

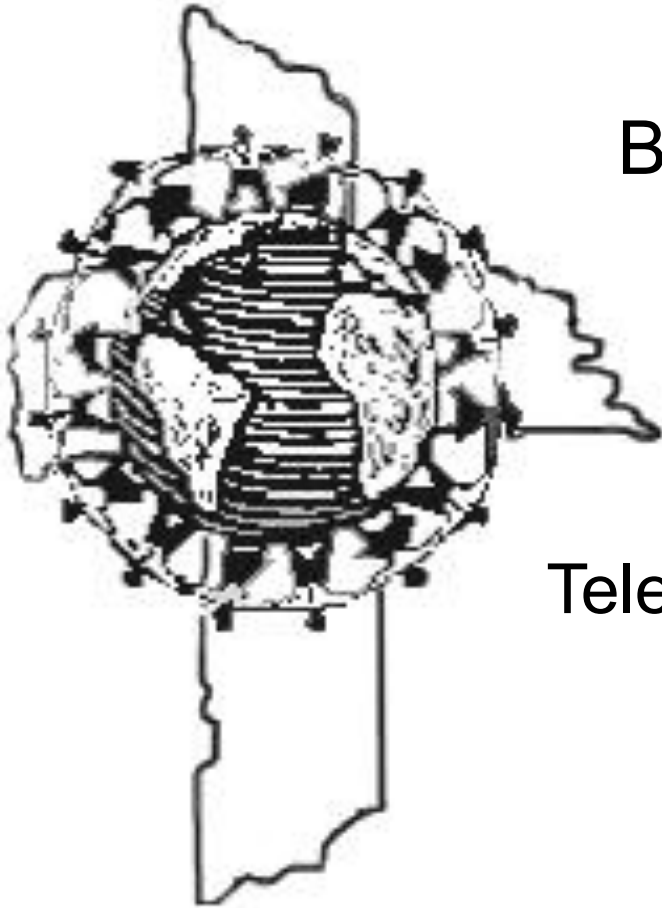
MESSENGER

IDLE BAPTIST CHURCH



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RELYING ON THE LORD

After our very wet winter this year, lots of people were looking forward to sunny days in the summer,

wishing it would be drier so we could enjoy days out and warm holidays.

Now we're going through our third heatwave with moorland fires resulting from very dry conditions;

with farmers facing losses of crops and some areas having hosepipe bans and drought.

As a result of one of my treatments my hair fell out so I prayed that it would return. Now it's coming back as wild Chemo curls with a will of its own.

We need to be careful what we wish for. Our prayers may be answered in ways we may not expect.

Throughout the Bible we are encouraged to rely on God and He will provide for our needs -

PSALM 62:8 - "Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our refuge."

PSALM 107:6 - "Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress."

PSALM 28:7 - "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me."

PSALM 56:4 - "In God, whose word I praise - in God I trust and am not afraid."

ISAIAH 25:9 - "In that day they will say, Surely this is our God, we trusted in Him and He saved us."

God is our constant and is always listening. He understands our needs and we may trust and rely on Him.

Denise.

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Pastoral

We continue to pray for those of our congregation who have not been feeling in the best of health.

Gaynor is still not able to drive. She is not yet resuming her preaching commitments. We hope her recent holiday has done her good, and look forward to seeing her again before too long.

Philip has been suffering from lots of problems. We continue to remember both him and Yvonne as they struggled with their health.

Shirley has not felt well enough to attend Church in recent weeks. We hope she will eventually get more help as she continues to attend appointments for her various problems.

Pat has spent time in hospital recently. She has to return soon for the removal of her gall bladder. Unfortunately this means that her knee replacement has had to be postponed.

Alan is feeling much better, though he is awaiting more test results.

We continue to remember Audrey and Milton, hoping their health will improve. We are pleased that Audrey has been able to attend Church in the last few weeks.

Muriel has hurt her back recently. We hope she soon recovers and that she will be back in Church soon.

We do have good news, for which we give thanks.

It is good to see Denise looking so well after finishing her treatment. Long may it continue.

We congratulate Alan and Pat's granddaughter Isobel on gaining her degree from Leeds Beckett University. She also received the Dean's prize for being top Student in her year.

We wish her well in her future career.

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We hear that Doris had a good holiday. We hope this stands her in good stead for her knee operation, due to take place on August 18th. We hope everything goes well, and she will soon be back with us again.

As always, it was good to have Jennifer and John with us again on 12th July.

I hope this is everything Milton.

With many thanks.

Christine

(The following should have been included in the June -July edition. Shirley sent it to me but I forgot to include it!)

Sorry Shirley!

Milton

ANN HEY

Ann is not so good at present as she deals with a return of Cancer. We send her good wishes and prayerful thoughts as she has treatment .

May God give her comfort and friends give support.

God bless Ann.x

Shirley

BMS Birthday Scheme

We wish the following friends a Happy Birthday

Happy
Birthday

September

6th Shirley

October

4th Audrey



Christine

THANK YOU

A Big Thank You to everyone for their prayerful support over the past horrendous weeks, we have both felt supported with Love and Care as we went through Tests, Scans and Blood Tests as the Doctors tried to diagnose our complicated symptoms.

The Technology has moved on so much in recent years improving diagnosis, but it is still very frightening to go through Scanners and have lots of Blood Tests, Antibiotics etc.

We now know that Alan has been cleared for Cancer, Thanks be to God, Alan will undergo further Tests soon but is not so worried about the outcome.

I am happily back home, my knee operation is delayed for now, but I will need follow up and an Operation asap when the Infection is cleared.

We both have appointments soon, but being home is wonderful, I can do my own thing, in the peace of our own Sanctuary.

May God Bless you All.

Pat & Alan

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NOTICE BOARD

DATE		PREACHERS	STEWARDS	TEA & COFFEE
August	2	Pave A) (Communion)	Doug	Eileen
	9	Geoff Rorder	Lisa	Elizabeth
	16	Gaynor	Christine	Denise
	23	Brian G	Rosemary	Doug
	30	Paul S	Stephen	Lisa
September	6	(Communion)	Elizabeth	Rosemary
	13	Paul A	Eileen	Christine
	20		Helen	Lesley
	27		Audrey	Eileen
October	4	Cath M. (Communion)	Doug	Elizabeth

DATE		COMMUNION	FLOWERS
August	2	Christine	Rosemary
September	6	Eileen	Christine
October	4	Audrey	Audrey

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QUIET ROOM

In this busy life it is often helpful to

“Take Time Out”

be quiet for a few minutes and have time to think.

Please feel free to use our Quiet Room.

It is open whenever the building is in use.

**Use this quiet space
and seek God’s presence.**

ALL ARE WELCOME

**The last edition of the Messenger will be available
on Sunday 2nd August, 2026**

After more years than I care to remember, editing the Messenger, this is my final contribution.

I have met many members and enjoyed their enthusiasm and support, which I will miss. Situations change and I look forward to seeing how these changes develop .

Happily, I can now relax and enjoy my retirement.

*“ I wonder if my hair will grow back
now there’s no Messenger! ”*

My love to you all,

Milton



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Thornton Singer's Concert

We hope all who came to Thornton Singer's Concert in June enjoyed the evening.

It was good to see such a large, enthusiastic audience.

I know our young soloist Emily's performance, playing trombone and piano, was much appreciated.

What a talent at 14 years of age!

Rosemary xx

A the recent Church Members Meeting it was decided to Stop publishing the Bi-Monthly Messenger and also Close the Church Website, which we thank Alan for looking after.

We would like to thank everyone over the years who have helped to contribute to the MESSENGER in any-way.

Especially to our editor, Milton who since 1985 had the challenge of collating our news for the Magazine.

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WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday	10.30am	Service of Christian worship <i>Includes Communion on the First Sunday in the month</i>
Monday	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Well Connected Café <i>Second Monday of the month</i>
	7.30pm - 9.30pm	W.I. <i>Third Monday of the month</i>
Tuesday	10.30am to 12 noon	Firm Roots Cancer Support Group <i>First Tuesday in the month</i>
	10.00am to 12.00 noon	Coffee drop in <i>First & third (& fifth) Tuesdays</i>
	11.00am to 12.45pm	“Memory Tree” <i>Second and fourth Tuesdays</i>
	5.30pm & 8.00pm	Slimming World
Wednesday	9.30am - 12 noon	Table Tennis
	6.30pm & 8.00pm	Brownies and Rainbows <i>School Term Times only</i>
Thursday	3.00pm & 8.00pm	Slimming World
Friday	9.00am & 11.00am	Slimming World
	1.00pm - 4.00pm	Guitar Class
Saturday	10.00am - 2.00pm	Art Club

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