

PRAYER DIARY FOR W/C 20 JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY 20

Romans 12:5 So in Christ we, though many, form one body and each member belongs to all the others.

Toby K

As we gather together as brothers and sisters at St Mary's lets pray for a spirit of unity. Remember those who cannot meet in this way.

MONDAY 21

Joe L

Pray for the leadership team as they meet and that others would discern the call and be attentive to His voice.

TUESDAY 22

Let's pray for unity in the United Kingdom. Especially those in the government who know Jesus, that they would be His light.

WEDNESDAY 23

Pray for unity in families. Protection over marriages. Christ's love to be the centre of the home.

THURSDAY 24

Let's pray for the students who are attached to our church currently away at Uni. Bryony, Emily, Jo and William

FRIDAY 25

Olive S, Catherine C

Pray for those who work in charities to make a difference in the world. Thinking especially of Nehemiah Trust and Standing in the Gap.

SATURDAY 26

Let's remember those who are struggling health wise at the moment, and those older members amongst us.

SERVICES TODAY 20 JANUARY 2019

10.00am Combined Service at St Mary's for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme of the service is Justice

7.00pm Youth Games Night

NEXT SUNDAY -27 JANUARY 2019

10.00am Prayer Quarter

10.30am Morning Worship led by Sarah Stapleton, Mike Tydeman will bring God's Word. We will share Communion during the service, there will be Carousel and Connected activities for children and young people.

Mike will be starting a new series on 1 Corinthians entitled Living the Gospel

7.00pm Youth Worship (Mark 3,4)

Duty Deacon Sarah S

Set Up Team Gary 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

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 20 JANUARY 2019

Bloxham BAPTIST CHURCH

loving Jesus loving people

"And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Micah 6:8

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 MEETING

Our next Church meeting will be held on **MONDAY 28 January, 7.30pm at the Chapel.** If you are a member, or worship with us regularly please join us to worship our Lord, and to discern His vision for our Church in 2019

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

COFFEE MORNING - STANDING IN THE GAP

Jonathan, Sam, Abi and Matthew G warmly invite the church family to a house warming/ fund raising coffee morning on **Sat 26 January at their new house. Do pop in between 10-12 noon.** All donations will go to Standing in the Gap - a small early intervention mental health charity based in Banbury. All donations of cakes would be very gratefully accepted - please see Sam. We hope you can pop in and join us. **(You can find their new address in Church Suite)**

IT TAKES TWO

Care for the Family are coming to **Bicester on Tuesday 5 March.** It Takes Two is an event for anyone who wants to invest a little more in their marriage relationship, whether you have been married for many years, or just a few months. The venue is Emmanuel Community Church OX25 3HA. Time 7.30-10.00pm, cost £7 / concessions £4
To book: www.cff.ittakestwo or 029 2081 0800

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Weekday activities which 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 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 (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