

Prayer Matters

Please pray for the publicity we will distribute to advertise our Christmas services, that people will respond to it.

Pray for those recovering from surgery: Hilary Buck, Hilary Jack, Joan Watson and Janet Nisbet.

Continue to pray for people unable to get to church: Maureen Stafford, Jenny Ismay, Olga and Beth Abrahams.

Continue to pray for those who have various complaints which don't seem to go away as quickly as we would like: Melita Morgala and Evelyn Whinham.

Continue to pray for those who have recently been bereaved: Verna MacNaughton and family, John Fleet and family.

Congratulations

We are pleased to report the safe arrival of Atlas (5lb 11oz) and Nova Rose (5lb 10oz), twins to Josh and Siona Abrahams on Wed. 21st November.

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

Come for any length of time that suits you. On the 3rd Tuesday of the month, Paul will be leading the prayer meeting, and will be including a time of worship as well as creative ways to pray.

Women's Prayer Meeting

Mon. December 3rd & 10th at 1.45pm at Hilary Buck's home.

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Welcome to

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December 2018



Mary & Joseph went to Bethlehem because the law required them to.

The wise men from the east came because they saw the star and understood its significance.

The shepherds, despite their initial fears, obeyed God and went to Bethlehem to worship the new-born baby.

What will you do with Jesus?

Sundays (and a few other dates) in December 2018

10am at Whitley Lodge First School

2nd December

Rev. Paul Revill

NBA Regional Minister (Mission)

9th December

“So, what’s so special about shepherds?”

Luke 2 v.8-20

COMMUNION

Rev. Paul Richards

16th December

“Who were the Magi and why do we call them ‘Wise’? ”

Matthew 2 v.1-12

Rev. Paul Richards

23rd December

All age service led by Reg Heasley

24th December

CHRISTMAS EVE

Carols by Candlelight

30th December

“That was the year that was”

David Green

Carol singing in the community

20th December - 7.30 p.m. - The Kittiwake

22nd December - 11am - Whitley Lodge Centre

Dates for your diary

Autumn Bible School

Wed. December 12th @ 7.30pm

“A historical introduction to the Old Testament (4)”

Between the testaments - 500 to 0 BC

Women Together

Mon. December 3rd. - 5.30pm. Meal at D’Avantis

Church Leaders Meeting

Tues. December 11th - 2pm @ The Manse - Business meeting

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.

Open the Book

The Open the Book team would like to thank you all for your prayers for the two assemblies which we have presented at the school. We really enjoyed doing them and were greatly encouraged by positive feedback that we received. Please continue to pray for us as we consider and discuss with the school what our future involvement should be. Pray that it will continue to be a blessing to the school and to us.

Light Bite and Banter

Thurs. 13th December 12.30pm – 2pm

Please continue to pray for this outreach venture.

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

Thurs. December 20th - 7.30pm @ The Kittiwake

Sixty minutes to solve all the world’s problems!

Await the notices for confirmation of details.

Cober Hill 2019

Following our successful break at Cober Hill earlier this year a return visit is planned for 12 - 15 August 2019. There are about 20 of us going and if you’re interested in joining us then please speak to John Fleet for more details.

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. The January Bulletin will be published on December 29th.