

Prayer Pointers for this coming week

pray

- Continue to pray for those that are unwell in our church family and those that have suffered bereavement recently.
- Pray for Nick as he goes into Bourne Westfield Primary Academy on Tuesday to talk to the reception children about Christmas.
- Pray for the Christmas invitations being handed out to friends and families and being delivered in the town.
- Pray for the final preparations for the carol services taking place next Sunday.

Advance dates for your diary

- Sunday 13th January Teaching Session 7pm with Paul Davies
- Sunday 20th January Together Prayer Meeting 7pm in church

Weekly Activities (Not taking place w/c 24th and 31st December)

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 Services

Sunday 16th December 2018

- 10.30am Nativity Family Service led by the Children and Youth
- 7.00pm Together Prayer Meeting in the church

Sunday 23rd December 2018

NO MORNING SERVICE

- 4.00pm Carol Service
- 7.00pm Carol Service

Christmas Day 2018

- 10.00am Christmas Day Family Celebration led by Nick and Paul

Sunday 30th December 2018

- 10.30am Family Service led by Paul and Wilma Davies

Throughout these services there will be a crèche available in the back hall for parents to use if required.

Tea and Coffee will be available in the back hall after these services, where you will also find our Welcome Desk to obtain more information about our church (except Christmas Day).



Together Prayer Meeting Sunday 16th December

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

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.

Last Week to hand out Christmas material

There are a few of the leaflets left to hand out to friends, family and neighbours. Please take them from the Welcome Desk and deliver them this week before the carol services next weekend.



Mince Pies – 23rd December

We would like to provide mince pies with refreshments after both of our carol services next 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.

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

Today, Sunday 16th December, is the last day for bringing chocolate bars for Kerry Wade to hand out to the homeless at Peterborough Soup Kitchen. Please leave any donations on the Welcome Desk. 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.

Don't forget - there is no morning service on Sunday 23rd December!

Carol Services and Christmas Day Service

We would like to remind you to join us on Sunday 23rd December at 4pm and 7pm for our carol services and at 10am on Christmas Day for our special family celebration.

Ladies Reading Group

The next ladies Christian reading group is this 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 have now finished, except for Tuesday Club that have their Christmas party this Tuesday 18th December at the usual time of 5.30pm – 6.30pm. The groups will return w/c 7th January 2019.

Exploring Baptism

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

Special Evening Service Sunday 27th January

Chris Brown is holding a special evening service taking place at 7pm in the church on Sunday 27th January 2019. Please pick up a leaflet for more details.

Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you in advance to all those people who are involved in our Christmas services this year. We are really looking forward to all the different elements, from the music, drama, readings, talks and of course the refreshments and mince pies. Thank you to everyone who make these services so special.

**May we take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.
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