

UPPER EDGE BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter

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Merciful God, we pray for peace in our hearts and homes,
In our nations and our world,
The peace which is your will,
The peace which we so badly need.

Remembering the conflicts of the past and the sacrifices which were made, we pray for a world where war is still a grim reality. Lord as we remember those who have lost their lives, help us to renew our fight against cruelty and injustice, against prejudice, tyranny and oppression. Still we cry out to you in the darkness of our divided world. Let not the hope of men and women perish, let not new clouds rain death upon the earth. Lord hear our prayer for the multitudes in every country who do not want war and are ready to walk the path of peace. May their voice be heard and may they not lose heart.

Lord in your mercy

Lord God, we pray for the leaders of the nations at this time, asking you to pour out your spirit of reconciliation on them. Give them a longing to bring freedom from fear and freedom from want for all peoples. Give strength and courage to those who bear heavy responsibilities for the peace of the world. We pray also for the Christian Church, called to witness to your love in this generation. May Christians work with all men and women of goodwill to break down the barriers which divide people. May those who profess one faith respect those who sincerely hold another faith and build a community where there is harmony and understanding.

Lord in your mercy

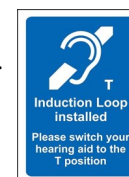
Amen



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It has caused a lot of problems in the world, but it has not solved one yet.

Maya Angelou





Upper Edge Baptist Church
126 Dewsbury Rd
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Dear All

You know well enough how the wind blows this way and that. You hear it rustling through the trees, but you have no idea where it comes from or where it's headed next. (John 3:8 The Message)

As we descend further into autumn, the days getting shorter and temperatures taking a plummet, I am reminded that many years ago a friend of mine introduced me to the idea of 'windy day syndrome'. It's a simple enough concept: as a former teacher he had noted that on particularly blustery days the children in the school were extremely boisterous and behaviour took a nosedive. Since being aware of this I too have seen the effect that windy days can have, and not only on young people but also in the general population. Tensions and anxieties appear to rise, and simple acts of a polite society seem to fly out of the window.

Although this may sound like an old wife's tale or folk lore it is actually recognised as the medical phenomenon **meteoropathy** – a condition where atmospheric shifts affect sufferers in physical and psychological ways: the wind creates odd and thunderous noises, kicks up dust and pollen and is driven by fluctuations in air pressure. All of these in turn create various issues from sensory issues for the neurodivergent, physical discomfort, dizziness and headaches, to

the chance of an increase in allergic reactions. Who would have thought that something that you can't see could have such a large impact?

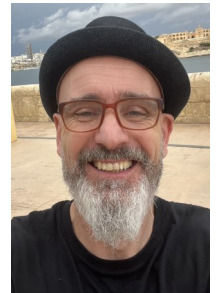
The bible verse at the top of the page uses the analogy of wind to describe the holy spirit, that wonderful gift from God that can act as a guide and support throughout our lives. Just like the wind it is invisible, but I would suggest that also like the wind you can still feel its effects. That could be that in how people behave or in the general atmosphere of a place: that feeling you get that something is 'right', a tangible sense of the essence and presence of God. Even though it cannot be seen you can feel the impact that it has on the world around it.

The Holy spirit is a gift that is freely given, a gift that offers new life and renewed hope to all that accept it. In accepting it you are entering a new life, a new spiritual life. This is what as Christians we mean by being born again, born again in the spirit, revived by the love of God. As you meander through autumn and experience many a blustery day may it be a reminder to you that the Holy Spirit is out there too, waiting and wanting you to experience the fullness of God and the fullness of life.

May you know God's love for you this autumn.

Many blessings.

Daryll



OCTOBER

Sunday 4th

10.30am HARVEST Morning Worship led by Mr Daryll Hackett. Please bring tins, packets or donations

Wednesday 7th

10.00am Time To Reflect
2.00 - 4.00pm Renew Café in the Community Hall

Sunday 11th

10.30am Morning Worship including Communion led by Mr Daryll Hackett

Names for lunch on the 14th – TODAY please

Wednesday 14th

10.00am Time To Reflect
12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch
2.00 - 4.00pm Renew Café in the Community Hall

Saturday 17th

8.30am Men's Breakfast @ Toby Carvery Ainley Top

Sunday 18th

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr Paul Newman

Monday 19th

7.00pm Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday 22nd

10.00am Time To Reflect
2.00 - 4.00pm Renew Café in the Community Hall

Saturday 24th

British Summer Time ends tomorrow

CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR

Sunday 25th

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Mavis Rouse

Wednesday 29th

10.00am Time To Reflect
2.00 - 4.00pm Renew Café in the Community Hall



NOVEMBER

Sunday 1st

10.30am Morning Worship led Mr Daryll Hackett

Wednesday 4th

10.00am Time To Reflect
2.00 - 4.00pm Renew Café in the Community Hall

Sunday 8th

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.30am Morning Worship including Communion led by Mr Daryll Hackett

Names for lunch on the 11th – TODAY please

Wednesday 11th

10.00am Time To Reflect
12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch
2.00 - 4.00pm Renew Café in the Community Hall

Sunday 15th

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr Allan Bottomley

Wednesday 18th

10.00am Time To Reflect
2.00 - 4.00pm Renew Café in the Community Hall

Saturday 21st

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

Sunday 22nd

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr Daryll Hackett

Wednesday 25th

10.00am Time To Reflect
2.00 - 4.00pm Renew Café in the Community Hall

Saturday 28th

9.30am Decorate Church and Hall

Sunday 29th

1st in ADVENT TOY AND TIN Service

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr John Mothersdale
Please bring new toys, giftcards, or money



News of and from the Fellowship

Congratulations go to Isobelle Dowson on being accepted at Preston University to study and train to be a vet.

We wish her all the very best as she embarks on this next step in her life.

We will continue to pray for her and look forward to seeing her when she is visiting home in Brighouse.



Congratulations also go to Penny Goodman with her GCSE results as she moves on to Greenhead College for her A level subjects.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS in OCTOBER NOVEMBER

Ken Inwood	3rd	Isobelle Dowson	10th
Simon Thompson	9th	Daryll Hackett	24th
Colin Kitching	11th		
Jo Hackett	20th		



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.

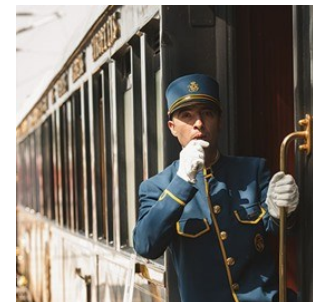
If you would like us to pray for someone then please let us know.

The winds of change?



4th October through the ages

- **1537:** First printing in England of the complete English-language Bible, the "Matthew's Bible," with translations by William Tyndale and Miles Coverdale.
- **1582:** Last Julian calendar day in Spain, Portugal, and the Papal States. To sync to the Gregorian calendar 10 days are skipped, and the next date is Oct 15.
- **1675:** Dutch mathematician Christiaan Huygens patents the pocket watch
- **1824:** Mexico becomes a republic
- **1854:** Abraham Lincoln resumes his political career with a speech denouncing recent federal legislation extending slavery, at Illinois State Fair in Springfield; event is a precursor to his famous Peoria Speech
- **1883:** First meeting of the Boys' Brigade in Glasgow, Scotland.
- **1883:** The Orient Express departs on its first official journey from Paris to Istanbul
- **1957:** Soviet Union launches Sputnik I, the first artificial Earth satellite, into an elliptical low Earth orbit
- **1963:** Gambia achieves full internal self-government
- **1975:** Pink Floyd's concept album "Wish You Were Here" reaches No. 1 in the US and goes on to sell 13 million copies
- **1976:** Official launch of the Intercity 125 High Speed Train (HST).
- **2006:** WikiLeaks is launched by internet activist Julian Assange



Words to ponder



When the wind of change blows, some people build walls, others build windmills. Chinese Proverb

As you can see, we are continuing our theme of wind with the ancient Chinese proverb.

How well do you adapt to change?

Do you batten down the hatches, retreating into your tried and tested ways, or do you embrace the new horizon that's offered and look forward to new opportunities?

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The Men of the Churches of Rastrick
Host

Beer and Banter 2026
Mondays at
The Four Sons, Rastrick 7 pm



19th Oct - Good News for Everyone – Mark Stevenson



All Men Welcome

For further details, call Alan on 07756035591

Pie and Peas!!

TEACHER: Winnie, name one important thing that we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.

WINNIE: Me!

What does Autumn mean to you?



Harvest festivals, changing the time on the clocks by an hour so that the nights seem to get darker earlier so much quicker, wearing warmer clothes, leaves changing colour and falling down, starting preparations for Christmas already ...

What will autumn be like this year after the extremes of weather this year and the changing of the weather patterns we are now experiencing?

Or do your thoughts return to days at school when you used to sing hymns in Assembly or in Sunday School?

Does the following song bring back memories for you and will you end up singing it or simply read it?

1 We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand.
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain:

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all His love.*

2 He only is the maker of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star.
The wind and waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread.
[Refrain]

3 We thank You, our Creator, for all things bright and good:
The seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer for all Your love imparts;
Accept what You most welcome: our humble, thankful hearts! [Refrain]

Autumn harvest poems celebrate the abundance, beauty, and reflective spirit of the season, often highlighting nature's bounty and the passage of time.

A classic example is John Keats' "Ode To Autumn" which is one of the most celebrated harvest poems, capturing the season's richness and maturity. Keats describes the "mellow fruitfulness" of autumn, where nature and sunlight bless the land with ripe fruits, evoking warmth, contentment, and gratitude for the harvest. The poem reflects on the cyclical nature of life, blending imagery of ripening crops, falling leaves, and the approach of winter.

May you all find beauty as the seasons change this year, whether in the colours of nature, the beautiful sunrises or spending more time indoors with friends and family.

You can be sure of a warm, friendly welcome here. Do come and try it.



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.

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 **I deally** 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 quay** side 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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Here are 19 towns. I couldn't find the 20th. Did you???

C K D E U
 S K K F L Y B
 H N S T S E E
 K F Z S X A O U E R A R D I F
 J F P L U K R W M M C V R M N
 K Y V T F N B V F M H H E S H
 N H P B I W I S I E L E B Q S B F
 A U T U M N I R H R S A R A I N D
 K V Y F E D N E I D T K D I X
 F J P R T W N S G E
 S P R I N G E O E L R
 A I C I C L E U R R J E H
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SPRING	BLOOM	RAIN
BIRDS	SUMMER	SUNSHINE
BEACH	FIREWORKS	AUTUMN
HARVEST	PUMPKIN	LEAVES
WINTER	SNOWFLAKE	SLED
ICICLE		

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Church bulletin bloopers

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.



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

FOR YOU ALL

2nd Wednesday in the month

Wednesday 14th October and 11th November

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

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



Line Dancing

Research consistently shows that line dancing is a full-body, mind-engaging activity with benefits across physical, mental, social, and cognitive health domains.

Cognitive Benefits

Memory and executive function: Learning and recalling choreography strengthens cognitive processes.

Brain stimulation: Coordinated movement and rhythm support mental sharpness

It's also a great fun social activity and we have a laugh. Do give it a go!

What's inside the news letter this time? Turn the pages to find out.

Concert for Overgate Hospice

Wednesday 9th December
7.00pm

Rastrick High School Senior Choir
and soloists

Overgate Hi-Notes

Musical Hands Signing Choir

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Carol singing and
mincepies round the
fire at the Rock Tavern

Sunday 13th
December 6.30pm

Led by UEBC

A few answers written to some GCSE exam questions

Q: How can you delay milk turning sour? A: *Keep it in the cow. [He got an A]*

Q: What is the Fibula? A: *A small lie.*

Q: What does "varicose" mean? A: *Nearby.*



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