

## BURY UNITARIAN CHURCH

### CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2013

#### SERVICES

2 June	11.15am	The Minister
9 June	11.15am	The Minister – REUNION SERVICE
16 June	11.15am	The Minister
23 June	11.15am	The Minister
30 June	11.15am	To be announced

#### CHURCH STEWARDS

2 June	Marian Price & Jean Taylor
9 June	Beryl Bowden & Jean Jackson
16 June	Rebecca Warburton & Marc Peters
23 June	Alfred Howson & Roger Mills
30 June	Freda & Derek Worthington

*If you are unable to fulfil your duties on the date given, please re-arrange with another steward. Thank you.*

#### CHURCH FLOWERS

2 June	In loving memory of Mr & Mrs C Burnside Caroline, Melanie and families
9 June	Church Flowers
16 June	In loving memory of William & Marjorie Healey. Parents of Angela, Vivian and Rachel

23 June Barbara Chadwick  
In loving memory of Joe

30 June Church Flowers

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#### SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA

1 June	Anne & Roger Mills & Rebecca Warburton
8 June	Rene Hollos & Alison Hollos
15 June	Molly Ratcliffe & Betty Kenyon
22 June	Jean Maden & Margaret Pollard
29 June	Brenda Ainsworth & Jean Taylor

#### LUNCHEON CIRCLE

We will meet on Tuesday 18 June at 12.30pm. The hosts will be Anne & Roger Mills. Please let them know if you normally attend and are unable to do so.

#### WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**The Women's League will meet on Thursday 6 June at 7.0pm for a meal at THE SWAN AND CEMETARY. All ladies of the church are invited and if you wish to go please speak to Sue McMullen before the end of May. Thank you.**

#### BOOK CLUB

We will meet on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.00pm to discuss *THE WELSH GIRL* by Peter Ho Davies (postponed May meeting). We will meet on Monday 24 June at 7.00pm for the June meeting and the book for this should be in the lounge cupboard by 6 June.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN JUNE

Saturday 8 June	11.00am	Charity
Monday 10 June	7.00pm	Church Council
Tuesday 25 June	7.00pm	Trustees

## CALENDAR DEADLINE

The last day for items to be included in the July Calendar will be Sunday 23 June.

## TRAIDCRAFT

The stall will be open on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 16<sup>th</sup>. If you require items at other times, please ask Anne.

## STEWARDING

Just a reminder that we require stewards, on a regular basis, on Monday and Wednesday evenings, for lettings. There are lists on the notice-board; please sign up, if you can help, especially if you are a key-holder. If you are a key-holder but do not feel able to offer to steward, please consider relinquishing your keys, permanently or temporarily, so that non-key-holders who are stewarding may be issued with a set. Thank you.

## SPONSORED WALK

Joyce Ashworth will be walking along Hadrian's Wall, between the 16<sup>th</sup> and the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June. Please sign the list, if you wish to sponsor her; I will collect monies and send them off to Joyce, at the end of this month. **Anne**

## CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 12 June between 10.00am and 12.00noon

In aid of North West Air Ambulance; this year's  
charity

**COFFEE AND CAKES WILL BE SERVED**

**NWAA articles will be on sale**

**There will be a RAFFLE and an (easy) competition  
will be available.**

**COME AND JOIN US FOR A PLEASANT EVENT**

## MINISTER'S MONTH

Before I go away on holiday I like to have everything possible, for church, finished off. Sometimes, when I am unusually well organised, I will have a sermon written waiting for my return. So the loss of my computer a few days before a holiday is about as stressful as it gets. But this is what happened just before we went to the Lake District. On the morning of our return home I watched, nervously, as the engineer began to try and fix the problem. A few taps on the keys and the computer was unblocked and then he cleaned it all up and nothing was lost. How do they do that – I think it is magic! Our five days in Coniston were extremely wet with not just rain but hail and sleet as well. John decided one day to climb 'The Old Man' (a hill not a person) and set off in light rain which through the day became heavier and heavier. On his return every item of clothing he was wearing was thoroughly wet. Everything was hung in the drying room and John, dripping everywhere, only just escaped the same fate. Once again (in an

attempt to find somewhere dry) I visited Blackwell, the arts and crafts house near Bowness. Though I have been many times I never tire of it, it has such a wonderful atmosphere. Two exhibitions are running currently, an exterior one of metal sculptures and in the exhibition space one of modern glass. They are interesting but I would not want to buy any. Another return visit was to Rydal Mount where a few years ago, during a Retreat at Rydal Hall, I had stumbled upon the amazing sight of the bluebells in the garden at the Mount. Mid-May was the perfect time to return and see them again. I was not disappointed thousands of intense blue flowers covered the ground like a carpet and filled the air with the scent of washing dried in the garden. Beautiful.

Replies to invitations to the Reunion Service and Lunch are coming in thick and fast. It is a long time since the last reunion and I hope this one will be as successful. I personally am looking forward to the chance to catch up with people, particularly those who were in Sunday School, Youth Club or Uniformed Groups; I just hope I recognise them and that they recognise me. *Beryl*

I shall be away from about the 27<sup>th</sup> June until 13<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Emergency Contact Details**

In light of recent events it was realised that should someone have an accident or be taken ill at the church it could be difficult to contact family quickly. So it was decided to try and put together a list of people to be contacted should there be the need in an emergency. If you wish to be on the list, which will be kept securely and only used in the event of an emergency, please see Marian Price.

### **Lettings and Keys**

The number of regular lettings has increased recently and stewards for these lettings are needed, please see the notice board for details.

Because of the need for more stewards there is also a need for spare keys. If you have a set of church keys which you do not need for regular access it would be appreciated if they could be put into a pool of two or three sets of spare keys kept at the church for use, as necessary, for stewarding and occasional access.

### **Summer Church Trip**

I am hoping to organise a church trip on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August to visit the congregation at Bradford for morning service. Tea and coffee will be provided for a packed lunch at the church after the service. After lunch there will be a visit to the village of Saltaire built by the industrialist Titas Salt in the nineteenth century for his workers. The village has much of interest to see including a wonderful church. There are shops and exhibitions and an opportunity to travel on the Shipley Valley Railway. On the way home we will stop for something to eat. I do not know the cost yet but details will be put on the notice board – please put the date in your diary. Beryl

## ***AINSWORTH UNITARIAN CHAPEL***

### **Sunday Services in JUNE 2013**

10.00 am Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2013 Rev Desmond Porter

10.00 am Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2013 Gordon & Veronica Walker

Services (which last 45 minutes) are normally held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month with visiting preachers.

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

*We send our kind thoughts and best wishes to any member or friend of  
The Chapel who is not well at the moment*

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