

# WIDER HORIZONS



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## Minister's Letter

Dear Friends,

2011 so far has been a year of much news from abroad:

My children ask me 'are we at war with Libya Daddy?' and I honestly don't really know if there's a simple answer to that.

As I write news seems to be gradually increasing about containing radioactive leaks in the nuclear reactors in Japan. But I was struck quite forcefully recently when I heard someone reminding us of the earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand. They had visited recently and said it had been forgotten and overshadowed by events in Japan.

Tectonic plates have been causing earthquake and tsunami as long as the planet has existed and they always will. But that's not compassionate for those who have suffered. Part of me says that out of such tragedy can come great compassion and care, but that can't be the reason God makes it happen (does God make it happen, or does it just happen?). Part of me knows it is a long way away and I have little right to comment other than to pray for peace in times of war, wisdom for those who are involved, and hope for those trying to rebuild their lives.

Rebuilding will happen, communities will reform and the international community will learn lessons and make new guidelines. I think my greatest hope is that humanity will learn even more to sit in harmony with the natural world and other human beings, but is that too academic a reflection?

Am I failing here in my task as a Christian leader, should I be giving an answer to some of life's big questions? What I'm trying to do is simply air how my own little faith responds to what I hear of the world around me. I hope it's relevant, I hope it's a bit like your reflections – grappling with the meaning of life sometimes in difficult times.



I offer no simple answers, and no strong lead. I simply continue to claim that Christian faith is a resource that we employ as human beings that are capable of seeing beyond ourselves and sharing the dilemmas and problems of the people we share the planet with. This is not an exclusive claim for faith, but it is an attempt at relevance.

I hope you are grappling with some similar reflections!

With every blessing in life's ordinariness,  
Your minister and friend,  
Rob.

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## **Christchurch Comings and Goings**

We record the deaths of : Mrs. Edna MacCuish and Mrs. Ruth Monaham. We give thanks for their lives and remember their families at this time.



We welcome Jayden Kay, brother for Issac and new grandson for Pauline and Nick Allon.

Also welcome to Samuel Kirk, new grandson for Sue and Mike Kirk.

Best wishes to Allan Bell now at Spring Bank Nursing Home,.

And to Joyce and Alan Lowe.

Please continue to keep your directory up to date by noting down the comings and goings.

Thank you.

# JonaThan's jOttingsS

Over the last few teaching sessions of Scope we have been talking about prayer. Roland Henney has talked to the young people about the Lord's Prayer and also what the bible has to say about prayer and the power of prayer.



We have also looked at practical ways to pray and different methods from writing out our prayers to going on prayer walks. The young people have also started to pray as a group and it has been great to hear some of their prayers.

I believe prayer is a powerful tool for us as Christians and I am really excited that the young people in Scope are taking that on board. So as they grow up and go on in their faith and go to do other things, I pray and hope that their prayer life and relationship with God continues.

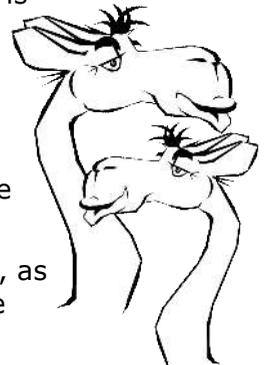
Scope has also had visitors from other churches come and talk to the young people, and this has been helpful to hear how others worship and live their Christian life.

**Big Saturday** - The theme for Big Saturday in May is Kindness.

How we can share that kindness with others and what the Bible has to say about Kindness.

I am sure that the Camels will have something to say on the subject and of course Bubba will be there to help the team deal with the topic of the day.

Please continue to pray for the Big Saturday events, as over 70 children have been since the start and have heard about how great our God really is.



Continue to pray for the parents and for the families as we look to visit them and try to build a stronger relationship with them.

*Jonathan Logan*

## **CHRISTCHURCH PRAYER CALENDAR**

***You are invited to include the following suggestions of local and broader concern in your private prayer:***

### **MAY 2011**

- 1  
The Pastoral team and church visitors, caring for and supporting our members; Africa Mission Alliance - supporting mothers and children in Rwanda; the Spring meeting of the West Yorkshire Methodist Synod at Lindley Methodist Church on 7th May.
- 8  
The caretakers and cleaners of Christchurch; Amnesty International – supporting prisoners of conscience throughout the world by writing letters.
- 15 (15 – 21 Christian Aid Week)  
Those who distribute and collect Christian Aid envelopes in Ilkley; Christian Aid and its partners throughout the world.
- 22  
Those who maintain and provide the electronic audio-visual facilities for worship; The Wharfedale Festival of Performing Arts using our premises this week.
- 29  
The Rev Arnold Clay, Superintendent Minister of the Ilkley Methodist / URC Circuit, and Jean Clay; Yorkshire URC Assembly meeting in Scarborough on 1st June.



## **News From Phakamisa**

It hardly seems nearly a year since Glenda visited Christchurch for our Mission Sunday.

In the build up to our concert with the Fairfax singers on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm with guest soloists Emily Cade and Julie Watson in aid of Phakamisa, I offer an extract from Glenda's last newsletter.

There are several exciting changes happening in Phakamisa this year which I want to share with you.

### **ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT:**

This will have a new, training-directed focus, rather than an order/marketing directed focus.

Small groups of ladies will be taught particular sewing skills, which will include making curtains, valences, blinds and tie backs. Once the skill is learnt, the ladies will offer their services and skills to their communities.

The Beadwork ladies work on an order basis only. Order through Lorraine Davies, at [lorrained@phakamisa.org](mailto:lorrained@phakamisa.org). Zola Masikane will teach small groups income generating cooking skills. They will offer their expertise to their own communities, from home, or use our Phakamisa kitchen facilities.

These opportunities require facilities in their own at home. Several do not, so we hope to provide micro-loans so they can start their own little businesses.

### **EDUCARE:**

Hilary Coombe, a qualified and enthusiastic pre-school teacher will come to Pinetown once a week, for "Wandering Teacher" classes where pupils will enjoy a pre-school day, in a well equipped environment.

Educare trainees will participate in pre-school training. This vibrant, in-service experience will enhance their teaching skills in this "Model Pre-School" environment.

### **SATELLITES:**

1. Educare training at Nyangwini offer Child Minders' courses this year.
2. We are proud to be starting a new branch of Educare and Child Minders' training in Pietermaritzburg this year, in conjunction with the Metro and Prestbury Methodist churches.

### 3. CAREGIVERS

The Caregiver classes this year will focus on:

Vegetable growing training - Isaac Chatapura, our vegetable garden trainer has warned the gardeners: " If there is no compost-there is no garden." We trust this motto will spur the gardeners on to producing mountainous heaps of composting!

Zola Masikane will teach healthy cooking methods and baking skills.

Alexia Zuma will run a programme on "Parenting Skills" this year- a very necessary course, for elderly people parenting orphaned and vulnerable children.

Nellie Magudulela continues to teach traditional beadwork.

Magugu Mbanjwa, Gloria Xulu, Eunice Mfeka, Thabile Msomi-Mbatha and Fikile Mbambo, our Caregiver monitors, teach Home Based Care to enable the Caregivers to provide basic health care to those who are sick and dying at home.

### 4. HIV AIDS SUPPORT GROUP:

Tholuthando, our HIV AIDS support group will continue to meet once a fortnight.

### 5.GENERAL:

People in the United Kingdom can easily support our work by depositing into the UK Trust account:

PINETOWN METHODIST CHURCH MISSION TRUST (U.K.)

Bank of Scotland

Sort Code: 80-02-24

Account number: 600 4775 Please inform Bob Mawer of your donation on:

[Robert.mawer@which.net](mailto:Robert.mawer@which.net) and copy us on [glendah@phakamisa.org](mailto:glendah@phakamisa.org) for our records.

With love from all at Phakamisa.

Glenda Howieson (Co-ordinator)

The full text of this newsletter can be found on notice board in Lower Hall

*Please support our concert in aid of Phakamisa, tickets priced at £8 including refreshments available from Christchurch Café or Hetley Burnham*

## **Breaking News!**

That man in the Church Office has got himself into print!

And I don't mean the Weekly Notices or Wider Horizons – he has written a real book. *The Mayor Of Rheinhagen* (by Michael E Fawcett no less) was published in March and Amazon is already sold out (but then they did only take 3 copies, so that's his Mum & Dad & himself sorted).

The book is published by Vanguard Press (ISBN 978 184386 697 8) at £5.99 and is aimed at teenagers.

I'm sure Mike will be happy to sign copies presented to him (possibly for a small fee).

A full review (if it's any good) will appear next Wider Horizons.

Steve Amos.



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Have you ever needed to speak to a caretaker and yet cannot find one? You know that they are around the building somewhere but where?...

Salvation is at hand! The duty caretaker now has a dedicated mobile phone that they can be contacted on during working hours. For the number contact Christchurch Office

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## **Mardi Gras Celebration**

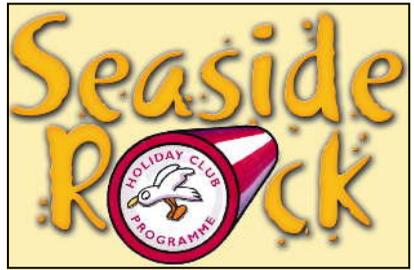
A big thank you to everyone involved in planning and also taking part in this event. The carnival atmosphere and the excellent meal which was provided in the Riddings Hall really made the day for me! However, the gesture which touched me most was the invitation to the street musician to share food with us. The look of gratitude on his face and his playing after the meal said more to me than any words I could write!  
WELL DONE CHRISTCHURCH!!



Michael Baldwin.

## Seaside Rock

Fancy a trip to the seaside this August? Seaside Rock is this summer's Churches Together Holiday Club, giving the children of Ikley all the fun of being on the beach at the Baptist Church on Kings Road. There is the usual mix of drama, crafts, games, Bible stories and music for 5 days, 8<sup>th</sup> until 12<sup>th</sup> August from 10 until 12noon. Seaside Rock introduces the children to Peter who met Jesus at the seaside and was given the name 'The Rock'. His life was never quite the same again! The children will discover how they too can follow Jesus.



How can you help?

- Pray for the new team, led by Jonathan and Ruth, to create a vibrant holiday club that meets modern children's expectations and clearly explains Jesus' good news
- Pray that there will be a range of volunteers from all churches to make this a great CTI outreach event
- Collect inflatables, buckets, spades, fishing nets, giant waves, starfish, shells etc for decorating the venue (maybe there will be bits left over from the Holiday at Home?). Jonathan will welcome anything to be given to him in his office (!)

As ever, thank you for your support in this; it is great to know that our friends from Christchurch are enthusiastic about this project!

Ruth Jones,

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Please note that the church meeting on the 18th May has moved to the 17th in order to enable a visit of the architect who wants to meet the whole church as part of the feasibility study. Please come along, it's you he wants to meet!

## Christchurch Website 2010

Our current website was launched in May 2009 with three main purposes

- information for 'visitors'
- information for church members
- an opportunity to explain our faith, and to support spiritual growth.

In 2010, we certainly managed to hit our first two targets.

We had 6643 visitors across the year, with 3137 making more than one visit – that's 9 regular and 9 new visitors every day on average.

If we take out the one-time visitors (who are likely to have arrived at our website in error), then on average they had a look at 8 pages each.

Most of the visitors are from the UK, but we have had visits from 60 countries in total, with someone in Macedonia spending five minutes on the site.

Our regular visitors, those who visited at least once a month, totalled 1818 people, whilst 1294 visited at least each week.

The most visited page (7496 visits) was the home page indicating that a good number of folk have it set as a bookmark in their browser.

Other popular pages are the Calendar, our Audio page where talks from the 10:30 service can be heard or downloaded (averaging 13 hits a week), our weekly notices and our community-groups page.

Those who arrived at our site from a search engine mostly came using some combination of christ, church, ilkley, methodist (which probably explains the 42 visitors from New Zealand!), but the next most popular route involved 'yoga' and 'brownies/rainbows/guides'.

Those visiting through a link came from ChurchEdit (our host provider – where we are listed as the first recommending user) - 15 a week, Churches Together – 5 a week, and the URC and Methodist websites – 3 a week on average.

As for the third purpose, we have added in Rob's 'Mind The Gap' material into our Big Questions pages, but this area is an opportunity to place material to support visitors and members in their faith journey and needs development. The Community-Groups page is in process of a big revamp once material from the groups has been collected, clearly meeting a need as itemised above.

However, the Members area (which holds agendas and minutes of meetings, as well as reports and documents available to read or download) was only visited 8 times a month on average and yet these pages probably take up half the maintenance time, so some thought about how we move forward with this element of our website may be needed.

Do visit us at [www.christchurchilkley.co.uk](http://www.christchurchilkley.co.uk) and let us know what you think – we are always looking for ways to improve.

steve amos

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**“More and more patients are going to the Internet for medical advice. To keep my practice going, I changed my name to Dr. Google.”**

## **The Garden of Creation Burley in Wharfedale Methodist Church**

The Garden of Creation in Burley in Wharfedale has been selected by the Society of Garden Designers (SGD) for their national Open Gardens event to celebrate their 30th anniversary year. Local landscape and garden designer and registered member, Helen Taylor, has designed the garden. The garden was also selected by the SGD in their design review of the year 2010 as 'one of the best designs of the year'.

The Garden of Creation will be open on 01 May from 2:00 to 6:00 pm.

Local designer, Helen Taylor, expanded the original brief to utilise the entire western side of the church grounds for the garden, which would allow a generous lawn, and seating/planting areas both in the sun and shade. Enclosing hedges and gates restrict access to the busy road allowing the children to play safely.

The garden has been named 'the Garden of Creation' because of the integral series of mosaic panels, which tell the bible story of the seven days of the Creation. The mosaics, made by David James, are set into a minor path, which winds its way through ornamental planting connecting the seating areas. The story starts from the front of the church with the panels 'Day' and 'Night'. (*'On the first day God created Day and Night'*). The various themes depicted in the artwork are reflected in the planting design.

A mural was proposed for the boundary wall to provide an original play feature. (The playground was required for weekend parking). Helen's initial sketch showing Noah's ark and the procession of animals was developed by artist, Lewis Morgan and constructed in mixed, reclaimed hardwoods.

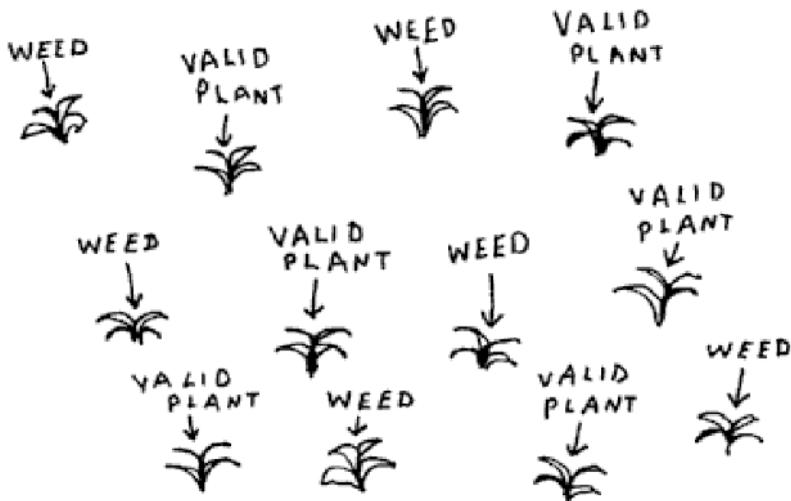
The area under the tree was developed into an outdoor classroom and wildlife garden.

Helen will be on hand to discuss the garden design and the two artists will be available with demonstrations of ceramic and pebble mosaic and timber sculpture. There will be plant sales and refreshments.

Details and additional photos of the project are available on the designer's own web site: [www.helentaylorgardendesign.co.uk](http://www.helentaylorgardendesign.co.uk)



*Steve Amos (from Helen's Press Release)*



I HAVE FOUND THAT IT IS NOT  
EASY, THIS GARDENING LARK

## **Feasibility Study Gets Go-Ahead**

At its March meeting, the Church Council agreed to commission Halliday Clark to undertake the proposed Feasibility Study on the Christchurch premises.

There has been an extensive consultation across the whole church since the Autumn over whether an Architect should be commissioned to undertake the Feasibility Study. Following this consultation period, a Church Meeting in February voted overwhelmingly in support of the Study, and so, in March, the Church Council decided to go ahead.

The cost of the Study is £2,675 plus VAT, with the possibility of an additional smaller sum should any limited site surveys be needed. This cost will be met from capital money that the church has already put aside for such uses. It does not affect the church's revenue budget, which is funded from the regular giving.

The Vision Premises Group formulated an Architect's Brief for the Study, which was agreed by the Church Council in April 2010. Several potential firms were interviewed to assess their suitability for appointment to undertake the Study and to obtain their fee proposals. In coming to a recommendation, the Vision Premises Group took into account a wide range of factors in considering the firms' proposals, including the level of fees, the creativity observed, and the affinity displayed for the eight mission priorities agreed by the church and our aspirations for the premises to support those priorities.

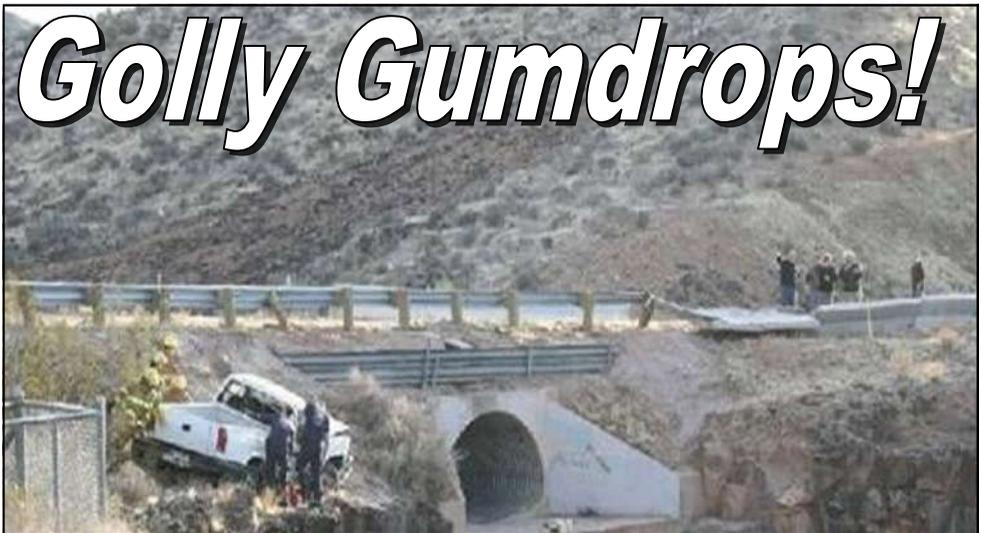
The Feasibility Study will therefore focus on the question: "How might we need to adapt our premises to ensure that they are supporting the mission priorities?" Whilst we continue to enjoy a good suite of premises, it has become clear that, when reviewed in the light of the mission priorities, they are not fully "fit for purpose". In part this is because the original vision for the development of the premises some twenty years ago wasn't fully realised, and in part because needs and priorities have changed over time.

The Study report will include a range of costed options for any proposed adaptations, and will address how any redevelopment could be phased over a period of years. When the Report has been received, there will then need to be further wide consultation within

the church on what should happen next, before any decisions are made.

A presentation on progress, which the Architects will be attending, will be made at the Church Meeting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm.

Michael Noble  
Chair, Vision Premises Group



# *Golly Gumdrops!*

Look at the picture above and you can see where this driver broke through the guardrail, on the right side of the culvert, where the people are standing on the road, pointing.

The truck was traveling about 75 mph from right to left when it crashed through the guardrail. It flipped end-over-end bounced off and across the culvert outlet and landed right side up on the left side of the culvert facing the opposite direction from which the driver was traveling.

The 22-year-old driver and his 18-year-old passenger were unhurt except for minor cuts and bruises.

**Now look at the picture overleaf...**



## **NOT a church walk and picnic!**

The challenge is to get up Beamsley Beacon, by whatever means possible, by 1pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July and then have a picnic together (either on the top or down by the road in the sheltered grassy bit if it's too windy up top).



Some of us at Christchurch have recently become obsessed with running and we might decide to run from the church all the way to the top of Beamsley; others of us might want to cycle up; others might start nearer – at Addingham or Beamsley chapel, or the bottom of the hill on Langbar Road where you can park the car; others of us might be pushed up or carried up. Whatever means you can think of, if you can, we think it might be fun to try to all get up Beamsley Beacon in time for a spot of lunch.

Are you up for it?

**If God isn't done with you, God isn't done with you!**

*Ruth Jones*



## **A SPONSOR CHILD**

We met Sarah when she was 11 years of age and she toured with the African Children's Choir in Yorkshire in 2001. We hosted Sarah for three weekends and also had contact with her during their month's stay here. We found her an astonishingly caring person, always thinking of others, a true Christian. Three months before she had been chosen to join the choir and at that time her education began. She had never been to school before and she was 11 years of age.

One day when we travelled to Gateway School at Harewood she told us that the distance we had travelled (5 miles) was how far she walked every day to go to school in Uganda. I thought, as we were travelling by car, that she was mistaken, but I was assured by her chaperone that Sarah was correct. She walked 5 miles, did a full day's schooling until 4 p.m. and then walked 5 miles back home. When she arrived home she had chores to do, and also had to wash and iron her own school uniform. I asked her did she find that very hard and her response was immediate. "Oh no" she said, "I have it easy, my sister is the one who has it hard, she has to cultivate our plot to grow food, or we would have nothing to eat". Her sister was nine. "I have it easy compared to her, she said". Having been to school for

only three months she spoke very good English, which was a second language to Sarah, and read an English children's Bible much the same as an 8 year old. By the time she finished her 18 month tour she was able to pass stage 3 Primary and enter school in class 4. She struggled most with Maths. We sponsored Sarah after we had met her and she is now 20 and last November took her 'A' levels. She obtained B's in History, Religious Studies and also English Literature (she loves Shakespeare), she also obtained 'C' in Economics and General Studies. She has done extremely well and the organisation is sending her to her choice of University or College in Uganda to study for a degree in August.

Sponsoring a child changes that person's life forever. **If YOU would like to change someone's life forever,** contact me, Mrs P Stockdale, via Christchurch Office. I am looking for people to sponsor Rwandan children who are from fatherless/Aids affected backgrounds.



## **The New Circuit**

You will already know that as part of the reorganisation of Methodist Circuits inspired by *A Way Forward for Mission*, we are to join with the Otley and Aireborough Circuit from September 1<sup>st</sup> this year. The Rev Julian Pursehouse (Otley) has been invited to be the Superintendent Minister. The new circuit is to be called *The Wharfedale and Aireborough Circuit*, and the inaugural service will be held at Otley Methodist Church on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

There are a total of 14 churches in the new Circuit, of which seven have over 100 members, and seven are smaller churches (ranging from 4 – 74 members), one of which (Norwood) incorporates a Day Conference Centre. Staff resources include seven Presbyters together with 33 Local Preachers and seven Supernumerary Ministers active in the Circuit. Two of the churches, our own and Trinity at Rawdon, are Local Ecumenical Partnerships, and there are good ecumenical relationships throughout the circuit with active *Churches Together* groups in Addingham, Otley, Burley and Menston as well as here in Ilkley. Norwood and Timble churches are part of the closely integrated Washburn Valley group of Anglican and Methodist churches.

We are still discussing the structure of the circuit, but provisionally we intend to operate as four *partnerships* – Christchurch is in a partnership with Ben Rhydding Church, while Addingham will join with Burley and Menston. Across the partnerships, churches will act together to tackle specific mission objectives involving, for example, children and youth work, the elderly, rural mission and the like. Your continuing prayers for the development of the Circuit are appreciated.

*Mike Dixon*



# HOUSEGROUPS

Although only just over half-way through the year since our present Housegroup series began, plans for the next year are already well underway.

In September 2011 a whole new series will begin and it's never too soon to wonder, will you be joining in? Plans are taking shape for the Autumn meetings to be based on videoed material from Rev Rob Hilton's series of Sunday evening services on the Bible, its historical context, interpretation, vision and meaning for us as Christians and for the world today. These services, held in the Coffee Centre last Autumn, were received with great interest by those who attended and provided a good basis for discussion and contemplation. This should be excellent source material for Housegroups to study, for deepening our understanding of the Bible and its influence on our lives.

So although September is a whole summer away, do please begin to think about your place in the Housegroup pattern for Christchurch. Will

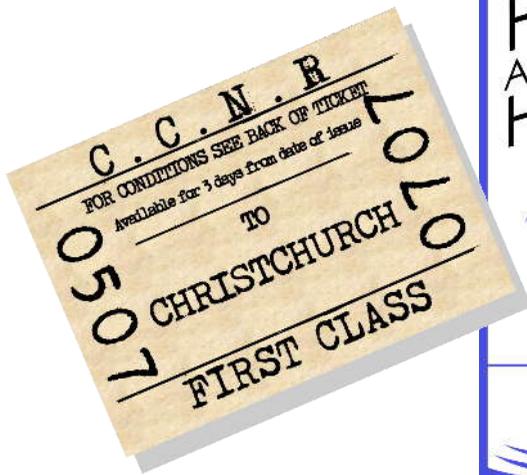
you continue to be a member? I do hope so! Might you join for the first time or rejoin after a gap? That too I hope many of you will prayerfully consider. Are you not sure if Housegroups are for you? Do you think you don't know enough about the Christian faith or the Bible to dare to go along? All are welcome at our groups, no matter how long or short, sure or uncertain, their Christian experience is. We would love to run a group for those just 'enquiring' about the Christian faith.

I would be happy to speak to you if you wish to know more at this stage, but do keep reading Wider Horizons and the Sunday notice sheets for further information over the next few months.

Housegroups are a great place to air those questions we often wonder about and can be good places to deepen our knowledge and understanding of our faith and of each other. Don't miss out ... join in!

Juliet Amos

(contact; via Christchurch Office OR via the church pigeon holes)



**REMEMBER THOSE HOLIDAYS BY THE SEA?  
SANDCASTLES AND SUNSHINE, END-OF-THE-PIER  
ENTERTAINMENT, CREAM TEAS, PICNIC WITH FRIENDS**

Christchurch is offering three days' "holiday" right here - no need for a charabanc or suitcase - to re-create those memories and maybe give some new ones to older members of our church family!

5th, 6th & 7th July 2011 10:00am to 3:00pm in the Sanctuary and Riddings Hall. Cost: £15

Each day will start with morning coffee or tea.

The morning programme will include a number of different activities:

Crafts, Table Games, Quizzes, or simply spend time with friends old and new.

Lunch will be served, after which there will be entertainment. Each day will close with tea and cakes.

Personal invitations will be delivered by the Pastoral visitors but if you are interested and do not receive a leaflet / booking form, please contact either Joan Loach or Rita Armitage.

Deadline for bookings (with a £5 per person deposit) is 31st May.

## **Christian Aid Week 15-21 May 2011**

There are many of you reading this that have supported the work of Christian Aid through house-to-house collections for more years than you care to remember! I hope that I may prevail upon you again - and anyone else who might have a couple of hours to spare during Christian Aid week. Please look out for the list of streets that we cover, here at Christchurch, which I will leave in the foyer and sign against the street you would be prepared to collect from. I will then let you have the necessary envelopes and guidance notes. There is no training required, just a generous helping of graciousness, tenacity and willingness to help the world's poor.

For those of you unable to collect, please do remember to pray for those collecting during Christian Aid week and for those around the world that will benefit from the money we raise.

Many thanks  
Ruth Hilton



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## **Blenheim Boxes**

Blenheim boxes will be received and counted on Friday 13th May between 10am and 12 noon.

Many thanks, in anticipation,  
to all contributors and  
collectors.

*Pat Scott*





## **The Green Spot**

This month I would like to give you and update from Transition Ilkley.

- Members from the Food group attended the 'SLOW FOOD' Movement's meet up with Booths Supermarket in Ilkley on 2nd March. This generated several ideas for the group to try and develop e.g. food sourcing, food waste and a partnership with Slow Food West Yorkshire. Watch this space.
- There is a Biodiesel Group in Ilkley which has been running for 3-4 years. They buy biodiesel in bulk made from waste vegetable oil. They use this in their cars, mainly blended with normal diesel. It runs through a yahoo group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wharfedalebiodiesलगroup/>
- Transition Ilkley is going to apply to belong to Keighley & Ilkley Voluntary & Community Action. This will help foster Community partnerships. It will also give them access to some free equipment!
- Transition Ilkley has set up a blog at <http://transitionilkley.blogspot.com>. The site also provides a link to Transition Ilkley Daily which is a daily newspaper.

I hope you find this interesting. It is good to know that ecologically friendly things are happening in our town.

*Elisabeth Halsall*



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<b>09:00am</b>	On-line@9	On-line@9	On-line@9	On-line@9	On-line@9
<b>10:30am</b>	Margaret Cook	Rev Rob Hilton	B Armitage	Rev Rob Hilton	Lynda Duttine
<b>06:30pm</b>	5:30 at Abbeyfield	Rev Rob Hilton	3rd Sunday at Ilkley Baptist Church	Rev Arnold Clay	Taizé

**SHOPPERS' SERVICE EACH FRIDAY at 10:30am**

A 20 minute time of reflection

**6th** Rev Stuart Jenkins, **13th** Rev Dick Watson,  
**20th** Rev Pat Reid, **27th** Rev Rob Hilton

**Evening Services during May**

1st May: Note— there will be no evening service at Christchurch, but we will be joining our friends at Abbeyfield for a service at 5:30pm led by Rev Rob Hilton

8th May: Lecture style service led by Rev Rob Hilton

15th May: We join our friends at Ilkley Baptist Church

22nd May: Led by Rev Arnold Clay

29th May: Worship in the style of Taizé

**The deadline for the June 2011 edition of Wider Horizons is 1st May.**

Items (maximum 300 words please) preferably by email, please, as a Word attachment to both:  
George McArthur ([mcarthur59@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:mcarthur59@blueyonder.co.uk))  
**and** Christchurch Office [christchurchilkley.org.uk](http://christchurchilkley.org.uk))



**Christchurch Guild**

**4th May: "Sierra Leone"**

Margaret Cook

**18th May: No Meeting**

**25th May: "Canadian Diary"**

Janet Lockwood & Chris Lynes

**11th May: "Our Family in China"**

Merle & Tom Collins