

Dovedale this week...

Sunday 5th	10.30am	Communion service
Wednesday 8th	2.00pm	Women's meeting
	6.00pm	Guides
Thursday 9th	1.30pm	Parents and Toddlers
	6.00pm	Brownies
Friday 10th	7.30pm	Youth Club
Sunday 12th	10.30am	Family and parade service
followed by church annual meeting and church meeting		

Services coming up... Sundays at 10.30am

Feb 19th	Morning worship	
Feb 26th	Morning worship	<i>Val Clarke</i>
March 4th	Communion service	
March 11th	Family and parade service	
March 18th	Communion service	
March 25th	Morning worship	<i>Janet Ireland</i>



News sheet

5th February 2012

Welcome to Dovedale

This morning we have a communion service, and we are led by our minister, Wayne Clarke.

Wayne will be speaking on "When you pray" in his series "What would Jesus say?" The reading is Matthew 6:5-13 .

The Friends and Heroes Sunday Club starts at 11am in the meeting room.

Drinks will be served at the end of the service.

Next Sunday morning Wayne leads our family and parade service.

Up to date information about the church and community, all our E100 talks, plus celebrity interviews and how to get in touch, all on our website:

www.DovedaleBaptist.co.uk

Wayne is leaving Dovedale

Our minister Wayne is leaving Dovedale to be the minister at New North Road Baptist Church in Huddersfield. Wayne's last Sunday with us will be March 18th.

On Saturday 17th March we will be saying goodbye to Wayne and Val with a thanksgiving service at 4pm, then a reception and party.

Wayne and Val will be moving in the last week of March. Wayne's induction in Huddersfield will be on Saturday April 14th at 3.00pm, and friends from Dovedale are invited to attend. Please see Ann if you want to be there.

When we are without a minister it will be all the more important that everyone at the church gives time and skills as we are able. Please think and pray about your responsibility to the church.

Church Spring Clean

We are having a church Spring clean. On the weekend of February 18th and 19th we will have a skip outside church. On Sunday 19th please bring sandwiches to church and after the service we will have a big clear out.

In the meantime, could everyone put things for the skip and for throwing out at the side of church behind the piano. For more information on this please see Gill, Jim, Chris or Janet.



Friends and Heroes Sunday Club

Most Sundays we have a Sunday club for children. This starts at 11.00am. Some children attend the first half hour of our morning worship from 10.30, others arrive at 11.00am. Each week there's games, Bible activities and a DVD.

Pancake Lunch

The Allerton Knit and Natter group invites you to a pancake lunch on Tues 21st Feb from 12noon to 1.30pm at Allerton United Reformed Church, Mather Avenue. £3 for pancake lunch, plus bring and buy sale. Proceeds to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Church meeting and AGM

We have our church Annual Meeting next Sunday, followed by an ordinary meeting. Please do attend. We'll be electing officers for the coming year and making some important decisions.

Fellowship meal

On Sunday March 11th it's the last family and parade service which Wayne will lead. After the service we'll have a bring and share fellowship meal.

Count Your Blessings



During the period of Lent we're going to raise money for Christian Aid and deepen our spiritual lives by taking part in Count Your Blessings - Make Lent Count. There will leaflets available which guide us in a thought or challenge each day. Versions for adults and children will be available next week.

Women's' World Day of Prayer

The annual Women's World Day of Prayer is Friday 2nd March. Churches Together are organising a service at St Matthew and St James Church, Mossley Hill at 1.30pm. It will finish 2.30 and be followed by refreshments. This year the service has been prepared by the women of Malaysia and the theme is Let Justice Prevail. The service is open to all, not just women. It's always an inspiring service and we encourage you to come along and join in fellowship and prayer with others across the world.

For your prayers

- ~ Pray for Arthur Blaze, facing treatment for prostate cancer.
- ~ Pray for Gill Dillon and her family in their bereavement
- ~ Pray for our deacons: Ann, Chris, Gill, Janet, Jan and Stephen.
- ~ Pray for Wayne and Val, Josh and Beth as they prepare for their move