

## PRAYER DIARY FOR W/C 24 FEBRUARY 2019

*'For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name' Eph 3:14*

### SUNDAY 24

Pray that our brothers and sisters at HNBC and SVBC may be *'strengthened with power through his Spirit'* and *'filled to the measure of all the fullness of God'* Eph 3:15,19

### MONDAY 25

Lift the leadership team to the Lord as they meet today. Thank God for their faithfulness in serving Him and His church. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they lead that all will be done for His glory.

### TUESDAY 26

Give thanks for BMS and for the young people currently serving on Action teams. Pray that as they prepare to return to the UK they will be encouraged by all that God has done.

### WEDNESDAY 27

Let us pray for our government that in this time of great change our politics would be underpinned by wisdom, integrity, self-sacrifice and a desire to serve the good of all.

### THURSDAY 28

Pray for those involved in our music ministry as they seek to use their gifts and talents to lead others in praise and worship of God. Pray that they would be true worshippers who live for God's glory, cherish God's presence, proclaim the gospel and motivate others to do the same.

### FRIDAY 1

#### Jonathan G

Give thanks for the work of World Vision and all who work for. Pray for them as they seek to bring transformation and justice to those who are vulnerable, poor and forgotten.

### SATURDAY 2

#### Barney E

Let us pray for who are vulnerable and at risk within our fellowship, that we would be a community of safety and support. Pray for an attentiveness to God's prompting and a willingness to draw alongside whoever God places on our hearts.

*Thanks to Sarah St for the prayer diary this week*

## SERVICES TODAY 24 FEBRUARY 2019

**10.00am** Prayer Quarter

**10.30am** Morning Worship led by Vaughn Armstrong, this Sunday we have a pulpit swap and Dan Pulham from SVBC will bring God's Word. There will be Carousel and Connected activities for children and young people.

**7.00pm** Youth Worship (Mark 6)

*(Mike will be preaching at Hook Norton this morning.)*

**Duty Deacon** Peter D

**Set Up Team** Gary B

### NEXT SUNDAY – 03 MARCH 2019

**10.00am** Prayer Quarter

**10.30am** Morning Worship led by Mike Tydeman, Wayne O'Leary from Slavic Gospel Ass. will share with us today, together with Pastor Peter Pristiak from Slovakia. There will be Carousel and Connected activities for children and young people.

**7.00pm** Youth Bake Off

**Duty Deacon** Janet B

**Set Up Team** John B

### 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

# What's On

SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2019

**Bloxham**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
loving Jesus loving people

*"Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches"*

*Rev 2:17*

### 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

## DISCIPLING LADIES – WALKING WOMEN

**Tuesday 5 March, from 6.30am** – inaugural Ladies Prayer Breakfast of pancakes. **At 10am a local walk is planned** returning to the Chapel for coffee, pancakes and fellowship at around 11.30am. If you are unable to walk just pop in for coffee and pancakes. We hope this will be the start of a new ministry for women in our community. Speak to Ro A or Jenny T for more information.

## PARENTING FOR FAITH

This course will be held in the Parish Rooms, **7.00 - 8.30pm, commencing 10 March**. It will run for 8 weeks, with a break over Easter. It is about encouraging and equipping for parents to raise children in faith filled homes. Please see The Games or the Mitchell's for more info.

## DEVELOPING DISCIPLES AND LEADERS THE BARNABAS WAY

A Footsteps Pathway day looking at the example of the relationship between Barnabas and Paul to understand the benefits and principles of offering and receiving Christian mentoring. **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March at Thatcham Baptist Church**. Speak to Sarah if you are interested in going.

## DEACON NOMINATIONS

We are incredibly grateful for all those who serve as part of our fellowship. There is space on our Leadership Team for new Deacons/Trustees. Nomination are need by mid March, so it's time to look around and ask **'Who is God calling to serve our Church as a Deacon and Trustee?'** Please pray, have conversations, speak to Mike or someone on the Leadership Team as you explore, Thank you

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

During March our Gift Day will be for SGA

**Monday 1 April, 7.30pm** – Church AGM

**Saturday 13 April, 10am – 12noon**, Easter Craft Coffee morning at the Chapel for parents and young children.

**Sunday 14 April (Palm Sunday)** Farm Lambing Visit to Broughton Grounds Farm, 3pm – 5pm

**Sunday 14 April** Evening Celebration at Hook Norton BC

**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 Partners for this month are BMS World Mission. They work to transform the lives of people in fragile states and under-evangelised communities, among the world's most marginalised people, on four continents.

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

## 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 February is:**  
**Prayer**

**Memory verse:** *"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective"* James 5 16b

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Girls' Brigade Captain: Sarah Sandy,  
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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