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## GRACEHILL MORAVIAN CHURCH

We are a friendly Church who meet together as followers of Jesus, and as friends, for worship each Sunday morning. Our Sunday School joins us for the first third of the service and then goes to its own age related sessions in the Church Hall. We also have a crèche room in the hall available for parents with babies if they wish to use it.

We celebrate Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month as part of our Morning Service and all who love the Lord Jesus are welcome to join us.

We usually have refreshments in Church after our Morning Service which gives us a great chance to catch up on news and build fellowship.

On alternate Sunday evenings our Youth Fellowship meets in the Church Hall. Boys Brigade meets on Monday evenings and Girls Brigade meets on Tuesday evenings in our Hall.

Our hall is available to rent for community use.

More information about the history of the Gracehill settlement can be found on our website or in the various books in our Church bookstall.  
[www.gracehillmoravian.org.uk](http://www.gracehillmoravian.org.uk)

The Moravian Church is ecumenical in outlook and allows freedom in doctrinal thinking, though emphasising the centrality of Jesus Christ in all things. Christian Fellowship and Christian Service are considered to be vital features of any true Church. One of the mottos of the Church is "In essentials: unity, in non-essentials: liberty; in all things: charity".

More information about the Moravian Church can be found on our national website  
[www.moravian.org.uk](http://www.moravian.org.uk)

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# Gracehill Moravian Church Calendar 2014



## Services and Activities

Sunday	11.00 am	Family Worship and Sunday School Holy Communion (First Sunday)
	7.00pm	Youth Fellowship in Cennick Hall on alternate Sundays
	3.00 pm	Lovefeast first Sunday in January, May & October
Monday	6.15 pm	Boys' Brigade - Anchor Boys'
	7.00 pm	Junior Section, 7.15 pm Company Section
Tuesday	10.30 am-12 noon	"Open House" Coffee morning (First Tuesdays)
	6.45 pm	Girls' Brigade - All Sections
Wednesday	8.00 pm	M.W.A. (monthly) - (2nd Wednesdays)
Thursday	7.30 pm	Bowling Club
Friday	10.30 am	Country Market (1st & 3rd Fridays)

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# Calendar of Special Events 2014

<b>Jan</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	3pm Family Lovefeast and Review of 2013			17 <sup>th</sup>	
	12 <sup>th</sup>				24 <sup>th</sup>	
	19 <sup>th</sup>				29 <sup>h</sup>	6.30pm Annual Church Auction
	26 <sup>th</sup>	MWA Annual Service Speaker Mrs Pauline McCorrison			31 <sup>st</sup>	
<b>Feb</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Preacher Rt Rev Graham Rights			<b>Sept</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>
	4 <sup>th</sup>	(Tues) Archbishop Eamon Martin and Rev Dr Heather Morris in Conversation—an open meeting organised by BBCMF				13 <sup>th</sup> (Sat) Heritage Open Day
	9 <sup>th</sup>					14 <sup>th</sup>
	16 <sup>th</sup>					21 <sup>st</sup> 3.30pm Orangemen's Annual Service
	23 <sup>rd</sup>					28 <sup>th</sup> 11am Harvest
	24 <sup>th</sup>	(Mon) 7.30pm District Prayer Meeting at Cliftonville Moravian Church	<b>May</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3pm Lovefeast & Holy Communion	
<b>Mar</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Unity Prayer Day		9-11 <sup>th</sup>	Provincial Renewal Weekend At Shallowford House, Staffs	
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday		9-11 <sup>th</sup>	MWA Retreat at Corrymela	<b>Oct</b>
	7 <sup>th</sup>	(Fri) Women's World Day of prayer		11 <sup>th</sup>	Christian Aid Service	5 <sup>th</sup> 3pm LF &HC 3pm
	9 <sup>th</sup>	YPMA Service		11-17 <sup>th</sup>	Christian Aid Week	12 <sup>th</sup>
	10-13 <sup>th</sup>	Ministers Retreat at High Leigh		17 <sup>th</sup>	MWA Day at Baildon, Yorks	18 <sup>th</sup> (Sat) 9.30am Irish District Conference at University Road
	11 <sup>th</sup>	(Tues) 7.30pm District Bible Study		18 <sup>th</sup>		19 <sup>th</sup>
	16 <sup>th</sup>			25 <sup>th</sup>	2pm District Outing to Carnfunock 6pm Joint Service with Ballymena Methodists at Methodist Church	22 <sup>nd</sup> (Wed) 7.30pm Congregation Council Meeting
	18 <sup>th</sup>	(Tues) 7.30pm District Bible Study		28 <sup>th</sup>	Ascension Day	26 <sup>th</sup>
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	(Sat) 9.30am Irish District Conference at Kilwarlin	<b>June</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>		<b>Nov</b>
	23 <sup>rd</sup>			8 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost	2 <sup>nd</sup> Church Anniversary
	25 <sup>th</sup>	(Tues) 7.30pm District Bible Study		14 <sup>th</sup>	(Sat) Children's Fun Day	9 <sup>th</sup> 10.55am Remembrance Day and H/C
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Mothering Sunday		15 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Day Services 11am and 6pm	6pm GB and BB Enrolment Service
<b>April</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	(Tues) 7.30pm District Bible Study		21 <sup>st</sup>	(Sat) Village Fair Provincial Men's Fellowship Day At Fulneck	16 <sup>th</sup>
	4 <sup>th</sup>	(Fri) Girls Brigade Display		27-29 <sup>th</sup>	Provincial Synod at Swannick	23 <sup>rd</sup>
	6 <sup>th</sup>			29 <sup>th</sup>		30 <sup>th</sup> Advent Sunday
	8 <sup>th</sup>	(Tues) 7.30pm District Bible Study	<b>July</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Dec</b>
	11 <sup>th</sup>	(Fri) Boys Brigade Display		13 <sup>th</sup>		5 <sup>th</sup> (Fri) Carols By Candlelight & Supper
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday		20 <sup>th</sup>		7 <sup>th</sup>
	14-16 <sup>th</sup>	(Mon-Wed) 8pm Holy Week Services		26-2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Summer Camp at Fulneck	14 <sup>th</sup> 6pm Carol Service
	17 <sup>th</sup>	(Thur) 8pm Maundy Thursday Readings and Holy Communion		27 <sup>th</sup>		21 <sup>st</sup>
						24 <sup>th</sup> (Wed) 3pm Christingle Service
						25 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs) 11am Christmas Day Service
						28 <sup>th</sup>
						31 <sup>st</sup> (Tue) 11.30pm Watchnight Service

*In addition to these planned dates the Church will have various ad-hoc fund raising events throughout the year. These events will be advertised in the Church Newsletter*