

PRAYER DIARY FOR W/C 17 FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY 17

Let us give thanks for our church family and let's offer ourselves again to God that as his children we might know the security of his love for us all.

MONDAY 18

Harriet D, Andy W

We recently learnt of the need in our community for children to have access to meals during the school holidays. Let's speak with God about this.

TUESDAY 19

Mark & Lindsay L

Let's pray for the Soccer School as it takes place this week: for safety, fun and a fruitful witness to Jesus our Coach and Teacher.

WEDNESDAY 20

Pray for a greater confidence and expectation in prayer as we gather to seek God's face together this evening and for the encouragement of those who pray alone.

THURSDAY 21

Martha L

Let us pray for those who are silently struggling with mental health issues; may they have confidence to speak with those who can help them.

FRIDAY 22

Be intentional about being in God's presence as you listen to, or watch, the news today. What is God saying to you as you hear the news? What do you want to ask Him?

SATURDAY 23

Margaret T

Pray for a greater appetite for God's Word. Lord, bless the reading of 1 Corinthians at chapel this morning.

Thanks to Mike T for the prayer diary this week

SERVICES TODAY 17 FEBRUARY 2019

10.00am Prayer Quarter

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

12.30pm Youth trip to Rebound Trampoline Park

Duty Deacon Barbara Mc

Set Up Team David C

NEXT SUNDAY – 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)

Duty Deacon Peter D

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

What's On

SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2019

Bloxham BAPTIST CHURCH

loving Jesus loving people

"Be very careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." Ephesians 5:15,16

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

PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

A Reading of Paul's first letter to the church at Corinth will take place on **Saturday 23 February at our Chapel.**

We'll start at **9.30am and finish around 11.00am.** Refreshments will be served. If you'd like to read a chapter, please speak to Mike.

PARENTING FOR FAITH

We are planning to put on a 'parenting for faith course'. This will be held in the Parish rooms at 7.00 til 8.30 (during youth) commencing 10 March. The course will run for 8 weeks, with a break over Easter.

This course is led by Rachel Turner. It is inspiring, encouraging and equipping for parents to raise children in faith filled homes. It is not only relevant for parents, grandparents and godparents also find it very helpful.

Please see The Games or the Mitchell's for more info.

TRANSFORMING LIVES FOR GOOD

If you have expressed an interest in getting involved with TLG you may like to attend a 'free' fundraising dinner at **Oxford Spires Hotel on Friday 29 March, 7.00pm**, where there will be opportunity to learn more about the charity and hear testimonies of some of the children and families who have been helped. Pete or Karen B can give you more information.

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

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 16th March at Thatcham Baptist Church.** Please speak to Sarah if you are interested in going.

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 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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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

Schools are on holiday this week, so these activities will not be happening

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 February is:
Prayer

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

Children and Family Worker: Rachel Mitchell 07951 737 606
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Girls' Brigade Captain: Sarah Sandy,
email: girlsbrigade@bloxhambaptist.org

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