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Prayer Pointers for this coming week

- Pray for Fran and Richard Morrison, at this sad time, following the loss of her father. Fran and Richard warmly thank everyone for their love and prayers, cards and gifts.
- Continue to pray for those that are unwell in our church family.
- Pray for Paul Davies as he speaks next Sunday, the first week in advent.

Advance dates for your diary

- Sunday 16th December Nativity Service 10.30am
- Thursday 20th December Ladies Reading Group 7.30pm
The book they are reading this month is 'Isaiah's Daughter' by Mesa Andrews
- Sunday 23rd December Carol Services 4pm and 7pm
Please note there will be NO morning service on 23rd December.
- Tuesday 25th December Christmas Day Service 10am

Weekly Activities

Young Youth	Mon, 6.30pm – 7.45pm in the Back Hall - ages 11-14
Prayer Meeting	Mon, 8.15pm in the Back Hall
Toddle In	Tues, 9.30am – 11.30am in the Back Hall
Tuesday Club	Tues, 5.30pm – 6.30pm in the Back Hall - ages 6 -11
Senior Youth	Tues, 7.30pm in the Back Hall for ages 14 -18
Life Groups	Tues/Wed evening and Fri morning at various locations
Prayer Meeting	Wed, 6.30am – 7.30am in the church

Contact Details

For more information about our Church and activities please contact:

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Pastoral Care Team: Our Pastoral Care Team is available to help please contact Maureen Cornell

Emergency Prayer Chain: Send text to Jackie Wardell

Notices for the Next Edition of the Church Newsletter:

Deadline Tuesday please email to: admin@bournebaptistchurch.org



A very warm welcome to our Sunday Service

Sunday 25th November 2018

10.00am	Morning Prayer Meeting
10.30am	Induction Service led by Nick Humphreys Dave Sunman is speaking today on James 3

There is a Sunday Club today for primary aged children and years 7 to 9. They will go out during the service to the hall at the rear of the church. Parents are asked to collect their children during the final song.

There is a crèche room available in the back hall, with a live video link of the service, for use by parents of young children during the service if needed.



Tea and coffee will be available in the back hall after the service, where you will also find our Welcome Desk to obtain more information about our church.

Access to toilets during the service

Please note that during the Sunday morning service, if you need to use the toilet facilities that you use the disabled toilet in the back hall just inside the doors, so as not to disturb Sunday Club.

Paul Davies Induction Service

Warm welcome to Dave Sunman and his wife, our Regional Minister and any visitors to support Paul as he is inducted during the service this morning. Afterwards we will be sharing a sandwich buffet and cake.

Holly Wreath for Christmas – Last Orders

Help raise funds for Brighter Future by purchasing a handmade Holly Wreath with festive bow. Orders must be placed by the end of today, Sunday 25th November for collection or delivery next Sunday, 2nd December. Price £9.50 each, all orders to Leigh Smith. Order forms are available on the Welcome Desk.

Bourne Christmas Market

We have booked a stall at the Bourne Christmas market taking place next Saturday 1st December, where we will be asking people to decorate stars to include in our Christmas decorations in the church. This will give us an opportunity to share our faith and invite people to our carol services. Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Desk for helping, as well as volunteering at the CTIB Living Nativity between 1pm and 2pm. Nick will be getting in touch this week with all those who have signed up to confirm exact timings with them.

Who let the Dads Out

Who let the Dads out continues on Saturday 8th December from 10am to 12pm in the back hall. This is a Dads/male carers and toddler group taking place the second Saturday of each month.

Chill 'n' Chat Thursday 13th December

Chill 'n' Chat, the Christmas special, takes place on Thursday, 13th December, 10am to 12pm, in the back hall. This is for anyone within our church and the local community to meet with others, gain support etc. For further details, speak to Maureen Cornell.

Friday Prayer Meetings

On Fridays, between 11.30am and 1.00pm, we will be holding a 'Drop in for Prayer' in the church. We are doing this to focus on those suffering from illness and those experiencing difficulties, such as those battling cancer, dementia, worry and depression, work and home difficulties, other illnesses and problems. If you wish to be prayed for or anointed with oil, there will be provision for this. How long you stay is up to you? You will be able to sit quietly and pray or visit prayer stations around the church.

Together Prayer Meeting Sunday 16th December

There will be a Together prayer meeting in the church on Sunday 16th December at 7pm, where we will be praying for our Christmas services.

Chocolate bars for the homeless

Kerry Wade announced last Sunday that she would like us to help her with donating bars of chocolate for her to hand out to the homeless at Peterborough Soup Kitchen just before Christmas. There is a box on the Welcome Desk for all donations. The last day to give is Sunday 16th December. Thank you for your support.

#AdventChallenge is on its way!

Will you join to bring the Bible to life each day of Advent?

You'll receive an email each day, with a short reflection uncovering how the rest of the Bible sheds light on the Nativity story, as well as a choice of practical challenges you can take on to bless others. So, sign up and get involved!

www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/adventchallenge You'll be making a real difference as you do something small to help those around you discover there's more to Christmas than they might have first thought. And like this participant from last year, you might find yourself blessed, too...

"I decided to take on the challenge of paying for someone's food and drink in a café queue. The lady I offered to pay for was completely overwhelmed. She gave me so many hugs and actually rushed to buy me a bunch of flowers. The café staff were blown away. I couldn't stop just thanking God for giving me the courage to do something so out of my comfort zone. Brilliant... and extremely humbling."

Our Christmas material is now ready

We are hoping to leaflet drop streets in our town and want to hear from you if you are happy to take and deliver to your street/close. Please email the church office to advise if you are able to do this and what area you will be delivering to.

Watch out for information regarding a special service on the 27th January 2019. More details to follow.