

The Baptist Church, Brierfield

January 2015

We meet in a warm,
friendly atmosphere to
praise and worship the
Lord Jesus Christ.

Please do join us



Services every Sunday

10:00am

Prayer Meeting

10:30am

Family Service

6:00pm

Evening Worship

Children and Young People's meetings

Details are announced during the family service, more information is available from:

Rainbows and Brownies Weekly Meetings Elizabeth Wellman 01282 690403

Guides Weekly Meetings Janice Kay 01282 605594

Sunday Club For boys and girls
upto 11 years old David Leeming 01282 618026

JAM Club (Jesus and Me) For those in year 6
and above. Elizabeth Wellman 01282 690403

Mid week meetings for adults as announced

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Well it seems hardly yesterday that we were talking about the start of 2014. Wondering what it would bring. Now we know and are looking into 2015 and wondering about this year. One thing we can be certain of is that God will be in 2015 getting it ready for us. We may have to face all sorts of problems, perhaps also great anxiety and worries, but there will also be good times. Times of great pleasure. Let's just quietly surrender this 2015 to the Lord seeking His help and guidance, and learning to rest in him.

Happy new year to everyone.

I am sure when we look back onto Christmas 2014 we can do so with great pride. Thanks to those who lead our worship, thanks to those who organised refreshments and thanks to those who decorated the church and Sunday school and a special thanks to those who did technical work, taking us into the 21 century.

I hope you have seen the new notice board with the T.V. display (there are some settling in problems) but I think Howard and Richard should be congratulated for a job well done. I hear this is a first, and the folk making the board were very impressed.

During 2014 we set up our Web site, and it was pleasing to hear people joining with us for services after they found us on the web. We know a time was wrong for Christmas Eve service and we were told about it by quite a few, so it proves it is worthwhile.

As we enter the New Year we once again need to dedicate all our efforts to Gods' glory and realise we are doing the many jobs to bring glory to Him and Him alone.

And now we need help with serving coffee and washing up after the morning service. From February I will draw up a rota so I need names of those willing to help. Most of us can do this so don't sit on your hands, I hope YOU will volunteer.

January sees us taking a series of services for a second year. We are thinking of the attributes of Jesus. All the services will be taken by our own folk. On the four mornings we will be thinking of Jesus as, Prophet, High Priest, Saviour and King and in the evenings we will be thinking of Jesus as Judge, Redeemer, Servant and Shepherd. Please do try to attend all the services to get the most from these topics.



Bible Studies

These are arranged for January on the 6th and 20th. In February it is on the 17th. Please note there is no bible study on the 3rd Feb as there is a church meeting. We always start at 7.30 p.m. and end by 9.00 p.m. What about a new year's resolution to join us.

Inbetween Group

The next meeting is on the 21st of Jan at 7.30 p.m. and is the AGM. Please come with Ideas. Ron and David are catering.

J.A.M. Club

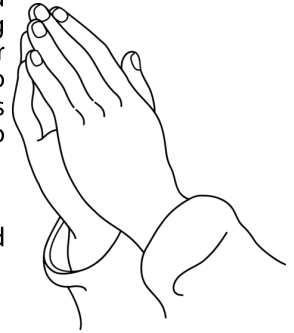
The next JAM Club meeting is on the 16th January at 7.45 p.m. This will be a pizza making night. All year 6 and upwards are welcome. Please encourage them to come.

Calendars

Calendars for 2015 are now available with details of preachers for 2015. Please just pick one up.

Prayer Matters

Happy New Year! 2015 already! How can we have a happy and prosperous New Year, by keeping close to the Lord by reading His Word, and a diligent prayer life. Just a thought, does your Bible reading and prayer time have a time of meditation? Do we ever take the time when we pray to Him to listen for His voice? Let's try to do that in 2015, and make it a year to remember.



Please pray for:

- Our Missionary Contacts – Irene, The Millns, Rachel, and Natalie;
- That our Church will grow both in numbers and grace.
- That the Lord will show us as a church how to reach out to lost souls around us.

May I remind you that if you have an urgent need for prayer, such as sickness, or one of the problems of life, please contact Philip on:

- Email: philip.rowland@virginmedia.com
- or by Mobile Text (please do not ring me): 07546 350 409
- or by phoning Kath on 01282 697005.

Your request for prayer will then be passed on to the other members of the Prayer Chain.

Day of Prayer

We will be joining with other churches in Brierfield for a time of Prayer on the 27th January at 7.30 p.m. Please note this is at our church and I hope for good support from our folk.

Church Meeting

Church Meeting. Church members are reminded that there is a Church Meeting on the 3rd February at 7.30 p.m. All members should be present to play their part. Other members of the congregation are also welcome to join us.

Dates For Your Diary

6th January	9:45am	Brierfield Churches Meeting	32 Reedley Road
6th January	7:30pm	Bible Study	Church Lounge
19th January	7:30pm	Officers Meeting	Church Lounge
20th January	7:30pm	Bible Study	Church Lounge
21st January	7:30pm	In-Between Group	Primary Room
27th January	7:30pm	Day of Prayer - Brierfield Churches	Primary Room
3rd February	7:30pm	Church Meeting	Primary Room
17th February	7:30pm	Bible Study	Church Lounge

		Preacher	Door Steward	Morning Service Leader
January 4th	10.30am	Donald Leeming	R. Bolton	B. Baldwin
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David Leeming</i>	<i>Jack Sunderland</i>	
	6.00pm	Philip Rowland		
January 11th	10.30am	Graham Baldwin	E. Wellman	C. l'Anson
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Donald Leeming</i>	<i>Jack Parkinson</i>	
	6.00pm	Nigel Leeming		
January 18th	10.30am	Peter l'Anson	Neil Binns	R. Bolton
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David Leeming</i>	<i>Philip Rowland</i>	
	6.00pm	Jack Sunderland		
January 25th	10.30am	Kath Rowland	Jordan Leeming	B. Driver
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Donald Leeming</i>	<i>Peter l'Anson</i>	
	6.00pm	David Leeming		
February 1st	10.30am	G. Kendall	Declan Driver	Kath Rowland
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David Leeming</i>	<i>Jack Sunderland</i>	
	6.00pm	T. Yates		
February 8th	10.30am	J. Caddy	K. Hughes	G. Leeming
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Donald Leeming</i>	<i>Jack Parkinson</i>	
	6.00pm	G. Kendall		
February 15th	10.30am	G. Kendall	C. l'Anson	N. Leeming
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David Leeming</i>	<i>Philip Rowland</i>	
	6.00pm	E. R. Steel		
February 22nd	10.30am	E. Gorton	J. Kay	M. Lewis
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Donald Leeming</i>	<i>Peter l'Anson</i>	
	6.00pm	David Leeming		