

## PRAYER DIARY FOR W/C 24 MARCH 2019

*"Many will give thanks for the gracious favour granted us in answer to the prayers of many."  
2 Corinthians 1:11*

### SUNDAY 24

**Reg Mc**

Pray that this week we make the most of every opportunity to witness on our frontline.

### MONDAY 25

Pray for the people affected by the devastation and floods in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe that food, shelter and medical aid reach people who have been left with nothing. Pray for comfort for those who have lost loved ones.

### TUESDAY 26

Pray for those known to us in our church family who have been bereaved – Eric R, Jean G, Margaret B, families of Arlene M and Elaine T.

### WEDNESDAY 27

**Lesley B**

Pray for Val J having a shoulder operation on Thursday, for good healing and that as a church we provide the help and care she needs.

### THURSDAY 28

**Tony and Beryl L 60th**

Pray for Rachel and Sarah on their frontline at Tiddlywinks and Bitesize today and that all those who attend will be blessed.

### FRIDAY 29

**David R**

Let us cry out to the Lord for the release of Nazanin Ratcliffe, as the third anniversary of her imprisonment approaches.

### SATURDAY 30

**Michael and Jocelyn U**

Pray for Robbie K leading the first Dads and Kids morning today, that this new venture gets off to a good start and that many people come along.

*We are thankful to the people who take a turn to contribute to the prayer diary each week.*

## SERVICES TODAY 24 MARCH 2019

**10.00am** Prayer Quarter  
**10.30am** Morning Worship led by Mike Tydeman who will also bring God's Word. There will be Carousel and Connected activities for children and young people.

**7.00pm** Youth Worship (Mark 8)

**Duty Deacon** Vaughn A

**Set Up Team** Gary B

## NEXT SUNDAY – 31 MARCH 2019

**10.00am** Prayer Quarter

**10.30am** Morning Worship led by Mike Tydeman, James Waddell from Compassion will bring God's Word. There will be Carousel and Connected activities for children and young people.

**7.00pm** NO Youth

**Duty Deacon** Rosalind K

**Set Up Team** John B

## CHURCH GATHERINGS DURING THE WEEK AT OUR CHAPEL IN HAWKE LANE, BLOXHAM

*"The book of Acts is filled with prayer meetings. Every forward thrust the first church made was immersed in prayer. Take another look at Pentecost: they prayed ten days, preached ten minutes and 3000 were saved. Today we pray ten minutes, preach ten days and are ecstatic if anyone is saved"* Ronald Dunn

Wednesday 7.30pm Seeking God's face together

Saturday 8.00am Seeking God's face together

## COMMUNION SERVICES

Communion Services take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 9am at the Chapel, Hawke Lane and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month during the morning service at Warriner School.

# What's On

SUNDAY 24 MARCH 2019

# Bloxham

## BAPTIST CHURCH

loving Jesus loving people

*"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."*

*1 Peter 2:9*

## Welcome

If you are visiting, we trust that you feel at home with us as we meet in the name of Jesus to worship God. There is a programme for children and young people and an opportunity to receive prayer and to join us for refreshments after the service.

## Our purpose is to

**Worship** God and through the teaching of His Word to equip each follower of Jesus Christ to

**Work** for Him in serving others, and as

**Witnesses** of God's love to impact people's lives and

**Welcome** them into membership of His family

## SLAVIC GOSPEL ASSOCIATION GIFT DAY

We continue our giving for **SGA** this week – envelopes will be available for your gifts. Barbara is happy to accept Bank Transfers, please mark them Gift Day. There will be opportunity to place money, in envelopes, in the baskets for the next week.

## FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

You are invited to a fellowship lunch **today**, at the Chapel, following the morning service. If you are able, please bring a contribution to the lunch.

## CHURCH AGM

**Monday 1 April, 7.30pm will be our AGM** at the Chapel. There will be reports from ministry groups within the Church, membership matters, deacon nomination, worship, prayer and more. It is for the whole Church family so please come along and be amazed by how our wonderful God is blessing us.

## DADS & KIDS

On **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30 – 11.30am** Robbie plans to start a new group at the Chapel for Dads and their young children. There will be games, activities, coffee and bacon butties. Contact Robbie at [Robbie@bloxhambaptist.org](mailto:Robbie@bloxhambaptist.org) for more information.

## EASTER CRAFTS COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 10.00am – 12 noon** at the Chapel for parents and young children

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE

In memory of Tony Bowden, on **Saturday 13 April, 2.00pm at The Peoples Church Banbury**. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

## VISIT TO BROUGHTON GROUNDS FARM

The ewes at the farm will be lambing in April and we are invited to visit the farm on **Sunday 14 April, 3.00 – 5.00pm** to see them. Margaret T will be serving light refreshments

## EVENING CELEBRATION

On **Sunday 14th April**, join with Hook Norton and Stour Valley Baptist churches for an evening celebration at Hook Norton Baptist Church.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Mon 15 – Sat 20 April** -Easter Prayer Space at the Chapel

**18 May** – Cluster Day at The Mill, Burmington

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK

### Home groups

Take place at the Chapel and in various people's homes during the week. Our Pastoral Assistant, Sarah Stapleton, is very happy to talk to you and help you find a home group to suit you.

### Monday Fellowship

On the first Monday each month during term time there is opportunity to meet together at the Chapel, Hawke Lane for coffee and fellowship. A member of the congregation, or occasionally a visiting speaker will share about their Christian journey through life.

### Men's Breakfast

Each Thursday morning, 6.30am at the Chapel. An opportunity for men to come together at the start of the working day to share a cooked breakfast and spend time in prayer

### Music Group

Thursday evening at 7.30pm members of the music group meet together to plan and pray for the service on the following Sunday

### Missed a Sermon?

You can download or listen to any sermons you missed, or would like to hear again, by going to the website: [www.bloxhambaptist.org/sermons](http://www.bloxhambaptist.org/sermons).

## PRAY FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Our Prayer Partner for this month is Slavic Gospel Ass. The aim of SGA (UK) is to serve the Church among the Slavic nations of the world by assisting it to become fully equipped to fulfil the great commission of Jesus Christ, particularly among its own peoples.

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## FAMILIES AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

### Weekday activities take place at the Chapel during term time

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Girls' Brigade for girls from 5 - 8
	<b>7pm</b>	Girls' Brigade for girls from 9 - 16
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3.45pm</b>	Wednesday Tea For parents and children on their own during the busy tea time period
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	Tiddlywinks For parents or carers with preschool children
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Bitesize For parents with children under one, older siblings welcome

## CAROUSEL

On most **Sunday** mornings during the morning service children from 0 - 11 will leave to spend time in Creche or Carousel. Young people from 11 – 14 will spend time in Connected

The topic for the month of March is:

Who is Jesus?

**Memory verse:** 'God gave Jesus of Nazareth the Holy Spirit and power. Jesus went about doing good deeds' Acts 10:38

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## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Our young people aged 11+ meet together on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month for a Youth Social and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month they meet at the Chapel for Bible Study (7pm – 8.30pm) They are currently studying Mark's Gospel

Youth Leaders: Jonny Titman and Emily Oakley

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## BOYS BRIGADE

**Tuesday 5.40pm** Boys 7-10 meet at Ellen Hinde Hall

**Wednesday 7.30pm** Boys 11-16 meet at Ellen Hinde Hall

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Emergency evacuation procedure for Warriner Hall – The evacuation signal is a continuous ringing of the school bell. On hearing this everyone should evacuate via the nearest fire exit and assemble in the school playground. Children in Junior Church groups will be evacuated by their teachers