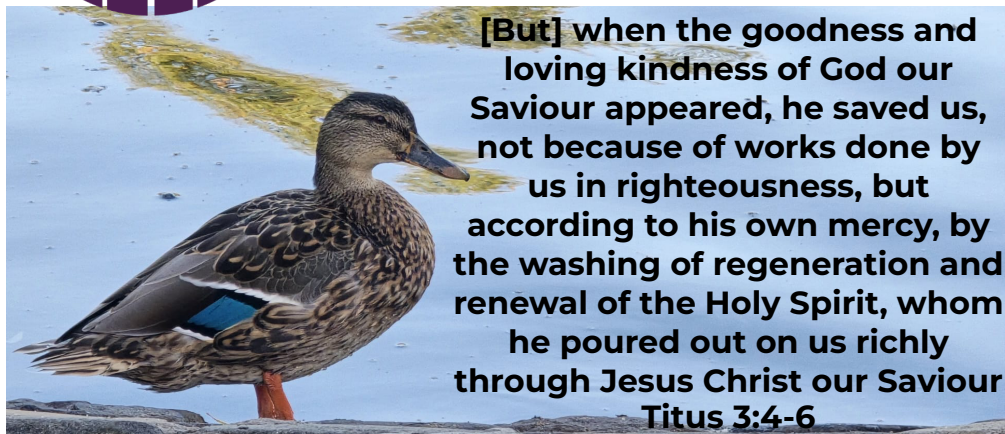




HARDWICK

Happenings



**[But] when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour
Titus 3:4-6**

Today's Services: Sunday, 4 October 2026

10:30am

Scripture: Luke 16:19-31

Preacher: Darrell Wilkinson

6:00pm

"Ungodliness and Unthankfulness"

Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:7-8, Colossians 3:15-17

Preacher: Matt Oliver

Next Week: Sunday, 11 October 2026

10:30am

Scripture: Luke 17:1-10

Preacher: Matt Oliver

6:00pm

"Impatience, Irritability and Anger"

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:1-7, Proverbs 19:11

Preacher: Matt Oliver

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Who are...



OpenDoors



The ministry of Open Doors began back in 1955 when one man, "Brother Andrew", discovered the persecuted church in Warsaw. During the 1970s the work spread throughout Africa, Asia and Latin America. Now, Open Doors supports persecuted Christians in over 70 countries.

They work with churches and local partners:

- Distributing Bibles and Christian resources
- Training Christians and church leaders
- Supporting victims of violence and disaster
- Speaking out in advocacy
- Encouraging others to pray and donate

How can we be praying?

Open Doors regularly send out prayer letters focusing on persecuted churches in various countries around the world. You can sign up for these on their website below.

The last focus was on Cameroon.



Please pray:

- for political stability as the instability is increasing the risk to Christians.
- for Christians, especially those in the far north of the country, as they often have to hide their faith or flee for fear of Islamic extremists, such as Boko Haram.
- that believers would hold fast to Jesus, no matter the cost.
- that God would be with them and sustain them.
- Please give thanks for the work that Open Doors do to support Christians around the world.

Find out more: opendoorsuk.org

Who are...



Pastor:

Graham Thomson



Every Sunday morning Spenn Valley Church meet at a school in Cleckheaton.

The church prayerfully seeks to base its life around these 4 priorities:

Rejoice - they seek to cultivate, celebrate and show the joy that is theirs through Jesus.

Love - they want to love one another and the people of Spenn Valley as Jesus loves them.

Serve - they want to equip and encourage each other to serve the Lord sacrificially, growing more like Jesus.

Reach - they want the people of Spenn Valley to see their need of Jesus, and come to know Him as their Saviour and Lord.



How can we pray?

- Praise God for 9 years of ministry as we celebrated the anniversary of our first service recently
- Praise God that His Word is doing His work in us through our sermon series on 1 Corinthians
- Praise God for growing opportunities to share Him in our community, and pray that He might bring fruit
- Please pray that we might continue to grow in love and unity together
- Please pray for our upcoming Holiday Club in October

Find out more: spennvalleychurch.org

Activities

Monday, 5 October

12:00pm	Prayer @ Church
1:00pm	Revive @ Rachel's House
6:00pm	Discovery for Boys
7:30pm	Youth Group - Boys

Tuesday, 6 October

9:00am	Prayer @ Church
6:00pm	Girls Adventures
7:30pm	Youth Group - Girls

Wednesday, 7 October

10:00am	Toddlers
1:00pm	Prayer on Zoom
7:30pm	Home Groups

Thursday, 8 October

9:00am	Prayer @ Church
TBC	Men's Fellowship

Friday, 9 October

7:00am	Prayer @ Church
10:00am	Knit, Craft & Share

Giving to Hardwick Baptist Church

To give financially to the Church, you can do so as follows:

1. Placing your gift in the offering box at back left of the main hall
2. Direct Giving using the church account details
Sort Code 09-01-54 Account Number. 5873 6082