

# WELCOME TO BRAMHOPE METHODIST CHURCH

Minister Rev Roger Smith / Deacon Jenny Parnell

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Sunday 18th February 2018 – the First Sunday in Lent

**OUR CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:** "Together as a Church family we are aspiring to love God, the Community and each other through worship, prayer, learning, service and outreach"

**The Circuit Lectionary Readings** for today are: Mark 8:27-38, Genesis 17:1-7 & 15-16, Isaiah 50:4-9, 65:17-25, Psalm 22:23-31, 116:1-9, 148 & 150, Romans 4:13-25, Hebrews 11:32-12:2

A Prayer Request Book is available in the Vestibule for your prayers which can be included in the Service, please speak to one of the Welcoming Stewards.

If you want someone to sit and pray with you after the Service, in Church or in the Low Room, a member of the Prayer Ministry Team will be available - please speak to Margaret le Beau, or one of the Stewards.

We extend a warm welcome to all, especially visitors or those worshipping with us for the first time

**Bramhope Churches Road Prayers: Parklands, Parklands Gate, Crescent and Walk**  
The flowers today have been kindly donated in memory of Rose and Jack Wilkinson

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.**

**INTROIT Hymn no 338**

**Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,  
And leaving your Spirit, till the work on earth is done.**

**Please stand as the Preacher and Choir enter Church. The welcome will be followed by the singing of the introit.**

**Today our Service is led by Rev Michael Faulkner**

**This week's Diary:**

Monday	2.00pm	Tea Dance
Tuesday	10.00-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday	10.00	Ewart's House Group
Thursday	2.00pm	Meeting Point
Friday	11.00	First Lent Meeting in the Low Room followed by soup lunch

**Next Sunday the 25th February – our 10.00am Service will be led by Rev Roger Smith. The Service will include the baptism of Isla Jane McBride.**

- ❖ **St GEORGE'S APPEAL** – during February we hold our **annual appeal** for The Crypt. This year they have especially asked for donations of tea, sugar and instant coffee – please leave in the box in the vestibule. Thank you.
- ❖ **JARS OF CHANGE** - During Lent please fill a jam jar with your small change for the charity Water Aid. Joan Bosomworth has more information or see the notice board.
- ❖ **LENT MEETINGS on Fridays** - please meet in the Low Room at 11.00 – **the background reading for this week's meeting is John 11**. This session will be led by Rev Roger Smith. A soup lunch will be shared after the meeting. **You can also join this course at Guiseley on Mondays at 2pm and Yeadon on Thursdays at 7.30pm**
- ❖ **A free information 'Dementia Friends' Session** will be run by Catherine Birkby on Monday 26th February in the Low Room at 7:30pm (45-50 mins). (If you attended the last session you do not need to attend this session, it is exactly the same). For more information please contact Catherine [catherinebirkby@outlook.com](mailto:catherinebirkby@outlook.com) or phone 07821 626500.

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