

Zephaniah's prayer diary, Easter—Summer 2019

**as we go to Keighley and Bingley, Bury St Edmunds and Brighouse,
Waddington and Slaidburn, Ingleborough and Heckmondwike,
as well as all round Bradford and Shipley,**

come with us in prayer...

particularly on our heart just now are:

Open the Book

The children in Primary schools love the **Open the Book** teams and the way they tell Bible Stories.

Give thanks for the years of **Helen and Trevor Longman** faithfully co-ordinating the teams and the complex sharing of props.

Pray for Adam as he picks up the leading of the project.

Children, especially those who experience difficulties at school

Many children have problems adjusting to life in school, sometimes because of learning difficulties, sometimes because of emotional issues that won't leave them alone.

Give thanks for those working with them who seem to have endless patience and unlimited supplies of God's grace and please pray that both staff and students will somehow sense God's peace and love surrounding them.

Spenn Valley Faith in Schools Trust

This is the organization, partnered with Scripture Union that employs Yvonne to do schools work in the Cleckheaton/Heckmondwike area. Short of funds, they have decided to call it a day.

SVFIST and SU want to ensure that the great work Yvonne does through the Spenn Valley Faith in Schools Trust continues, and we at Zephaniah are looking at whether we can take over both the work and the worker.

Give thanks for **Chris Blakeborough's** original vision for the work and the years of **Yvonne** building relationships with the students and staff of the schools and please pray that we will find the funding to make this happen.

If you feel God is telling you to send some funds our way to help enable the work to continue, please be in touch. No money needs to be given yet but an indication of how much would be very helpful.

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April

- 21 **ShIPLEY Bap Church am Jenny**
23-26 Keighley Sared Church
Xsite
30 Refugee Week Planning

May

- 1 Wycliffe
ShIPLEY
2 Saltaire
Ingleborough Hall
singalong with High Craggs yr 4
3 St Matthew's RC, Allerton
7-10 **Clayton Baptist Church**
Zephaniah's Bible Times Exhibition
inc 7.30pm session
7 Girdlington (Open the Book)
8 Heaton Village, ShIPLEY &
Wycliffe (all Open the Book)
Ingleborough Hall
singalong with ShIPLEY yr 4
9 Heaton, St Barnabas &
Saltaire (all Open the Book)
12 ShIPLEY BC John leading
ShIPLEY, Live at Costa
Julie and Julia with band
13-17 **ShIPLEY Baptist Church**
Zephaniah's Bible Times Exhibition
inc 2pm Tuesday Westcliffe Ladies
14 Lidget Green
15 Bradford Refugee Forum
18 Rothwell Baptist Church
away day (kids' sessions)
Pudsey Carnival (OtB)
19 **Sandy Lane Baptist Jenny**
20 St Antony RC, Clayton
Frizinghall & Christ Church
(Open the Book)
21 Girdlington, St Phillip's
Waddington
Slaidburn
22 St Luke's
St Stephen's poetry workshops
& assembly/collective worship
Wycliffe (Open the Book)
23 Heaton, St Barnabas
Saltaire (Open the Book)

June

- 3-7 **Heckmondwike, St James**
Zephaniah's Bible Times Exhibition
6 Saltaire (Open the Book)
8 Huddersfield, YBA assembly
Keighley, Shared Church
(venue tbc)
Refugee Voices Play in a day
9 **Wrose, Safari**
Songs for the Journey
Pentecost church crawl
10-14 **Lidget Green, St Wilfrid's**
Zephaniah's Bible Times Exhibition
10 Wilsden
Frizinghall
11 Lidget Green
Girdlington (Open the Book)
12 Wycliffe
ShIPLEY
Heaton (Open the Book)
13 Saltaire
St Barnabas (Open the Book)
16 **ShIPLEY Northcliffe am Jenny**
17-21 **Allerton Congregational**
Zephaniah's Bible Times Exhibition
Refugee Week
Inc 17, launch & 22 Festival
Heaton, St Barnabas Primary
Refugee Voices
17 Christ Church (Open the Book)
19 ShIPLEY (Open the Book)
Wycliffe (Open the Book)
Bradford Refugee Forum
20 Wellington
Saltaire (Open the Book)
23 Greengates
Songs for the Journey
24 Calverley
25, 26 **ShIPLEY Baptist Church**
Fast Forward
28-30 **Pudsey, God loves Pudsey**
29 Songs for the journey,
John and Cath

July

- 2 Girdlington, St Phillip's
Low Moor
3 Immanuel College
Transition Day
ShIPLEY & Wycliffe (OTB)
4 **Bradford Cathedral**
Church School Leavers' service
Saltaire - OTB
5 Brighouse, St Andrew's
Bury St Edmunds
Songs for the journey,
John in concert
6 **Clare, Suffolk**
Songs for the journey,
John in concert
8 Wilsden
Frizinghall & Christ Church
(both Open the Book)
9 St Walburga's RC
Lidget Green
Girdlington (Open the Book)
Westcliffe Chapel Ladies
10 High Craggs
Blakehill
Heaton (Open the Book)
11 Heaton, St Barnabas
(Open the Book)
14 **ShIPLEY Baptist Church Jenny**
15 St Anthony's RC
16 Whingate
17 Wycliffe (Open the Book)
ShIPLEY (Open the Book)
Bradford Refugee Forum
18 Saltaire (Open the Book)
Calverley
19 St Luke's leavers' service
22 St Mathhew's RC
July 29—August 2
ShIPLEY Holiday Club
August
4 **ShIPLEY Baptist Church**
Holiday Club Service 10.45am
5-9 **Keighley, Shared Church X:site**

Rock Solid continues Monday evenings at **Northcliffe** with Adam and on Tuesdays at **Wilsden** with **Julia**.

Other than Adam at ShIPLEY, the **Open the Book** sessions are staffed by volunteers. Please pray for them.