

The Baptist Church, Brierfield

January 2018



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

Rainbows and Brownies

Weekly Meetings

Elizabeth Wilkes

01282 774847

Guides

Weekly Meetings

Janice Greenwood

01282 605594

Sunday Club

For boys and girls
up to 11 years old

David Leeming

01282 618026

JAM Club (Jesus and Me)

For those in year 6
and above.

Elizabeth Wilkes

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Mid week meetings for adults as announced

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Dear Friends we are now at the beginning of a new year and also the beginning of two new Elders taking up their position. We have spent a long time appointing the new Elders and so now we have to plan and put into operation ideas and changes made possible. I know we can rely on the support of all the members and friends as we look to the future. Do keep praying for the officers and the Elders that God will lead them into His ways and plans

I must also thank everyone for their support over Christmas. We had some really good services which were well attended and the lunch on the 17th was most enjoyable. Thank you one and all.

It would be good to see more joining with us at the Bible studies and the Prayer meeting on Sundays at 12.00 a.m. Just get up a few minutes earlier on a Sunday and join us. Reading and understanding Gods word is vital as is our prayer time. They help to keep us close to the Lord and to be strengthened in our Christian service. The Lord needs good and strong followers for His work. Make a New Year resolution to join us.

Keys

As many of you know we were almost locked out one week but fortunately it eventually let us in. WE have therefore had a new lock fitted to the side door in Guilford Street. The bottom lock was the problem if you are a key holder you need to throw the key for the bottom lock away and get a new key for the new lock. They can be obtained from me (David). Otherwise you cannot get in!

Dates For Your Diary

9th January	10:00am	Brierfield Churches	32 Reedley Road
9th January	7:30pm	Bible Study	Church Lounge
15th January	10:30am		Primary Room
17th January	7:30pm	In-Between Group	Primary Room
23rd January	7:30pm	Bible Study	Church Lounge
29th January	10:30am		Primary Room
24th January	7:30pm	Brierfield Churches Prayer Night	Living Hope Fellowship
25th January	7:30pm	Officers Meeting	Church Lounge
30th January	7:30pm	Church Meeting	Primary Room
5th February	7:00pm	Cluster Group with Phil Jump	Church Lounge
6th February	7:30pm	Bible Study	Church Lounge
12th February	10:30am		Primary Room
20th February	7:30pm	Bible Study	Church Lounge
26th February	10:30am		Primary Room

Prayer Matters:

A New Year! A new year always holds thoughts of hope and anticipation for the future. But are we perhaps growing weary in the way? Do troubles weigh us down? We should not be despondent, but remember the promise in Isaiah 40, v 30-31. "Even youths grow tired, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not faint."



So as we move forward, let us put our hope in the Lord Jesus Christ, who has promised to be with us at all time and in all situations. Let us be more attentive to His Word; more attentive to prayer; and endeavour to walk in obedience to His wishes and commands. If we can only do that, then we will know the blessing of His presence in a more tangible way as we walk into the future.

Let's pray that

- That God will be with each one of us both as individuals and as a fellowship.
- That God will answer our prayers for our family and our friends.
- That God will bless our enlarged Eldership Team, and guide them as they serve our church in the future.

Please also pray for:

- Our Missionary Contacts – Irene, The Millns, Rachel, and Natalie;
- That our Church will grow both in numbers and grace as the Lord adds to our number .

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.

		Preacher	Door Steward	Morning Service Leader
7th January	10:30am	<i>Elder's Ordination</i>	S. Dunham	
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David Leeming</i>	<i>P. l'Anson</i>	
	6.00pm	Stephen Wells		
14th January	10.30am	Philip Rowland	C. Leeming	B. Driver
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Donald Leeming</i>	<i>Nigel Leeming</i>	
	6.00pm	George Kendall		
21st January	10.30am	Colin Scholes	G. Leeming	R. Hartley
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Philip Rowland</i>	<i>Peter l'Anson</i>	
	6.00pm	David Leeming		
28th January	10.30am	David Bartram	Peter Lewis	S. Greaves
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Nigel Leeming</i>	<i>J. Greenwood</i>	
	6.00pm	Harold Hogarth		
4th February	10.30am	Graham Baldwin	R. Bolton	Gillian Fogg
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>David Leeming</i>	<i>Kath Rowland</i>	
	6.00pm	Sharon Threaves		
11th February	10.30am	Earnest Gorton	D. Mullarky	N. Leeming
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Donald Leeming</i>	<i>Peter l'Anson</i>	
	6.00pm	Philip Rowland		
18th February	10.30am	John Caddy	E. Wilkes	M. Lewis
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Nigel Leeming</i>	<i>J. Greenwood</i>	
	6.00pm	Tim Doggart		
25th February	10.30am	Howard Ellison	Declan Driver	B. Baldwin
	Vestry Prayers:	<i>Philip Rowland</i>	<i>Peter l'Anson</i>	
	6.00pm	Tony Yates		