23 Sept	Rob Winterbottom Series 4	Focus on BMS
30 Sept <b>J-Join</b>	Terry Haslam-Jones <i>Harvest Family Service</i>	David Clegg <i>Communion</i>
7 Oct	Rev John Prior Series 5	Focus on Tear Fund
14 Oct	Terry HJ Series 6	Café Church
21 Oct	Phil & Phil <i>Church Anniversary</i>	No Service
28 Oct	Rev Mike Huck	Let's Make Music

### Coming Up

#### *Starting up after Summer*

Toddlers	4Sept
Midweek	5 Sept
CBC	6 Sept
Drop In	7 Sept
Choir	20 Sept

#### Deacons Meetings Church Meetings

Tues 4 Sep	Wed 12 Sep
Tues 30 Oct	Wed 7 Nov

Lantern Parade Workshops for CBC at Acre Mill 4 and 11 October

#### *Harvest*

On 30 September Terry will be leading our Harvest Family Service and there will be a **Jacob's Join** lunch afterwards.



**Lots of us have been away** on holiday during the summer visiting interesting and beautiful places and we hope you had a great time of refreshment. We get back to our regular timetable next week and look forward to our **Autumn events**. Grateful thanks to everyone who has helped during the last few weeks to make sure we were able continue with our church witness during the holiday period.



The children of Sunday School **CBC** really enjoyed the stopover and activity day last week. They were brilliant and had no trouble sleeping! There are Photos on our **Facebook Page** and website.

A highlight was our visit to **Hardcastle Crag**s on the Monday - the children (mostly) loved playing in the water of Hebden Beck which brought back many happy memories of our holidays at **Slack Top Centre**. Well done to the **CBC** leaders (and helpers) for planning and organising the event. **Please pray** for our work with children and with families in our local community

Many thanks for your support for the fundraising for Leprosy Mission organised by Louise. We have recently been able to send them a **cheque for £100** as a result. Please continue to help by buying books, jigsaws and bringing used stamps.

In September, we start a new series of morning services looking at **Paul's letter to Titus**. This is the sixth shortest book in the bible - did you find out which five are shorter? And who was Titus? And why did Paul write to him? It might be worth reading all 921 words before the series starts!



The Our Daily Bread Bible notes are now available in a **large print format**.

Please see Peter Webb if you would like one.

Our friends at Kay St have appointed Rev Jonny Hirst as their **Associate Minister**. His induction is on Saturday 8 September at 2.00pm and everyone is welcome to attend.

### Please Pray For (Your suggestions)

- Our Government and the important decisions and negotiations which take place in the next few months
- 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
- Our work with children and young people
- Difficult personal situations of all kinds - especially those just known to you.

### Give Thanks For:

- The CBC Summer Activities 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
- Strength and support in times of difficulty
- New friends and old friends
- Children and Grandchildren

**CBC will again** be making lanterns for this year's Stacksteads Lantern Parade which takes place on 27 October from 6.00pm. **Lantern making workshops** are being held at Toll Bar Business Park Saturdays 29th September and 6/13/20 October 1030am-4pm Check the **Stacksteads Countryside Park** Facebook Page and website for more details.



**Enquirers classes** **Believers' Baptism** is a fundamental part of our Christian witness and service and we are hoping to have a **series of meetings** to learn more and talk about Baptism and Church Membership in the near future. Please let one of the **Deacons** know if you are interested

**Bethany Project** We receive **regular emails** from the teachers who visited with the children in 2016. They tell us that the school is doing very well and **Jesca and Emma** are working hard to meet new government regulations. Please pray for them and have a look at their web page. [www.bethanyfamily.net](http://www.bethanyfamily.net).

We have been informed by **Lancashire County Council** that Osborne Terrace will be **closed for resurfacing** from 7.00 am until 3.00pm on Wed 26/Thurs 27 September and Thurs 4/Fri 5 October. Please bear this in mind if you are coming to church on these days.

### Flowers for September



2 Sept John and Denise (Rawlinson) Parry - Wedding Anniversary  
9 Sept Vacant  
16 Sept Joan Spencer and. Jean Naylor in memory of Mrs Elizabeth Stott  
23 Sept Alan and Joan Bailey in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Kershaw  
30 Sept Katie and Lee Metcalf to celebrate their Wedding Anniversary on 27 September

### Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to **Yvonne, Barbara, Neil, Samantha and Bethany** - and everyone with a birthday in September. Please let us know if you would like a birthday to be included in the newsletter.



**Evening Services** Our evening services begin again on **2 September** starting with the popular Café Church format and we 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 world and local community issues.



**Please Help!** We **still need** helpers for Welcoming and Brewing Up. If you feel you could help - even for a week now and then - please see Yvonne, Philip Webb or Terry. Extra helpers for the **Toddler Group** are also always welcome, so please see Pamela, Heather, Carol, Miriam or Kath if you would like to help.

Some more **Ukulele Nights** have been organised for the Autumn. These are for everyone (**all ages and abilities**) who would like to learn to play the ukulele or improve their skills. We hope to perform some songs again in October



The sessions start at 6.30 with about 20 minutes of tuition and playing followed by activities for the children and refreshments. We aim to finish around 7.45. **The dates are Fridays, 14 Sept, 5 and 19 October.**

**Morecambe Gospel Bayfest** will run from Friday 28-Sunday 30 September 2018. There will be a fantastic line up of **Christian artists** from throughout the British Isles taking part. See poster and [www.gospelbayfest.com](http://www.gospelbayfest.com)