

Prayer Matters

Pray for Jayne Fleet as her chemotherapy continues.
Pray for the whole Fleet family at this challenging time.
Pray for Kath Bosworth as she settles into Eastbourne House.
Pray for Maureen Stafford as she recovers at home.
Continue to pray for Purvis MacNaughton, Joan Watson, Evelyn Whinham, Christina Dalby & Katharine Sutcliffe.
Pray for the healing of Melita's chronic cough.
Pray for Paul and Lynn Richards as they settle in to their new home and as Lynn seeks employment in the North East..
Please pray for those affected by the sudden death of our friend Russell Cotcher.

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Welcome to

Whitley Lodge
Baptist Church



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December 2016



They came bringing gifts to Jesus.

Gold - a symbol of His kingship on earth

Frankincense - a symbol of His deity

Myrrh - a symbol of His suffering and death

Christmas isn't just for Christmas, it's for Life!

Sundays (plus) in December 2016

10am at Whitley Lodge First School

4th December

The Beatitudes

“The meek shall inherit - if that’s OK with everyone else”

Matthew 5 v.5 & Philippians 4 v.4-9

Rev Paul Richards

11th December

The Beatitudes

“It’s a bad, bad world - longing for goodness ”

Matthew 5 v.6 & Romans 7 v.14-25

Rev Paul Richards

COMMUNION

18th December

“Guess who’s coming for Christmas?”

Family Carol Service led by Steward Johnson

24th December CHRISTMAS EVE

Coffee and Mince Pies from 10.30pm

Carols by Candlelight @ 11.15pm

25th December CHRISTMAS DAY

Family Christmas celebration

Wear something ridiculous !!!

Rev Paul Richards

1st January NEW YEARS DAY

“Looking back, looking forward”

A time of thanksgiving, testimony and praise

David Green

Dates for your diary

Carol Singing in Whitley Lodge Shopping Centre

Sat. December 17th 9.30am

Women Together

Mon. December 5th 7pm “Christmas Blessings! Food, Fellowship & Fun”

Church Leaders Meeting

Mon. December 5th 2.00pm @ Knapton’s - Business meeting

Pastoral Team Meeting

Mon. December 5th 10.00am. @ Knapton’s

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

We thank God that we are seeing prayer answered and that the number attending is steadily increasing. All are welcome, for any length of time that suits. No need to turn up for 7pm and no need to stay until 8pm.

“We hang on to existence, just cover the distance until we are brought to our knees.” – Peter Skellern

Women's Prayer Meeting

Monday 5th & 12th December at 1.45pm at Hilary Buck’s home.

Good News Club - No meetings in December.

Light Bite and Banter

Thurs. 8th December 12.30pm – 2pm

Please continue to pray for this outreach venture.

Housegroups

Groups take place at the following homes:

Wed 7.30pm @ Eileen Hudson’s

Thurs 7.30pm @ John & Glenda Penman’s

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

Life is a Symphony

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