



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

HUGH'S NEWS

THE ST HUGH'S CENTRE

Coach Road, Baildon, BD17 5HS

www.sthughs.org ☎ 07421 328187  @StHughsBaildon



August 2018

The St Hugh's Community Centre is a not-for-profit organisation. Our aim is to offer groups, activities and services to make our community better. We offer socialising opportunities, activities for adults and children, hobby groups, a place to hire, a café, a food bank and we also represent and lobby for our area. Everybody is welcome!

Free Summer Lunch Box Scheme

IF YOUR children qualify for free school meals, the six week holidays can seem like a long time when you're struggling to buy extra food for lunches.

St Hugh's is offering a free bag of lunch supplies to local parents/carers who would otherwise depend on free school meals. The bag contains non-perishable food items like: tins of hotdogs, meatballs, spaghetti, potatoes, cartons of juice, cereal, milk, biscuits, crisps and spreads like jam, meat paste and peanut butter. There is about 3 days-worth of lunches and you can return for another bag later in the holidays if you need to.

Just call in any Monday or Wednesday from 9.30am to 11.30am between 25th July and 29th August to pick up a bag.

This scheme is resourced by donations. If you are able to help us by giving an item or two, we are looking for:

- *Tinned meat/fish: ham, meatballs, hotdogs, chicken, bolognaise, chilli, tuna, etc*
- *Sandwich fillers: meat/fish pastes, peanut butter, jam, spreads*
- *Small jars of mayonnaise/salad cream*
- *Tinned pasta: spaghetti, macaroni cheese etc*
- *Individual cakes (long-life and sealed) and biscuits*
- *Packets of crisps, cartons of juice and long-life milk*

There are collecting boxes in St Hugh's, St James' and St John's churches. There is also a box outside St John's Church Hall entrance. Thanks to everyone who has donated so far!

Baildon Town Council



THIS YEAR Baildon Town Council has made £40,000 available for community development in Baildon. Our town has been divided into four areas and The St Hugh's Centre was successful in bidding for the money available for Baildon South West including Coach Road, Higher Coach Road, Glenwood Avenue, Thompson Lane, Green Lane and Milner Road.

The funding will be used to:

- find out what gaps exist for services in our area
- source suitable organisations to provide these services
- set up our own groups
- offer information events
- help local residents get their voices heard on local issues
- empower people to get involved in improving their own community.

So far residents have told us that they want more opportunities to socialise locally, expressed concern about school children's holiday hunger, want an improved bus service and more opportunities for older people to learn about the internet and get online. We're starting to address these issues but we're sure there are many more ideas out there. We'd really like to hear from you if you have a concern about your local area, an idea for a group or activity, or want to get involved and volunteer.

You can let us know your ideas via the suggestion box in the entrance at St Hugh's or contact us via our website: www.sthughs.org. You can call our CD worker, Sarah Baxter, on 07421 328187 or write down your suggestions and pop it through our letterbox.

Get Online

A free 8-week course is available to over 55s who would like to learn how to get online, find information, communicate with family or friends, access services, do some shopping and more.

Working on tablets, you will learn everything from how to switch it on, to how to send an email and keep safe online.

You can bring your own tablet or borrow one for no charge.

Sessions run on Mondays from 2.00pm to 3.30pm starting on 10th September at The St Hugh's Centre. For more information or to book your place contact Sarah Baxter on 07421 328187.

These sessions are provided by Worth Connecting.

Memory Lane Reminiscence Group

ANYONE is welcome to join us for our monthly meeting of the Reminiscence Group. At the next meeting on Tuesday 18th September we will be welcoming local historians, Tish and Mike Lawson, who will be leading a session on local history and your memories of days past.

Each month we explore a different aspect of bygone days: music, cinema, old photographs, travel and cookery. Come and discuss your experience of life from the end of WW2 onwards.

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month (not August) at 2pm at St Hugh's. Sessions cost £2 which includes refreshments.

Local Bus Service

The bus service in our area has come under a lot of criticism lately. Late buses, buses not turning up at all, issues about access, poor scheduling information are just some of the concerns local residents have expressed. Our Ward Councillors and Shipley Area Co-Ordinator's office arranged a special Neighbourhood Forum at St Hugh's to discuss this matter on Wednesday 18th July. Matthew Ashton, Managing Director of Yorkshire Tiger, and David Keady, Bus Network Manager from West Yorkshire Combined Authority, were invited to answer residents' questions and hear their views.

Matthew Ashton was aware that there were problems but he was surprised at some of the points expressed. He noted all the feedback and promised to start straight away on an action plan to address the issues raised. He agreed to talk to drivers where there had been concerns over allowing prams on board and ensuring that the bus pulled up close to high kerbs.

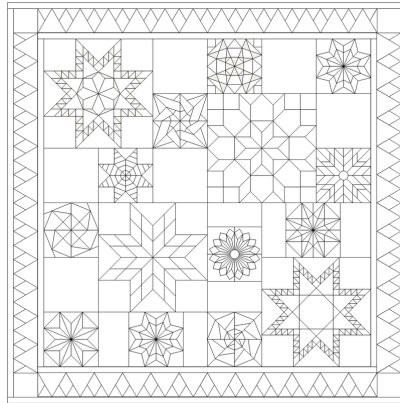
David Keady noted that the monitor at the terminus is broken. He has passed this on to the appropriate team who will look at a repair but it will be replaced within the next year with a new digital screen which will be much clearer to see.

Both David and Matthew will look at timings and routes with a view to making our service reliable and frequent enough.

Ward Councillor Kevin Warnes chaired the meeting and is happy to pass on any further concerns you may have. You can contact him at kevin.warnes@bradford.gov.uk.

Matthew Ashton is keen to return to St Hugh's for a follow-up meeting in a few months time. The date of this meeting will be widely advertised so please keep an eye out for the date.

Quilt & Craft Show & De-stash Sale



Sat 22 Sept
10am-4pm
at The St Hugh's
Centre

Admission £2.50
includes tea/coffee
and cake!

**Crafts & quilts by St Hugh's
Craft Group**

**Bargain books, fabrics and
craft supplies**

**New Moda fabric pre-cuts
& more**

Proceeds to the Yorkshire Air
Ambulance and Higher Coach
Road Youth project

Craft Group

MEMBERS of our Craft Group work on projects like knitting, sewing, jewellery making, card and paper crafts, quilting, toy making and embroidery. We are a group of 25 ladies who meet every Wednesday (in term time) between 10.45am and 2pm.

Sessions cost £3.50 and include refreshments. Many of us bring a packed lunch and stay for the whole session. This is a social group of like-minded crafters with every skill level. There are always lots of experienced crafters who can help you if you need it. Likewise, you may be able to share your skill with other members. If you'd like to join us, just call in and give us a try.

Food Bank

ST HUGH'S offers 3-day food parcels to members of our local community who find themselves without money to buy basic food items. This can be due to the pressures of debt, job loss, benefit shortfalls or other issues. You can have up to 3 visits to the food bank per year. Contact our Community Development Worker, Sarah Baxter on 07421 328187. She will just need to have a confidential conversation about what has caused the food emergency and she is trained to offer you constructive support as well as food assistance.



**St Hugh's
Meeting Room**
Every Wednesday
9am to 11am

*Toasted teacakes, scones, tea,
coffee, snacks and conversation.
A great place to meet friends and
neighbours. Everybody welcome!*



Bingo!

Thursdays
6.30pm-7.30pm
at St Hugh's

Prizes, Raffle & Refreshments
Open to everyone - just turn up!

St Hugh's Art Group



Sharing skills,
painting & drawing
together

Fridays 1pm
£30 for 10 weeks
Call St Hugh's for more info

www.sthughs.org

For latest news, events, venue hire
and information on all our
activities at St Hugh's.

Or try our Face Book page:
@StHughsBaildon