



UPPER EDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

Dewsbury Rd, Rastrick, HD6 3QD



HIS MERCIES - Lamentations. 3:23

Whatever the previous day has been
Of victory, failure, fear;
Remember this promise in His Word,
Is absolutely clear.
His mercies are new every morning,
New love, new grace and new power;
So lift up your heart and rejoice,
And praise Him this very hour.
He knows the victories and failures,
And what you desired to be;
He knows the deep hidden longing,
And the motives of all He can see.
His mercies are new every morning,
His mercies for you, now, Today!
So lift up your heart and rejoice,
And give thanks to Him always.

Rene Hartley

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A hearing loop is installed in church.





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Dear All

“Your legacy is what you do every day. Your legacy is every life you have ever touched. That’s your legacy”

Maya Angelou

So, we move into August, heading towards the tail end of an unprecedented baking hot summer: one that appears determined to beat all previous records. In a tumultuous 6 weeks or so we have seen constant sunshine, sweltering temperatures and long summer evenings. We have also witnessed a new prime minister walk into Downing Street (I have forgotten how many that now is in the past 10 years – are we in double figures yet?) We have undergone the 4 yearly torture of a football world cup with all its hopes, despair and frustration. Personally, I love football, all aspects of it. From the joy in having a shared experience with thousands of people to the glum reality of realising that your team just doesn’t quite have enough to go the full distance.

I am a man of perspective, and I like to see the bigger picture, this means that I look at the world cup and remind myself that in the past 8 years I have seen England play in four major semi-finals and two finals. In the previous 47 I had only seen two semi-finals. I also remember that we played a blinding first game and an amazing last win – in those two games the aggregate score was 10-6. If you are looking for some bang for your buck then that works out at just over a goal every 10 minutes. I’ll take that any day over a dreary 1-0 where we fail

to gel as a team. When looking at the bigger picture you see the groundwork that was laid beforehand, you notice the subtleties and nuances that underpin the present.

I imagine the effect of seeing players like Bellingham, Kane and Spence will have on the children in primary schools, the inspiration they will take and the motivation it may give them. However, the truth of the matter is that as good as those players are the influence they will have on the younger generation pales in significance compared to the impact that family, friends and the community they grow up in will have. Maya Angelou succinctly sums this up in her comment that *“Your legacy is what you do every day. Your legacy is every life you have ever touched...”*

What is the legacy that you are leaving? In what ways has your life impacted on others?

You see, we all have the great promise of inspiring others. We all have the opportunity to change people’s lives. We each have the time to guide and mentor.

As we enjoy the rest of the summer and look forward to autumn may I recommend that you take a moment to reflect back on your life so far. Give yourself a chance to look at the bigger picture that is your existence, think of all those people that have influenced you and those in turn that you have helped. We all leave a legacy, what do you want your legacy to be?



Many blessings.

Daryll

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Stealing someone’s coffee is called mugging

AUGUST

Sunday 2nd

10.30am Morning Worship led by Daryll Hackett

Wednesday 5th

10.00am Time To Reflect

2.00 - 4.00pm Renew Café in the Community Hall

Sunday 9th

10.30am Morning Worship including Communion led by
Rev Leoné Martin YBA Regional Minister

Wednesday 12th

10.00am Time To Reflect

12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch

2.00 - 4.00pm Renew Café in the Community Hall

Saturday 15th

Men's Breakfast @ Toby Carvery Ainley Top

Sunday 16th

10.30am Morning Worship led by Daryll Hackett

Tuesday 18th

7.00 - 8.30pm Prayer and Share

Wednesday 19th

10.00am Time To Reflect

2.00 - 4.00pm Renew Café in the Community Hall

Sunday 23rd

10.30am Morning Worship led by Simon Thompson

Wednesday 26th

10.00am Time To Reflect

2.00 - 4.00pm Renew Café in the Community Hall

Sunday 30th

10.30am Morning Worship led by Daryll Hackett

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 2nd

10.00am Time To Reflect

2.00 - 4.00pm Renew Café in the Community Hall

Sunday 6th

10.30am Morning Worship led by Daryll Hackett

Names for lunch on the 9th – TODAY please

Wednesday 9th

10.00am Time To Reflect

12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch

2.00 - 4.00pm Renew Café in the Community Hall

Sunday 13th

10.30am Morning Worship including Communion led by
Young Church and Lorraine Tatham

Tuesday 15th

7.00 - 8.30pm Prayer and Share

Wednesday 16th

10.00am Time To Reflect

2.00 - 4.00pm Renew Café in the Community Hall

Saturday 19th

8.30am Men's Breakfast @The Toby Carvery Ainley Top

Sunday 20th

10.30am Morning Worship led by Daryll Hackett

Monday 21st

7.00pm Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday 23rd

10.00am Time To Reflect

2.00 - 4.00pm Renew Café in the Community Hall

Sunday 27th

10.30am Morning Worship led Janet Lawton

Wednesday 30th

10.00am Time To Reflect

OCTOBER

Sunday 4th

10.30am Morning Worship led by Daryll Hackett

Harvest



Please bring tins or packets of food for the Food Bank or
money for the work of the Salvation Army



News of and from the Fellowship

Congratulations to Charlotte and Kyle Sharp on the birth of Cohen John Sharp who at long last arrived early on Saturday July 25th weighing in at 8lb 12oz . Mum and baby doing well and dad

Grandparents are relieved and very happy !

A third grandson for Simon and Karen and a third great grandson for Lynne Thompson.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS in AUGUST SEPTEMBER

Christine Lister	2nd	Paul Armitage	8th
Penny Goodman	31st	Anne Inwood	9th
		David Peck	16th
		Lee Church	28th



Special greetings to Penny and Lee who will be celebrating special milestones



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



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.

If you would like us to pray for someone then please let us know.

Sunday 26th July

This morning at church we were 'given' a questionnaire and were asked to think about how we would answer the questions as they were given to us. It was very interesting to hear then how the leader had responded to them as he was an Anglican and Upper Edge is a Baptist Church. The questionnaire has come from St Matthew's Rastrick.

A few questions about the Christian faith.

I hope and pray that you might find this interesting and have you thinking how you would respond.

Questionnaire

1. Which Christian denomination are you?
2. What do you believe about God?
3. How do you believe the world was created?
4. Do you believe in the afterlife? What do you believe about the afterlife and how do you believe we can be saved?
5. What is the most important event in the life of Jesus for you? (Incarnation, Crucifixion, Resurrection or Ascension?)
6. How do you worship? (privately, liturgical/ritual, non-liturgical etc and why?)
7. Have you been on a pilgrimage? Where and why?
8. Which festivals do you celebrate and which is more important to you?
9. What is the most important role of the church in the local community?
10. Do you think all Christians should evangelise? How and why?
11. What is the most important way for you to practise your religion?



People will always need people *by Benjamin Zephaniah*

People need people, To walk to To talk to, To cry on and rely on, People will always need people.

To love and to miss To hug and to kiss, It's useful to have other people.

To whom to moan If you're alone, It's so hard to share When no one is there.

There's not much to do When there's no one but you. People will always need people.

To please To tease To put you at ease, People will always need people.

To make life appealing And give life some meaning, It's always useful to have other people.

If you need a change To whom will you turn. If you need a lesson From whom will you learn.

If you need to play You'll know why I say People will always need people

As girlfriends As boyfriends From Bombay to Ostend, People will always need people.

To have friendly fights with And share tasty bites with, It's useful to have other people.

People live in families Gangs, posses and packs, It seems we need company Before we relax.

So stop making enemies And let's face the facts, People will always need people.

YES People will always need people



Not the one o clock news...

In a mother's womb were two babies. One asked the other: "Do you believe in life after delivery?" The other replied, "Why, of course. There has to be something after delivery. Maybe we are here to prepare ourselves for what we will be later."



"Nonsense" said the first. 'There is no life after delivery. What kind of life would that be?"

The second said, "I don't know, but there will be more light than here. Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat with our mouths. Maybe we will have other senses that we can't understand now."

The first replied, "That is absurd. Walking is impossible. And eating with our mouths? Ridiculous! The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need. But the umbilical cord is so short. Life after delivery is to be logically excluded."

The second insisted, "Well I think there is something and maybe it's different than it is here. Maybe we won't need this physical cord anymore."

The first replied, "Nonsense. And moreover if there is life, then why has no one has ever come back from there? Delivery is the end of life, and in the after-delivery there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion. It takes us nowhere."

"Well, I don't know," said the second, "but certainly we will

meet Mother and she will take care of us."

The first replied "Mother? You actually believe in Mother? That's laughable. If Mother exists then where is She now?"

The second said, "She is all around us. We are surrounded by her. We are of Her. it is in Her that we live. Without Her this world would not and could not exist."

Said the first: "Well I don't see Her, so it is only logical that She doesn't exist."

To which the second replied, "sometimes, when you're in silence and you focus and you really listen, you can perceive Her presence, and you can hear Her loving voice, calling down from above."

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Dear All

Thank you for the phone calls, cards, prayers etc., thank you to Allan W for the service and a special Thank You VERY MUCH to Christine L who has been a rock over these past few weeks – thanks to her loving, caring and compassionate support. Without her things would have been totally different. So special thanks to her.

Thank you all.

Dawn



How is your knowledge of towns in the UK

There are 20 seaside towns hidden in the letter below. For example 'RYDE' is in the first two words. Find as many of the remaining 19 as you can.



Mary Dear,

We are ideally situated with a pub right-on the beach. It's prices are the lowest of three we tried, and everything is good – notably the food. All bedrooms, even the cheapest one, have new foam mattresses - the softest I've slept on - so we do very well.

Both casino and pub lack pools for swimming, but there are walks along the coast or quayside and when not shovelling sand, the children are climbing fences and gates - snagging their clothes on thorns each time.

Last night met Eric on way to casino where we lost every sou, then danced a sort of foxtrot he says he invented himself - nearly pulled my arm out however.

Hope we are not hit by bad weather. Never does to bank on it.

Love,

Marilyn, Tony

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Answers in the next edition

ANSWERS for the June / July newsletter puzzle

I hope you managed to find some of these words can from the word COMPASSION

7 letters: compass masonic passion (3)

6 letters: casino cosmos mosaic poison scampi scions (6)

5 letters: amiss aspic capon manic mason oasis panic piano scamp scoop snoop sonic spain spasm spoon (15)

4 letters: camp coin coma icon main mass miss moan mono moon moss oops pain pass scam scan snap snip soap soon span spin (22)

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Teacher: How old is your father?

Child: He is 6 years old.

Teacher: What? How is that possible?

Child: He became father only when I was born.

(Logic!! Children are quick and always speak their minds)



TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

CLYDE: No, Sir; it's the same dog.

(I want to adopt this kid!!)

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A Committee is a group of people who individually can do nothing, but together decide that nothing can be done



So, you drive across town to a gym to walk on a treadmill.



Upper Edge Baptist Church, Dewsbury Rd, Rastrick HD6 3QB

For Hire

Good size room suitable for a variety of activities for all ages plus kitchen

Disabled access and toilet facilities

Prices from £30 per session

Contact 07814 762952 for more information

To All in The Community - That means YOU

2nd Wednesday in the month

Wednesday 12th August and 9th September

Church Lunch @ 12.15 for 12.30pm



2 course meal with tea, coffee and chocolates, a few jokes and a tale plus great company

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

Donations welcome Contact Lorraine on 01422 823013

We cater for many diets eg vegetarians, vegans, coeliacs - you must let us know though in advance when you sign the notice in the Church Hall or alternatively ring to book your place.



Tuesday	Stitch group	Fortnightly 10.00am - 3.00pm
Wednesday	Time To Reflect Lunch Renew cafe	10.00am – 11.00am 12.30pm (2nd Wed in the month for the Community) 2.00 - 4.00pm
Thursday	Table Tennis	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Friday	Line Dancing	10.30am – 11.45am (coffee, tea and biscuits after)
Saturday	Creative Edge Bound To Be Good	10.00am – 4.00pm (3rd Sat in the month) Quarterly + November



Thursdays
2.00pm - 4.00pm
In the Church Hall

Every Friday
10.30am - 11.45am
In the Church Hall
with a break and
also refreshments
after



Be Bold

Don't hesitate - come and find out about these activities you would like to try. All abilities welcome.

YOU are invited to come and join us for either or both of these activities — Table Tennis (£2.50) and Line Dancing (£6 as we have a teacher who comes). First session is FREE.

Table tennis bats and balls are provided

What's inside the news letter this time A variety of articles

poem Letter A prayer a puzzle
a few jokes story

More Social events coming up soon details of which will be in a flyer delivered late August and also on the website

Barn Dance Beetle Drive Curry Night



Renew
Wellbeing

A Well-being café here
at Upper Edge Baptist Church
Every Wednesday 2.00 - 4.00pm

A quiet shared space where it's ok not to be ok

Come along and join us.

Bring a hobby, share an activity (craft, jigsaws, board games, lego, adult colouring, puzzles etc) or you can just come, relax and chat, read a newspaper

or just sit quietly with a cup of tea or coffee.

Everyone is welcome, we look forward to seeing you!

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