

PRAYER DIARY FOR W/C 06 JANUARY 2019

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Galatians 5:22)

SUNDAY 6

Rosalind K

Let us pray for Mike and Jenny, for encouragement as they labour in the work of leading this church.

MONDAY 7

As children settle back into school life, let us pray earnestly for their health and wellbeing, for concerns over nutrition, weight and mental health.

TUESDAY 8

Pray for our government and those in authority as issues such as Brexit, NHS funding, street crime and poverty occupy so much of their time.

WEDNESDAY 9

Let us pray today for youth organisations in Bloxham; for Boys' and Girls' Brigades, Scouts and Guides; for Christ to be at the centre of all they do.

THURSDAY 10

John S

Let's pray for the leaders and participants of the many events that support our community and for all those in need.

FRIDAY 11

Gives thanks for the affluence and freedom we enjoy and remember the needs of the persecuted church.

SATURDAY 12

Rachel M

Let us be faithful in our desire to spread the good news of Jesus among those we meet day by day.

SERVICES TODAY 06 JANUARY 2019

10.30am Our Morning Worship will be led by Mike Tydeman.
Vaughn Armstrong will bring God's Word:

'The same Christian this year as last?'

7.00pm Youth Social Evening

Duty Deacon Janet B

Set Up Team John B

NEXT SUNDAY – 13 JANUARY

9.00am Communion Service at the Chapel

10.00am Prayer Quarter

10.30am Mike Tydeman will lead our time of Worship, and bring God's Word,

Duty Deacon Emily Oakley

Set up Team Peter T

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

'In all his ways. He is holy and He is gracious. There is no one like Him. The wonder is that Jesus, God's perfect light, loves you. Jesus calls you to get closer to him, closer to the light. Is the light dim because you are so far from him?'

Do you need to draw nearer to Jesus?

Wednesday 7.30pm Seeking God's face together

Saturday 8.00am Seeking God's face together

COMMUNION SERVICES

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

What's On

SUNDAY 06 JANUARY 2019

Bloxham
BAPTIST CHURCH
loving Jesus loving people

"I press onwards towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus"
Philippians 3:14

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

TRANSFORMING LIVES FOR GOOD (TLG)

We are hoping to speak soon with the Head teachers at the village schools about partnering with TLG to deliver support to vulnerable children. If you are interested in being a coach for one hour per week and you have not yet spoken to Mike or Rachel please do so soon, thank you

GIDEONSUK BREAKFAST

A reminder that we are invited to a breakfast at Wroxton House Hotel on 19 January at 8.30am to hear about their constitutional changes and renewed vision. If you are interested in learning how you might be able to support this ministry please let Mike know today. Thank you

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019

Last year, during the week of prayer for Christian Unity, we invited the folk from St Mary's to join us for a combined service at Warriner School. It was a really special occasion when we were able to worship and share communion together. This year it is our turn to accept the invitation from **St Mary's to join them on Sunday 20th January at 10.00am**. Please put a note of this in your diary, and remember it is half an hour earlier than we normally meet.

BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

Christian music festival for all the family 25-26 May at West House, West Sussex. You can go for 1 or 2 days or camp overnight for 3 nights. It is suitable for non Christian partners or friends, and there is plenty to do and see. Each evening at 7.00pm everyone comes together at the main stage for a time of worship. More information and booking at: www.bigchurchdayout.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 28 January 7.30pm – proposed date for next Church Meeting

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.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Our Prayer Partners during January are Open Doors. Open Doors works in over 60 countries, supplying Bibles, training church leaders, providing practical support and emergency relief, and supporting Christians who suffer for their faith

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Church Secretary, Email: churchsecretary@bloxhambaptist.org

To contact all members of the Leadership Team email: leadership@bloxhambaptist.org

Notices for What's On and Prayer Diary by Wednesday lunch time please, email: whatson@bloxhambaptist.org

FAMILIES AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

These activities will recommence in January, check with group leaders for exact date

Tuesday	6pm	Girls' Brigade for girls from 5 - 8
	7pm	Girls' Brigade for girls from 9 - 16
Wednesday	3.45pm	Wednesday Tea For parents and children on their own during the busy tea time period
Thursday	9.45am	Tiddlywinks For parents or carers with preschool children
Thursday	12 noon	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 January is:
God's love and protection

Memory verse: Give all your worries to Him because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

Children and Family Worker: Rachel Mitchell 07951 737 606
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Girls' Brigade Captain: Sarah Sandy,
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Our young people aged 11+ meet together at the Chapel, Hawke Lane on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month for a Youth Social and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month for Bible Study, they are currently studying Ephesians (7pm - 8.30pm)

Youth Leaders: Jonny Titman and Emily Oakley

Email: youth@bloxhambaptist.org

BOYS BRIGADE

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

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Email: bloxhamboysbrigade@gmail.com

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