

OLD CHAPEL
Dukinfield
a Unitarian congregation
Here let no one be a stranger



April 2010

WARDEN'S WORDS

With our Annual General Meeting behind us once again I am beginning my third year as your Chapel Warden. I am sincerely grateful to all who have continued to support me in their respective roles and to those who attended the meeting.

Our Mother's Day service was delightful. This was well attended by old and new supporters of our Chapel and, I am told, it was enjoyed by everyone .

April continues to be a busy month in the life of Old Chapel. I hope you are all busy with your Arts & Crafts Exhibition entries as this will soon be upon us. On Friday 23 April we will once again be holding the Adamson Band St George's Day Concert. This is always a most enjoyable evening so please come along and support us. Our Fund Raising Evening will be held the following week on Tuesday 27 April. We need your ideas and attendance so please join us.

Believe it or not – the Whit Walks are not so far away. We no longer have the traditional band books but instead you will find a return slip inside this magazine. Please complete the form and return it with your donation to our Treasurer, Emma Lowe.

Finally, our Sunday School children visited Hurst Hall Residential Home and entertained the residents with songs from the pantomime, hymns and music. This was part of our outreach from Chapel into the community. This lovely afternoon was enjoyed by young and old alike.

In the words of F D Roosevelt:

We cannot always build the future for our youth –
but we can build our youth for the future.

Christine

Chapel Warden Christine Cheetham

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Registered Charity Number 1046857

Chapel service (normally) 6.30pm
Sunday School (normally) 2.00pm

FLOWERS FOR APRIL

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| 4 | Mr & Mrs C H Bown
Mr & Mrs B Ashton | In memory of Joyce Bown
In remembrance of Mr & Mrs P Ashton &
Mr Albert Pattison |
| 11 | Mrs Ann Porritt | In memory of Miss Nellie Barfield |
| 18 | Mrs Anne Stephens
Mrs Kora Stephens | Loving Anniversary Memories of Hedley
In remembrance of Joseph & Priscilla Hibbert. |
| 25 | Mr A Archer
(Maidstone, Kent) | In memory of Walter Robinson, Florence
Hartle & Doreen Hartle |

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

On Saturday 17 April the Women's League are hosts to the Manchester District Spring Meeting. Lunch will be served in the school hall and the service in Chapel will be conducted by Dawn Buckle, commencing at 11.30am

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCENE

The Arts & Crafts Exhibition entries are now in with only those to be submitted on the day left. That doesn't mean we have little to do – we are indeed very busy working on those entries – perfecting and completing. We hope you all enjoyed the service on Mothering Sunday – we all did!

Sunday School will be closed on Easter Sunday, 4 April. Whitsuntide is only seven weeks after that so please don't forget to donate towards the cost of the band.

Christine & Ann

TEA and TALK with DAWN (requested by Chapel Council)

(Coffee also available)

Following on from our last Congregational meeting people said they would like to know what to say when someone asks

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If you want to know more then come and have a cuppa and a chat on 3 Thursday evenings at 7.30 in the School Hall.

Thursday 13 May

Thursday 10 June

Thursday 15 July

The sessions will be informal and relaxed

Ask Dawn for more information

RACE FOR LIFE

Cancer Research UK Sponsorship Request

Mara Sandreß U k b i U b X i F c m i 6 i W _ i Y Ñ g i [f U b X X U i [\ for Cancer Research UK on Saturday 16 May in Delamere Forest.
If you would like to sponsor Mara, Dawn has a sponsor form

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday 17 April at 11.30am at Old Chapel

Service conducted by Dawn Buckle

Dukinfield Annual

SONGS of PRAISE

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Sunday 11 April 2.30

Our hymn will be presented

by Joyce Archer

Join Joyce for this occasion!

FUND RAISING

Our Table Top Sale last month was very successful – it seemed like a quiet day but we made over £100 in total. Thank you to all those who helped either on the stall, setting up or in the Kitchen. Thank you to Marjorie for organising the stall bookings and to Margaret Lees for the food for the refreshments.

The talk on the Manchester Ship canal was fascinating, and brought in many new faces to our Coffee evening. Thank you again to Marjorie for the organisation.

First this month however we will be having a talk and slide show - **An African Safari by Dawn Buckle**. Dawn should have given her talk in January but it was cancelled due to the snow. So we are very pleased that she is able to share her African Holiday with us now. This will be held in the School hall on **Tuesday 13. April** at 7.30pm. It should be a good night. Refreshments will be provided by Shirley Richardson and Anne Stephens will organise the raffle for us.

On Friday the 23. April we will host our usual **St. Georges Day Concert with Adamson's Band**. This will be held in Chapel at **7.30pm** with refreshments in the School Hall. This is always a great night – come along – you won't be disappointed!

And finally – on **Tuesday 27. April** we will be holding our next **Fund Raising meeting in the School Hall at 7.30pm**. Please come along with your ideas – they certainly help!

Bronwyn



PANTOMIME SOCIETY

Our AGM will be held on Monday, 12 April 2010 in the Vestry at 7.30pm.

Please come.

Anne Stephens

East Cheshire Union

Annual General Meeting

Saturday 1 May at 2.30

at Hyde Chapel Gee Cross

Please sign the list on the

notice board if you wish to attend

Everyone welcome



OUT OF AFRICA

(and in tokinfield)

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Tuesday 13 April at 7.30

Supper by Shirley Richardson

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ADAMSON BAND

An evening of popular music

Friday 23 April at 7.30

£4.00 pay at door inc

refreshments

Why not bring your friends



FUND RAISING PLANNING MEETING

Tuesday 27 April 7.30

All welcome bring your ideas

Manchester District Association are celebrating their
150th Anniversary with a special service at their AGM
on Saturday 24 April at 11 00am at Oldham Unitarian Church.
Lunch £6.50. If you would like to go please let Dawn know,
with money, by Sunday 4 April

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A quick reminder – The Arts and Crafts Exhibition will be held at Flowery Field on Saturday May 8. On the day entries have to be there by 1.00 at the latest!

Bronwyn

BAND MONEY

Please give your donation to me or post it to the address below. Do not send cash by post: cheques payable to Old Chapel Dukinfield.

It would be helpful if you put your donation in an envelope, along with this leaflet, then I will be able to give you a receipt.

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**** Only sign if you wish to Gift Aid your donation ****

If you pay tax you could make your donation worth an extra 25p for every pound you give. (For example, a donation of £10 would be worth £12.50.)

Emma Lowe

164 Cheetham Hill Road, Dukinfield, SK16 5JY

Property Trustees meet on Thursday 22 April at 7.30

FOR THE RECORDS

BAPTISMS

The following baptisms took place, conducted by Dawn Buckle:

On 7 March **Jack William James Eastwood** son of Tracey and Gavin Eastwood.

Ethan James Harrop son of Kimberley and Daniel Harrop.

The following baptisms took place with the Rev Patricia Shaw officiating:

On 14 March **Kyle Brian Johnson**, son of Lee Darren Johnson and Carla Latham.

On 14 March **Malaki Duncan Raymond Schofield**, son of James and Amanda Schofield.

On 14 March **Brooklyn Michael Harrison**, son of Anthony Coulthard and Jade Lee Harrison.

FUNERAL

Vera Whitham (nee Howard), died 15 March 2010, aged 68 years. Service at Old Chapel on 19 March followed by interment at Dukinfield Cemetery, conducted by Rev P A Shaw.

BAPTISMS IN APRIL

4 12.15 and 1.00
18 12.45 and 1.30
25 1.00 and 1.30

General Assembly Meetings at Nottingham 8 to 11 April

Our delegates are Emma Lowe and Dawn Buckle.

Janet Ford and Claire Maddocks are also attending.

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DIARY FOR APRIL 2010

1	Thr	Line Dancing
4	Sun	Service at 6.30pm – Rev Dr D C Doel
6	Tue	Show rehearsal
7	Wed	Council meeting at 7.30pm
8	Thr	Line Dancing
8	Thr	Show rehearsal
8/11		General Assembly AGM at Nottingham
9	Fri	Show
10	Sat	Show
11	Sun	Dukinfield Songs of Praise at St Mark's Church at 2.30pm
11	Sun	Service at 6.30pm – Mike Cuerden
12	Mon	Pantomime AGM at 7.30pm in the vestry
13	Tue	Talk on South African Safari by Dawn Buckle at 7.30pm
14	Wed	Cheshire Family History Group at 7.30pm
15	Thr	Line Dancing
17	Sat	Women's League Manchester District meeting at 11.30am
18	Sun	Service at 6.30pm – Joyce Ashworth
18	Sun	Deadline date for May magazine
22	Thr	Line Dancing
22	Thr	Trustee's Meeting at 7.30pm
23	Fri	Adamson Band St George's Day concert at 7.30pm
24	Sat	MDA AGM at 11.30 in Oldham
25	Sun	Service at 6.30pm – Rev David Shaw
25	Sun	Magazine out
27	Tue	Fund raising meeting at 7.30pm
29	Thr	Line Dancing

MAY

1	Sat	ECU Annual Meeting at Gee Cross at 2.30pm
8	Sat	Arts and Crafts at Flowery Field

WELCOMERS FOR APRIL

4	Joyce Archer & Renee Johnson
11	Rosemary Webster & Margaret Lees
18	Anne Stephens & Sheila Crumley
25	Betty Bredbury & Jack Bredbury

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