



UPPER EDGE BAPTIST  
CHURCH

# Newsletter

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*We will remember them*



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun,

and in the morning,

We will remember them.



'The Ode' - as it is commonly known - is taken from a poem written by the English poet Laurence Binyon. It was first published in The Times on September 21, 1914, and has been recited at commemorative services since 1919. The Ode is the fourth verse of Binyon's poem For the Fallen.

A hearing loop is installed in church.





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Dear All,

Last week we were very blessed to have 3 wonderfully sunny days when the trees looked majestic in all their various colours. In England it is referred to as St. Luke's Little Summer and in some countries it is called an Indian Summer. It refers to the those warm, golden days that feel like a gift in October, as October 18th is St. Luke's feast day. Even this week it is mild.



I wonder how many of you took time to study the myriad of colours you could see in the leaves of the various trees around the neighbourhood and further afield - and still are each day. It certainly made each journey or walk I did so much more interesting as I studied the trees and shrubs. Do you ever marvel at the wonders of nature given to us by God? Every year this glorious spectacle occurs without us lifting a finger and it is FREE! And so is God's love for us.

Some people pay a lot of money to go to see 'The Fall' on the east coast of America or travel to Japan yet here actually it is happening right on our doorstep. Some years the colours are really more spectacular than others and a real cause for enjoying each time we use our eyes to look around us.

May we as citizens of this country constantly strive to be aware of climate change and remember to play our part in protecting this world we live in. May we not lose that sense of wonder at all that nature has to offer us as we go about our daily lives.

Every Blessing  
 Anne

*Aren't we lucky to have seasons as we do?*



## NOVEMBER

### Wednesday 2nd

10.00am Time To Reflect

### Sunday 6th

10.30am Morning Worship led Mr Daryll Hackett

### **Names for lunch on the 9th – TODAY please**

### Wednesday 9th

10.00am Time To Reflect

12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch

### Sunday 13th

10.30am REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY  
 Morning Worship including Communion led by  
 Rev Allan Wolfenden



### Tuesday 15th

3.00pm Deacons' Meeting at Church

### Wednesday 16th

10.00am Time To Reflect

### Sunday 20th

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr Julian Dowson

### Wednesday 23rd

10.00am Time To Reflect

### Sunday 27th

10.30am 1st in ADVENT TOY AND TIN Service  
 Morning Worship led by Mrs Lorraine Tatham and  
 Young Church

### Wednesday 30th

10.00am Time To Reflect

## DECEMBER

### Saturday 3rd

9.30am Decorating the church for Christmas

### Sunday 4th

10.30am 2nd in ADVENT  
 Morning Worship led by Rev Louise Armitage and  
 friends

### **Names for Christmas lunch on the 8th – TODAY please**

### Wednesday 7th

10.00am Time To Reflect

12.15 for 12.30pm Christmas Lunch

7.00pm Overgate Hospice Concert

## TOY & TIN SERVICE - SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

### Christmas Angel Mission



This year the tins/food that we collect will be going to The Central Methodist Foodbank.

The gifts will be going to Soulstation CIC to be given to children who may not have a Christmas like you & I are fortunate enough to experience. Soulstation CIC has good relations with local schools & social workers to ensure that the gifts go to the children who would otherwise not know the magic of Christmas.

Please leave the gifts unwrapped so that they can be allocated correctly to the child. Money can also be donated. Please put in an envelope.

Please ensure food has a shelf life of 6 months.



These items can be brought into church before Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November for the service. Anything after that date, please give to Jane Foley as the gifts

will be delivered in the run-up to the 25<sup>th</sup> December.



### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS in NOVEMBER

Isabelle Dowson 10th



## News of and from the Fellowship

Please remember in your prayers those who mourn the loss of family members and friends. Help us to be there for them and often just to wait in silence and listen when they speak.



Don't forget to let someone know if you would like us to pray for them.

**Father in heaven,** may we share the light and life of Jesus with others today, and always.



**Ian Withers** - husband of the late Christine Withers

We were saddened to learn of the death Ian Withers in Calderdale Royal on 8th October.

Ian sustained injuries during a car accident and later had a severe stroke. Our thoughts are with his daughters, Vikki and Dianne and family. His funeral will be held at Fixby Crematorium on 2nd November at 3pm



**Saturday 3rd December**

9.30am till about 11am

### Decorating the Church and Church Hall for Christmas

Do come and join us put up the Christmas decorations this year and show off your creative talents or simply follow someone else's ideas!

Coffee and biscuits will be provided.

YOU ALL did such a great job last year

## Bible Study cake

1 cup	Judges 5 verse 25
2 cups	Jeremiah 6 verse 20 (spice= sugar)
2 teaspoons	1 Samuel 14 verse 25
3 large	Jeremiah 17 verse 11
2 cups	1 Samuel 30 verse 12a
1 cup	Nahum 3 verse 12 (chopped)
2 cups	Numbers 17 verse 8
4 ½ cups (plain)	1 Kings 4 verse 22
1 teaspoon(s)	Exodus 30 verse 23 [spice c]
½ teaspoon	2 Chronicles 9 verse 9 [spice n]
1 teaspoon	Leviticus 2 verse 13
1 teaspoon(s)	Amos 4:5 [b s] (leavened)
3 tablespoons	Judges 4 verse 19

Cream Judges, 1st Jeremiah and I Samuel. Beat in the 3 2nd Jeremiahs, one at a time. Add 2nd I Samuel, Nahum, and Numbers and beat again. Sift together I Kings, 2 Chronicles, Leviticus and Amos. Add to first mixture. Lastly, add Judges.

Bake at 325 °F for 1½ hours or until done.

*If you do not have a bible try using the internet and simply put in the reference.*

The ingredients are:- raisins, plain flour, salt, honey, butter, baking powder, milk, sugar, figs, eggs and almonds. Also Bicarbonate of soda, cinnamon and nutmeg.

BUT which reference fits each ingredient???

### WARM SPACE — Upper Edge Baptist Church

*The Church Community Hall will be open and available for anyone wanting to come along and sit in a warm room, with coffee, tea and biscuits on:-*

Wednesday morning 10.00am to 11.30am

Thursday afternoon 2.00 to 4.00pm

Friday morning 10.00 am to 11.45am

A group of students was asked to list what they thought were the present 'Seven Wonders of The World'.



Though there were some disagreements the following received the most votes; Egypt's Great Pyramids, Taj Mahal, Grand Canyon, Panama Canal, Empire State Building, St Peter's Basilica, The Great Wall of China.



While gathering the votes the teacher noted one student had not finished her paper. So she asked if she was having trouble with her list.

The girl replied: "Yes, a little, I couldn't quite decide because there are so many."

The teacher said: "Well, tell us what you have and maybe we can help."

The girl hesitated then read; "I think the Seven Wonders of The World are; to see, to hear, to touch, to taste, to feel, to laugh and to love."

The room was so quiet you could have heard a pin drop. The things we overlook as simple and ordinary and that we take for granted are truly wondrous.

Let us thank God for these wonders and let us use these wonders for God and others today - and everyday that lies ahead. Then we will be even more blest!

*Father Richard Lindsay (Brighthouse Echo Thought of the week March 2019)*



I wonder how many of you have sung this song at church or at primary school where it often was one of the favourites.

Autumn days when the grass is jewelled  
And the silk inside a chestnut shell.  
Jetplanes meeting in the air to be refuelled.  
All these things I love so well



So I mustn't forget  
No, I mustn't forget.  
To say a great big  
Thank You  
I mustn't forget

Song by Kevin Mayhew Ltd



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### TEXAS BEER JOINT SUES LOCAL CHURCH OVER LIGHTNING STRIKE

*(This should keep you chuckling for awhile)*

A bar called Drummond's (in Mt Vernon, Texas ) began construction on an expansion of their building, hoping to "grow" their business.

In response, the local Southern Baptist Church started a campaign to block the bar from expanding - petitions, prayers, etc.

About a week before the bar's grand re-opening, a bolt of lightning struck the bar and burned it to the ground!

Afterward, the church folks were rather smug - bragging about "the power of prayer".

The angry bar owner eventually sued the church on grounds that the church... "Was ultimately responsible for the demise of his building, through direct actions or indirect means."

Of course, the church vehemently denied all responsibility or any connection to the building's demise.

The judge read carefully through the plaintiff's complaint and the defendant's reply.

He then opened the hearing by saying:

"I don't know how I'm going to decide this, but it appears from the paperwork that what we have here is a bar owner who now believes in the power of prayer, and an entire church congregation that does not."

True story!!

**To All in The Community - That means YOU**  
**2nd Wednesday in the month**  
**November 9th**



**Church Lunch @ 12.15 for 12.30pm**

2 course meal with tea, coffee and chocolates. and a few jokes.

Please book your place NOW. We would love to have you join us at this social occasion.

**Donations welcome**

Contact Lorraine on 01422 823013

### Line Dancing Class

**Friday 10.15am - 11.30am**

**Why not come along and give it a try?**



Come along and join us. You will be assured of a warm friendly welcome and a lot of encouragement. It is better to come at **10.15am** before the actual class starts and find out what happens. We finish with a cup of tea or coffee and a good chat! It is good exercise and we have fun.

Just give it a try. Donations welcome - suggest £5. No special clothing required!!!

**NEXT NEWSLETTER for December 2022 and January 2023 will be available online and in print for Sunday November 27th 2022** Email: [treasurer@uebc.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@uebc.org.uk) before November 20th if you have any articles/items to be inserted.

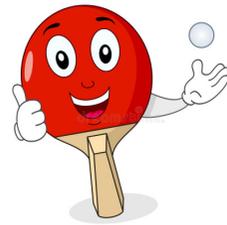
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Want to keep warm this autumn and winter?

Come along to our new  
**TABLE TENNIS** group



Weekly on **Thursday** afternoons  
between **2.00 and 4.00pm** in the  
church hall.



Bats and balls are provided



**All abilities  
welcome**



The cost is £2.00 per  
session and  
refreshments are  
available



**FREE** — Warm room provided for those who simply  
would like to come along and chat and have  
refreshments. **THURSDAYS** 2pm to 4pm



**Christmas Concert**

for

**Overgate Hospice**

at

**Upper Edge Baptist Church, Rastrick**  
Dewsbury Rd, HD6 3QD

**Wednesday December 7th 2022**

at 7pm



Featuring

**Rastrick High School Choir Groups**

Director - **Charles Rhodes**

Also **The Overgate Hi-notes** and

**Paul Whittaker's Signing Choir**



A collection will be taken during the concert for  
the work of Overgate Hospice



Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served at the end in  
the Community Hall downstairs

