

#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

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:

Senior Pastor: Nick Humphreys nick@bournebaptistchurch.org

Teaching Pastor: Paul Davies paul@bournebaptistchurch.org

Youth Worker: Leigh Smith leigh@bournebaptistchurch.org

Church Administration: Gill Arnold admin@bournebaptistchurch.org

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 2nd December 2018

10.00am	Morning Prayer Meeting
10.30am	Morning Communion Service led by Nick Humphreys Paul Davies is speaking on 'Young yet highly favoured' Luke 1 v 26 - 46

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.

Holly Wreath for Christmas – Collect today

If you have ordered a Holly Wreath from Leigh Smith these are available for you to collect from the back hall after the service today

Bourne Christmas Market - Thanks

We would like to thank all those that helped at the Christmas Market.

Cake Thank You

We would also like to thank all those people who kindly baked cakes for the lunch held last Sunday after the induction service for Paul Davies. We were truly blessed by a lovely variety of delicious cake.

Bourne Westfield Year 6 Carol Service

Bourne Westfield Primary Academy are holding their year 6 carol service this coming Friday, 7th December, in our church. Pray for Nick as he leads and speaks.



Friday Prayer Meeting - Cancelled

Due to Bourne Westfield Year 6 holding their carol service this Friday we will not be holding our weekly Friday prayer meeting this week.



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.

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. Tea and Coffee will be available.

See flyer regarding a special service on the 27th January 2019.

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.



Mince Pies – 23rd December

Calling all those bakers again! We would like to provide mince pies with refreshments after both of our carol services on Sunday 23rd December, as we have done previously. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you are able to provide either bought or homemade mince pies. Thank you.

Chocolate bars for the homeless

Kerry Wade is still taking donated bars of chocolate to hand out to the homeless at Peterborough Soup Kitchen just before Christmas. There is a box on the Welcome Desk if you wish to donate any bars of chocolate. The last day to give is Sunday 16th December. Thank you for your support.

Prayer Pointers for this coming week

- Remember to pray for the Chris and Kathy Brown, the Eagle-Brown family, Fran and Richard Morrison, Paul and Louise Timmins, Jill Maynard and the Wardell family at this sad time.
- Continue to pray for those that are unwell in our church family.
- Pray for the Christmas material handed out yesterday at the Bourne Christmas market and the contacts made.
- In line with our 153: prayer challenge, perhaps pray for an opportunity to invite the person you are praying for to our carol services.
- Remember to pray for our leaders as they meet this evening.
- Pray for Paul Davies and Kate Hydes as they prepare for next Sunday.
- Pray for the children and young people preparing for the Nativity service on Sunday 16th December.



December 365 Bible Readings

Continuing with the challenge to get to know God's word better, the December list of suggested Bible readings is available to collect from the Welcome Desk.