

NEW CHURCH SOCIETIES



This Months news...

The sun had his hat on and came out to play last week. Summer has arrived!

The world seems a more welcoming place when the sun shines, the bees buzz, and the birds build their nests. Nature seems unfazed by the doom and gloom merchants in the media; perhaps we would be happier if we followed their example and ignored the news.

The Dalton church year ended with Pentecost (Whit Sunday) 50 days after Easter Day and 10 days after Ascension Day. As the Holy Spirit had descended and the lord was now among his people, the Easter candle was moved from the chancel to the body of the church.

Gardens seem to be bursting with life. Roses are appearing everywhere in a blaze of red, pink and yellow. Wildflowers are turning grass verges into a carpet of colour.

It is a free show provided by the natural world and we should be rejoicing in it.

I have just returned from Walsingham in Norfolk where I met up with two Franciscan brothers. Walsingham has been a place of Christian pilgrimage for nearly a thousand years. Of course, then people had to walk all the way there. I was pleased with myself for completing the Holy mil (1.34 miles) each way along the abandoned railway track. Not many people passed us, but the path was lined with thousands of ox-eye daisies - which I would have missed out on had I taken the car on the main road.

I have realised that there is often more satisfaction in taking one's time rather than rushing everywhere. Travelling can be fun, especially if one has time to get lost and enjoy the detour. I do it all the time!

Bradford has been very busy as usual with activities, including the half-term week.

Enjoy the start of Summer.

Wishing Joy and Peace to you all.

Trevor



Parent Wellbeing sessions led by Phillippa at BNC



BNC young people heading off to Easter Rally (YFT event)



Children enjoying the sun in the BNC gardens



Bugs from recycled materials form an art display at BNC

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Preaching Plan

Services at 10.45am unless stated otherwise

Date

7 June

Bradford - Jonathan Millar
Dalton - Trevor Millar

14 June

Bradford - no service
Dalton - Trevor Millar

21 June

Bradford - Revd Becky Jarratt
Dalton - Revd Christine Bank

28 June

Bradford - no service
Dalton - Gwendolen Rowe H/S

5 July

Bradford - Gwendolen Rowe
Dalton - Jan Millar and Trevor Millar

We are sad to announce the passing of Jean Newall on 2nd May 2026. Her friends gathered together on 1st June to celebrate and give thanks to her life. They send their thanks for your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.



New Church Youth Association
Creative Session & AGM
Bradford New Church
Ashfield Avenue, Shipley, West Yorkshire BD22 3AL

Service - 10.45am **5th July 2026**

The day will start with a service of worship led by Gwendolen Rowe with assistance from NCYA members, on the theme - **Unpacking the New Church.**

Coffee - 11.30am
During Coffee the prizes for the Creative Exhibition will be given out.

Lunch - 12.15pm
Lunch will be provided by the NCYA

Creative Session - 1.15pm
Using the theme there will be varied activities supervised by someone from the NCYA.

AGM - 2.30pm
The Annual General Meeting will include nominations and voting in of Officers.

It may be possible to attend the AGM on Zoom. Please can you let Gwendolen know if you are interested in this possibility. This will depend on interest and the strength of the wifi on the day.

Please contact Gwendolen Rowe for further information and to let her know if you are attending:
gwendolen.a.rowe@gmail.com



Chat all things spirituality

Wednesdays
12.30 - 1.30pm

Bradford New Church,
BD183AL




Worship at Bradford New Church
led by Revd Christine Bank

POINT TO PONDER

"Silence is the language of God. All else is poor translation." - Rumi

"Just as the sun shines on all the trees and flowers as if each were the only one on earth, so does God care for all souls in a special manner." - Therese of Lisieux (19th Century Carmelite nun)

REGULAR EVENTS

DALTON

Coffee mornings -
Saturdays 10am-noon
Fellowship circle 1st and 3rd
Thursdays 2-3pm

BRADFORD

Community project -
Monday - Friday 10am till noon
Advice and Support
Come speak to a volunteer
Community meal
Tuesdays 4-6pm

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