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Youth Service at Bradford New Church

Gwendolen Rowe reports:

At Bradford New Church on Sunday 27th January our service was led by four of our young people.



Walk and Talk

Despite the cold weather there was an excellent turnout for the Walk and Talk at Fountains Abbey last weekend.



E-Read Articles and Letters Wanted

Just a reminder that our other publication, E-Read, is always open for submissions of letters and articles. We would love to hear from you!

Dalton Fellowship

Another wonderful meeting of the Dalton Fellowship Circle took place this month.

Friends from Anglican, Methodist and New Church backgrounds all joined in an informal service and shared their thoughts on the theme of Christian Unity. They explored just how much we have in common however different we are, and celebrated unity not uniformity.

The next meeting is on 14 February. As it is Valentines Day with the theme of Love.

To say there had been a build up of excitement for this in the weeks leading up to it is an understatement. We were not disappointed. These young ladies led a very modern style service, which was lively and yet also reverent and full of thought provoking ideas. We enjoyed a congregation of some 10 children and about 30 adults and it was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves and really entering the spirit of the service.

Well done ladies and we hope to see you here again soon.

Kearsley News - World Day of Prayer

Pauline Grimshaw reports:

The title above may seem unfamiliar as we have been accustomed to using, in the past, 'Women's World Day of Prayer.' The aim is still the same to remember and to pray for the peoples of our world.

Each year the service is composed by the peoples of a different country and this year the service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia, a country that is fairly new to the WDP movement.

Last year the service, which should have been held at Kearsley Mount, was unfortunately cancelled because of the really bad weather conditions with ice and snow. This year it is the turn of our church to host the service, which will be held on Friday 1st of March at 2 o'clock.

Slovenia was part of the former country of Yugoslavia but became independent in 1991. It is one of the smallest countries in Europe and joined the EU in 2004. It is becoming more well known as a tourist destination – I went there last year on a cruise ship for the day. Women and men alike, we will be very happy to welcome you to join us at this event and for light refreshments afterwards.