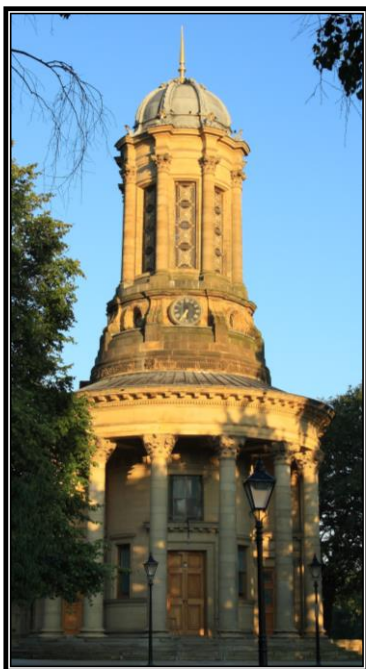


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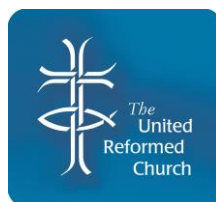
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Saltire United Reformed Church

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Welcome to our church:
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Like Father, Like Son

Our services are children-friendly, with a **Sunday School** for very young children and their carers, which starts after the first 20 minutes of the service.

Coffee and Tea are served after each Sunday service in the downstairs rooms. **Please do join us.**

If you wish to discuss a **wedding or christening**, please see one of the authorized persons at the front desk after a Sunday service.

'Dead Ringer' is the odd phrase we use when referring to someone who looks like somebody else. Sometimes, instead, we say 'spitting image' when we see a likeness or similarity between one person and another.

This month includes Fathers' Day (15th June) and is an occasion when dads are particularly remembered by their children. As far as the boys are concerned, how many have heard someone say 'Oh, you really look like your father'?

One day, Jesus was talking to His disciples and said "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (Jn 14:9) What an amazing statement! Jesus was saying that he was the dead ringer or spitting image of God! At another time Jesus said "I am in the Father and the Father is in me." (Jn 14.10) These words must have shocked his hearers, for he was saying that he was equal with God. No one had said anything like this before, but certainly his miracles were proof that he was different. No-one else could do what he was doing. Some people wondered—could he really be who he said he was?

So Jesus attempted to make his position clear and said "If you knew me you would know the Father also." (Jn 8:19) The people were being urged to know Jesus more. They had to look, listen and believe. Were his deeds of God or not? They had to decide!

Today, we all stand in a similar position. Who is Jesus? Do we look at him and say 'Yes, this is God in the flesh' or 'No, he was just a good person — but also perhaps, deluded or crazy?'

Thomas, the disciple with the nickname 'doubter', exclaimed: "My Lord and my God" (Jn 20:28) Thomas was convinced that he was in the presence of God, in human form. And when the Apostle Paul wrote to the church at Colossae he said clearly: 'It was by God's own decision that the Son has in himself the full nature of God' (Colossians 1:19). Like Father, like Son!

Diary for June 2014

Date	Time	Event
Sun 1 st	10.30am	Communion Service led by Rev. Michael Mewis. Organist: Mr Edward Scott.
Tue 3 rd	7.30pm	Elders' Meeting.
Sun 8 th	10.30am	Family Service for Pentecost led by Mrs Valerie Jenkins, to include the baptism of Emily Rose Toulmin. Organist: Mr Geoffrey Popple. Afternoon concert by the Leeds Baroque Choir.
Sat 14 th	12.30pm	Wedding of David Pittendreigh and Gina Huxley.
Sun 15 th	10.30am 12 noon	Family Service and Church Parade led by Rev. Alan Griffiths. Organist: Mr Geoff Bellamy. Church barbeque for Father's Day (please bring your own meat)
Sun 22 nd	10.30am 12 noon	Family Service led by Mr John Tilbury. Organist: Mr Robert Moorby. Deadline for entries for July/August's edition of The Messenger.
Mon 23 rd	11am – 4pm	Churches' Visitors and Tourism Association Trustees Meeting at Saltaire.
Sat 28 th	12.30 – 4pm	Summer Fete
Sun 29 th	10.30am	Family Service led by Ms Kate Beck. Organist: Mr Geoffrey Popple.

Regular Church Activities

S U N	10.30am Service: 1pm-4pm	1 st – Communion 2 nd – Scout Groups' Parade 3 rd 4 th & 5 th – Family Services Church & cafe open to the public (all year)
M O N	1.30-3pm 6pm 7-8.30pm	Toddlers' Praise Time Beaver, Cubs & Scouts Bell ringing practice
T U E	7-7.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer meeting for the Church and Saltaire Elders' meeting (meets 1 st Tue in the month)
W E D	6-9pm	5 th Shipley Scout Groups' meetings
T H U	2.30pm Oct-Mar 4pm Apr-Sept	Choir Practice (time negotiable)
S A T	10.30am	Under 40's Group (meets 2 nd Sat of each month)

The church is open to visitors 2pm-4pm Monday to Friday from April to September.

Please join in! New group members are assured a warm welcome.

Bell ringing contact:	Len Morris	01274597894
Scout contact:	Barbara Lawson	01274 591931
Under 40's contact:	Leona Holland	07522 106912
Toddlers' group contact:	Valerie Jenkins	01274 542510
	Helen O'Loan	01274405847

News from the Pews

Congratulations to those people who celebrate their birthdays in June:

12th – **Leona Holland**

28th – **Bert Thornton, June Blue and Angela Priestley**

29th – **Amelia Holland**



We remember the following people in our prayers:



Hilda Sheldon, Angela Priestley, Richard Clark, Mabel Goldthorpe, Ian Livingstone, Michael & Pat Holdsworth, Bert & Sheila Thornton, Tony Bower and those who are ill or can no longer worship here with us due to infirmity.

Appeals, Thanks & Notices

Fair Trade Stall

Unfortunately, no-one has come forward to help with the Fair Trade Stall so regrettably it will be discontinued after the next few weeks.

I shall still continue to order Church supplies so we can still be a Fair Trade Church, and if my regular customers would like to give me individual orders, I shall be happy to include them.

If possible, I shall run a Christmas Card Stall in the Autumn.

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Joyce Poot

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Under 40's(ish) Fundraising

The Under 40's(ish) Group have decided to start fundraising for specific items for the church (rather than proceeds going to the church restoration fund as has happened previously). So far on the list we have:

- Projector mount – so that the projector can be used regularly before services to display notices.
- Rechargeable carpet sweeper – so that there is one upstairs and one downstairs.
- Leaf vacuum/blower – to help keep the church steps clear and safe to use.

The Group's next fundraiser will be a barbeque on Sunday 15th June, immediately following the service. Please invite family and friends - everyone is welcome. **Please bring your own meat**, all other items will be provided by the group members (drinks, bread buns, sauces and cake). Monetary donations on the day will be gratefully received and put towards the purchase of the above mentioned items.

Leona Holland

Baby News

Many congratulations to Nicoa and Andy Priestley on the birth of their daughter, Ava, born 20th May, weighing 7lbs 2oz. And, of course, congratulations to Isabella on becoming a big sister. We all look forward to meeting the new addition to your family.

Church Fete

Help is needed for the Church Fete on 28th June 12.30pm – 4pm, and with some preparation tasks on the lead up to the fete. If you can help with any of the following, please speak with Joyce, Sheila or Janet as soon as you are able:

- Help hanging bunting
 - Putting posters up
 - Collecting tables from the college
 - Putting up marquees
 - Setting up chairs
 - Cafe duty
 - Cake stall
 - Entrance fee stall
 - Face painting stall
 - Fizzy drink stall
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Bradford Food Bank

Run entirely by volunteers, the Bradford Food Bank gave out an average of 600 food parcels a month in 2013, in 2014 this has risen to 800 a month. Please bring your donations of food to church, from where it will be taken to the Food Bank. They are most in need of the following:

Tins of MEAT, FISH, beans, fruit, vegetables, rice pudding, custard.

Jars of PASTA SAUCE, COFFEE, sauce, jams, peanut butter.

Packets of CEREAL, TEA, pasta, rice, couscous, dried fruit, crackers.

Cartons of LONG LIFE MILK, custard.



*Mary wished she'd never mentioned
Fresh Expressions of Church*



5th Shipley Scout Group

GSL Linda Malloy

Beaver Scouts - Age 6 to 8 years

Meet on Wednesdays BSL : Denise Capper
at Saltaire URC Church Rooms 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Cub Scouts - Age 8 to 10½ years

Meet on Wednesdays CSL : Jennifer Williamson
at Saltaire Church Rooms 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Scouts - Age 10½ to 14 Years

Meet on Wednesdays SL : Zac Williamson
at Saltaire URC Church Rooms
7:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

You are welcome!

***Come down to a meeting for
further information***

Contact : Barbara Lawson 01274 591931



JARS FOR NEPAL

Four years ago in 2010 I joined a team of scout leaders from all over West Yorkshire on a trip to Nepal to build a community schoolroom high up in the Himalayas.

This was done in conjunction with CAN (Community Action Nepal) which is a charity carrying out vital projects in remote villages in Nepal, for example setting up and maintaining health posts, schools and hostels (see www.canepal.org.uk).

CAN was founded by Doug Scott CBE who was the first British mountaineer to climb Everest in 1975 with his partner Dougal Haston. After this expedition he soon realised that vital charity work was needed when he witnessed the poor conditions there. This has carried on to this day.

Next Year I have the opportunity to join a team of 25 men and women who will be travelling to the same region for maintenance work in three villages. As this is a voluntary organisation it has to be funded by each person.

It is my aim to raise enough money to make the journey possible for me. The cost includes flights, accommodation, porters and building materials/tools and of course insurance.

Therefore, I intend to sell lots of marmalade to family and friends. However, to do this I need jars! If you could please save me your glass jam/marmalade/honey jars (with screw-top lids) I would be extremely grateful. Any jars that have contained spices or pickles are not suitable as the taste/smell cannot be fully removed.

I will be at church most Sundays and thank you in anticipation.

Tony Wilson, Church Elder.

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