



2011 is the 400th anniversary since the publication of the King James Version of the Bible and therefore presents a unique opportunity for the Church to focus its attention on the Word of God.

Biblefresh is a movement of churches, agencies, organisations, colleges and festivals which has a vision to reignite and re-enthuse the church in its passion for the Bible. For many in our churches the Bible has become tedious and toxic rather treasured, trusted and true. The aim of the Biblefresh initiative is to encourage a greater confidence and passion for Scripture across the Church.

There are a number of events which we are aware of that have already been planned, or are in the planning stages which are listed below. If you know of other events, then please let David Hunt or Tim Hurren know. (DeaconDavidHunt@yahoo.com and tim.hurren@ntlworld.com)

There are a wide range of resources which have been developed to support the Biblefresh initiative and these can be viewed, and purchased at Living Oasis bookshop.

Event	More information / contact details
<p>26th March 10am – noon</p> <p>Art Day at Wesley Chapel Opportunity to create your own artwork on the theme of parables (for all ages). With a display of banners on the theme of the Lord's Prayer created by Jacqui Frost. Bookstall provided by Living Oasis</p>	<p>mattylunn@hotmail.com</p>
<p>11th June</p> <p>Regional Biblefresh Festival in Bradford Various events all day, including an evening Celebration with Adrian & Bridgett Plass</p>	<p>http://www.deepeningdiscipleship.org.uk/?p=54</p>

<p>25th & 26th June Interact Festival with a Bible theme.</p>	<p>a.davies@amdavies.co.uk</p>
<p>Late July (provisional) Flower Festival in Wesley Chapel on Biblical themes.</p>	<p>deacondavidhunt@yahoo.com</p>
<p>16th – 23rd October (in planning stage) Bible Week activities to climax on Bible Sunday.</p>	<p>deacondavidhunt@yahoo.com tim.hurren@ntlworld.com</p>
<p>5th November Biblefresh Day at Gracious St. Knaresborough Workshops on presenting the Bible creatively through drama, puppets, arts, creative writing. Keynote speaker Rev Dr Martyn Atkins (General secretary of the Methodist Church)</p>	<p>Beverly.hollings@virgin.net</p>
<p>21st-28th November – Biblefresh Bible lands Tour (also 13th-20th June)</p>	<p>http://www.biblefresh.com/resources/experiences/visit/ deacondavidhunt@yahoo.com Deacon David Hunt & Rev Gail Hunt will be leading a group from Harrogate & Knaresborough – contact them to join their group or you may wish to organise your own party</p>

For more information and ideas:-

<http://www.biblefresh.com/>

www.kingjamesbibletrust.org

www.biblesociety.org.uk

www.brf.org

www.scriptureunion.org.uk

www.e100challenge.org.uk

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