

PRAYER DIARY FOR W/C 31 MARCH 2019

SUNDAY 31

As a people belonging to God let us pray that as God's word is spoken and demonstrated across our nation people will respond.

MONDAY 1

Robin N, Ray A

Let us pray for our AGM that we discern God's vision and his heart for all our ministry decisions for the year ahead.

TUESDAY 2

Mike & Carole DeC Anniversary

Give thanks for all the families participating in the Parenting for Faith course and ask that each one would see God in the big and small matters of daily life.

WEDNESDAY 3

Let us pray for those parenting solo and for the widow/ers in our church family that they would know God's strength and blessing today.

THURSDAY 4

Jenny Smith's Anniversary

Pray for the Holy Spirit to direct our conversations that we take the opportunities to share Jesus with others and that God's love impacts the lives of those around us.

FRIDAY 5

Peter and Wendy D Anniversary

Pray for our young people revising for exams this summer that they would study and rest as necessary.

SATURDAY 6

Pray for members of Parliament across the parties to be united for the good of the people.

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

SERVICES TODAY 31 MARCH 2019

10.00am Prayer Quarter

10.30am Mothering Sunday

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 Youth meeting at the Chapel

Duty Deacon Rosalind K

Set Up Team John B

NEXT SUNDAY – 07 APRIL 2019

10.00am Prayer Quarter

10.30am Morning Worship will be led by Sarah Stapleton, Mike Tydeman will bring God's Word. There will be Carousel and Connected activities for children and young people

Duty Deacon Barbara M

Set Up Team Peter T

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 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 31 MARCH 2019

Bloxham BAPTIST CHURCH

loving Jesus loving people

"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matt 25:40

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

CHURCH AGM IS TOMORROW!

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.

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP

10.15am Monday morning at The Chapel. Come share a time of fellowship together over coffee and biscuits and listen to Wayne O'Leary, from Slavic Gospel Association.

FUNERAL & THANKSGIVING SERVICE – SHIRLEY

The funeral service for our dear friend Shirley Richmond will take place at the **Banbury Crematorium on Friday 12 April at 1.00pm**, followed by a **Thanksgiving service** for her life at **The Chapel at 2.30pm**. Refreshments will be served after the service. Offers of cakes will be much appreciated.

EASTER CRAFTS COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 13th April, 10.00am – 12 noon at the Chapel for parents and young children

THANKSGIVING SERVICE - TONY

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

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

EASTER PRAYER SPACE

Monday 15 – Sat 20 April at the Chapel, see separate flyer for more information

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

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.

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

FAMILIES AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Weekday activities take place at the Chapel during term time

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 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

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 on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month for a Youth Social and on the 2nd and 4th 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

Email: youth@bloxhambaptist.org

BOYS BRIGADE

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

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

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