

# Oldham Baptist Church



Chaucer Street

Sunday 29th January 2012

## Welcome, Worship & Witness in Jesus' Name

A warm welcome to everyone joining us today. If this is your first time here or you are visiting us today then come and join us for a cup of tea after the morning service.

**10:45AM Worship this Morning** - Led by our minister  
Theme: 'God who gives authority'  
Reading: Mark 1.21-28

*(following the Offering, babies, children and teenagers are invited to join the Junior Church groups.)*

**6:00pm Worship this evening** - Led by our minister  
Theme: 'God with you'  
Reading: Joshua 1

**7:30pm Baptist Bouncers** - Trampoline club

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## Events and activities

### Monday 30th January

**7:45pm** Saddleworth House Group

### Tuesday 31st January

**6:00pm** Music rehearsal

**7:30pm** Beta group

### Thursday 2nd February

**1:00pm** Welcome project

**3:45pm** Baptist Bouncers

### Sunday 5th February

**10:45am Morning Worship**

Led by our minister

Theme: 'God who continues to create'

Reading: Isaiah 40.21-31

**6:00pm Evening Worship: inc Communion**

Theme: 'Across the barrier'

Reading: Joshua 3:1-4:9

**7:30pm** Baptist Bouncers

### For your diary ...

**Wed 8th February 7:30pm** Deacons meeting

**Sat 11th February 10:00am** Coffee & Bowls

**Wed 15th February 7:30pm** Members meeting

**Tue 21st February 7:30pm** Lent Events - Shrove Tuesday  
Pancakes at the Unitarian Chapel

**Wed 22nd February 7:30pm** Lent Events - Ash Wednesday  
Ashes service at the Parish Church

Further details of the church are available on-line:

[www.oldhambaptist.org.uk](http://www.oldhambaptist.org.uk)

Or telephone: 0161 624 1214

## General news

### Churches Together in Oldham Annual Meal 2012

Friday February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for 7.30pm

At the Salt Cellar, Church Lane, Oldham.

£13 per person

Speaker: Dave Smith from the BOAZ Trust

*Please see posters or speak to Elaine for more details*

**Sandra [Jones]** is now compiling the flower list for 2012. Please have a word with her if you would like to provide flowers to mark a special occasion or if you would like to donate money towards the flowers.

### Are you welcoming?

We need more people on the welcome and coffee teams. We would love to have **you**. If you would be interested in helping welcome people or serving the coffee after service then please speak to Elaine.

**Thank you** to those who continue to bring gifts of food for the Thursday Welcome Project, it is much appreciated.



This church actively supports Fairtrade  
See the posters around the church or visit:  
[www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)

## Prayer focus: Our Church Family

### Remembering those at home or unwell

Kath Broadhurst, Alice Foster, Glenys Hargreaves, Jo Jordan, Betty Kirkham, Lorna Redfern, Jack Robinson, Nellie Whitehead, Rita Wolfenden .

### Praying for each other this week,

Betty Maye; Dorita Morgan; Frances Moss; Edwin & Elester Nyathi; Rick, Fay & Adam Preston; Susie Quarmby, Lorna Redfern; Jack Robinson; Tolu, Mary & Esther Sadik; Femi, Lola, Femi & Chantelle Salako.

Please pray for:

**Youcef Nadarkhani** an Iranian pastor, who faces execution!

*Pastor Youcef Nadarkhani never practiced the Muslim faith and converted to Christianity at age 19, becoming a pastor later. But the courts say that since his mother and father were practicing Muslims, he must recant his Christian faith or die.*

<http://www.christiantelegraph.com/issue14030.html>

## BMS Birthday

**Happy Birthday on the 3rd February to:  
Hannah Land**

*For information about the BMS Birthday scheme, please see:  
May Winterbottom or Doreen Boyle*



### PRAYER PHONE LINE



A small group is willing to pray for or with you at **any** time

**Please contact:**

During the day: Elaine Lunn 01457 874 084  
Any time: Rita Wolfenden 0161 620 9512

**Please unfold ~ local, national and international prayer topics inside...**