

WELCOME TO BRAMHOPE METHODIST CHURCH

Minister Rev Roger Smith / Deacon Jenny Parnell

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Sunday 25th February 2018 – the Second 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 9:2-13, 2 Kings 2:1-12, 1 Kings 19:1-16, Psalms 59:1-6 & 2, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, 2 Peter 1:16-21

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 Catherine Birkby, 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: Eastgate, The Parade, Eastgate Close, The Cross and Old Forge Mews

The flowers today have been kindly donated by Susan Bedford

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

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

INTROIT Hymn no 338

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

Today our Service with Baptism of Isla Jane McBride is led by Rev Roger Smith

This week's Diary:

Monday	10.30am	Men's Brunch (Ladies meet at the Loft for Coffee)
	2.00pm	Tea Dance
	7.30pm	Dementia Friends' Session – on the Stage – ALL WELCOME
Tuesday	10.00-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday	7.30pm	Bible Study at Otley
Thursday	2.00pm	Meeting Point
Friday	11.00am	Second Lent Meeting in the Low Room followed by soup lunch
	5.00pm	Women's World Day of Prayer at St Giles Church – note change of time due to funeral – ALL WELCOME

Next Sunday the 4th March – Prayer Breakfast at 8.30am followed by our 10.00am Communion Service led by Rev Keith Reed. Please support the FairTrade stall after the service.

- ❖ **St GEORGE'S APPEAL** – this appeal closes on Wednesday 28th. Thank you for your donations.
- ❖ **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** in the Low Room at 11.00 – **the background reading for this week's meeting is John 12**. This session will be led by Catherine Birkby. 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**
- ❖ **John Smith's Funeral** will be held on Friday 2nd March at 12.15 at St Giles Church.

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