

Prayer Pointers for this coming week



- Remember to pray for 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 invitations being handed out to friends and families and being delivered in the town.
- Pray for Pauline, Sharon and the children as they lead our nativity service next Sunday.

Advance dates for your diary

- Sunday 16th December Nativity Service 10.30am
- 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 9th December 2018

10.00am Morning Prayer Meeting
10.30am Morning Service led by Paul Davies
Kate Hydes is speaking on 'The barren restored'
Luke 1 v 5 - 25

7.00pm Teaching Service with Paul Davies

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.

Teaching Service

Our next Teaching Service takes place at 7pm tonight in the church. If you haven't already done so, please collect the material from the Welcome Desk.

Church Christmas Card

If you wish to, rather than sending cards to individuals why not sign the church card on the Welcome Desk and leave a donation for the Baptist Missionary Society.

Alan Maynard Thanksgiving Service

On Tuesday 11th December at 11am at Surfleet Crematorium there will be a thanksgiving service for the life of Alan Maynard. Jill would value your prayers and if anyone wishes to attend you would be most welcome.

Chill 'n' Chat Thursday 13th December

Chill 'n' Chat, with carols, takes place this 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, please speak to Maureen Cornell.

Friday Prayer Meeting

We will be holding our last Friday prayer meeting of the year, this coming Friday, 14th December, from 11.30pm to 1pm in the church.

Together Prayer Meeting Sunday 16th December

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

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.

Reminder there is NO morning service on Sunday 23rd December. Our Carol services are at 4pm and 7pm.

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.

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 next Sunday, 16th December. Thank you for your support.

Polite Parking Request

Whilst our nativity scene is out in the front car park, please can we ask that anyone using the front car park during the week, parks on the right-hand side only. Thank you.

Ladies Reading Group

The next ladies Christian reading group is on Thursday 20th December, 7.30pm at the home of Angela Higgs. The book they are reading this month is *'Isaiah's Daughter'* by Mesa Andrews. For further details, please speak to Angela.

Children and Youth Groups

Please be aware that the children and youth groups finish this week, w/c 10th December, with the exception of Tuesday Club that have their Christmas party on Tuesday 18th December at the usual time of 5.30pm – 6.30pm.

Exploring Baptism

If you are thinking about baptism or would just like to know more, please sign up at the Welcome Desk and Nick will be in contact regarding a session in the New Year to explore further.

See the flyer regarding a special service on the 27th January 2019 led by Chris Brown.