

Prayer Matters

Pray for Doug & Olga Abrahams, together with Michael & Angela in their caring responsibilities.

Pray for Jayne Fleet, as she continues with the drug trial; that it will be effective and that there will be no unpleasant side-effects..

Pray for the whole Fleet family at this challenging time.

Pray for Jenny Ismay, Maureen Stafford, Melita Morgala, Evelyn Whinham, and Purvis MacNaughton.

Continue to pray for those who have various complaints which don't seem to go away as quickly as we would like.

Time for Prayer – 7pm to 8pm every Tuesday.

Come for any length of time that suits you.

"Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tyre?" Corrie Ten Boom.

Women's Prayer Meeting

Mon. 4th, 11th & 18th December at 1.45pm at Hilary Buck's home.

Preaching elsewhere

Reg Heasley Dec 24th Jarrow Baptist Church

Stew Johnson Dec. 3rd Jarrow Baptist Church

Dec 31st Marsden Road Baptist Church, South Shields

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December 2017

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Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

2



For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon his shoulder. And his name will be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

3



An angel came to a Mary and said, 'Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.'" Luke 1:30-31

4



An angel of the Lord appeared to him (Joseph) in a dream and said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. Matthew 1:20

5



She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

6



In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. Luke 2:1

7



And everyone went to their own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judaea, to Bethlehem the town of David. Luke 2:3-4

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While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born. Luke 2:6

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and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room available for them. Luke 2:7

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And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. Luke 2:11

11



An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Luke 2:9-10

12



Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. Luke 2:11

13



This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Luke 2:12

14



Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.' Luke 2:13-14

15



'When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.' Luke 2:15

16



So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. Luke 2:16

17



When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. Luke 2:17-18

18



Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. Luke 2:19

19



After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judaea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.'" Matthew 2:1-2

20



The star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. Matthew 2:9-10

21



On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Matthew 2:11

22



Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Matthew 2:11

23



And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 1 John 4:14

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For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

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Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! 2 Corinthians 9:15

Sundays in December 2017

10am at Whitley Lodge First School

3rd December

“Letting it all hang out”

Job 3

Rev. Paul Richards

10th December

“Christmas mistakes (1) - The Dissolution of Joseph”

Matthew 1:18-24, Luke 2:1-7

COMMUNION

Rev. Paul Richards

17th December

“Christmas mistakes (2) - The Paranoia of Herod”

Luke 2:1-18

Rev. Paul Richards

24th December

“Christmas mistakes (3) -

The Short-sightedness of the Innkeeper (or whoever)”

Rev. Paul Richards

31st December

“Well, that’s another year over!”

A time for praise, testimony and prayer.

Share what God has done for you in 2017 (not 1917).

David Green

Carol singing at Whitley Lodge Shopping Centre.

Sat. Dec.23rd at 11am

Get your ‘Ugg’ boots on and join in!

Dates for your diary

Open House

Sat. December 16th - 11am - 2pm

Paul & Lynn invite you to the manse for a drink and nibbles.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to join our rotas for the following:

Chairs, Greeting folk at the door, Sound system, Flowers, Coffee

Please see John Penman if you can help.

“42” - Exploring the meaning of life, the universe and everything

Thu. December 14th - 7.30pm @ The Kittiwake

“Is Religion Becoming Less Relevant as our Scientific Understanding of the World Increases?”

Sixty minutes to solve all the world’s problems! Followed by the quiz.

Women Together

Mon. December 4th @ 7pm Food, fellowship and magical entertainment with Dave Glover.

Church Leaders Meeting

Thurs. December 14th - 2pm @ The Manse - Business meeting

Good News Club - Concludes for 2017 with the prize-giving on 6th Dec. New Year season starts on 17th Jan. 2018.

For further information please contact the Children's Team on: children@whitleylodgebaptist.org.uk Tel: 07581278485

Light Bite and Banter

Thurs. December 14th. Please continue to pray for this outreach venture.

Housegroups

Groups take place at the following homes:

Wed 2.00pm @ The Manse

Wed. 7.30pm @ Peter & Elaine Young’s

N.B. When there is a midweek evening meeting at church, there will be no housegroups that week.

Life is a Symphony

A programme of Gospel songs and Inspirational stories presented by Reg & Angie Heasley at 4pm - 5pm every Sunday on www.beachhutradio.com

News

If you have items for the bulletin, could you please send them (preferably by e-mail) to David Green by the Thursday prior to the final Sunday of the month.