## Scapegoat Hill Baptist Church April Newsletter 2024

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Morning Service 10.30		Evening Services
	<b>am</b> (Communion on 2 <sup>nd</sup>		To be Announced
	Sunday each month)		
Monday		Ladies	Bible Studies – Every two
		Fellowship.	weeks,
		2pm-4pm	Speak to Liz for Zoom link
		Please note	
		8 <sup>th</sup> April	
Tuesday			Deacons Meeting
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month
Wednesday		Craft & Chat	Church Meetings. to be
		2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	announced.
		Wednesdays of	
		the month.	
		2pm - 4pm	
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday	Prayer Breakfast		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday in the month		
	Breakfast 9.00 - 9.30am		
	Prayer 9.30 - 10.00am		

Sunday Flowers	Donated by		
7th April	In loving memory of a dear Mum & Dad from Susan, Philip & family.		
14th April	Chris, Val and Judy.		
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Joyce Foster in loving memory of Jean.		
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Elaine and David Carter.		
Flower Please contact Pauline or Susan to donate flowers 655615 Secretary			

OTHER EVENTS Visiting Preachers:- 7 <sup>th</sup> Steve Daniel: 14 <sup>th</sup> Frances Brown ("Wear A Hat Day"): 21 <sup>st</sup> Simon Shaw: 28 <sup>th</sup> Rev Kevin Partington				
Minister				
Secretary	John Stephenson 655615 07908340697			
Treasury team	Frances Brown & Chris Garner			
Caretaker	Pauline Stephenson 655615			
Craft & Chat	Frances Brown 306307			
Prayer Breakfast	Frances Brown 306307			
Ladies Fellowship	Frances Brown 306307			
Prayer Chain—Contacts	Frances Brown 306307 Frances Brown E Mail			
	frankiebrown51@hotmail.co.uk			

As the 1<sup>st</sup> April falls on Easter Monday, we have decided to have Ladies Fellowship on the 8<sup>th</sup> April instead.

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April we are having "Wear A Hat Day" in support of Brain Tumour Research, remembering our dear friend Laraine.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April - Gledholt Choir charity concert for 'Headway' (Brain injury charity) and 'Kirklees and Calderdale Dementia Support'.

Dear Friends,

As we move into April, the weather should get warmer (hopefully!), although the media weather forecasters keep promising wintry days still to come. The longer daylight hours are coming and it feels good to think about enjoying time outside more, whether at home or on days out. Of course, it does mean more hours in the garden for some folk, but the rest of us can enjoy the beauty of their hard work – we are very grateful for the lovely displays on show as summer approaches.

God created a wonderful world, which still needs us to look after and cherish the part that we live and work in. We can't undo the damage already done, but we can do our little bit to try and stop things getting worse in our own neighbourhood. There is much more encouragement now to recycle, re-use and generally 'make do and mend' as was the custom in war-time. We can show our love and gratitude to God by caring for the little bit of world that surrounds us, and helping others to do the same if we are able.

Some thoughts on Psalm 90 by Dave Hopwood:

You are our home.

You are the place and the peace we long for.

In this battered and ragged age,

Our hearts and minds are restless until we find our place in you.

Our lives are fragile and passing,

But you are eternal, and in you is our inheritance,

The promise of days without number,

And love without end.

Every blessing,

Frances