

Prayer Points and Information

Let's pray for Anna Smith, who preached on Palm Sunday, as she prepares to lead our service and 'preach with a view' next Sunday, and as she has lunch and meets with us afterwards. Let's ask God to give her and us wisdom and insight as we continue the process of discernment around seeking a new pastor.

Monday 15 May is International Day of Families. Let's ask God to strengthen and deepen relationships between wives and husbands, parents and children, and with grandparents and extended members of families. Let's pray for those families currently going through difficult circumstances, disappointments and broken promises. Pray for Christian organisations and churches, along with other charities and agencies, that support families who have been driven from their homes, are living in poverty and even in fear for their lives. Pray that they will be able to bring them food, shelter, education, medical care and hope.

The Baptist Assembly met on Saturday 13 May. Let's pray for all those who were commissioned on that occasion as Fully Accredited Ministers, Pastors, Preachers and Mission Personnel as they begin this new chapter of their life.

Thailand's Christians make up about one per cent of the population. Pray that the gospel will bring transformation, and for BMS World Mission's work there. Pray for BMS personnel Helen and Withaya Boondeekhun, church planting in Uttaradit, in partnership with the Church of Christ in Thailand. Pray too for the Karen women's and youth workers BMS supports in Thailand, as they minister to various women and youth in both rural and urban contexts.

CONTACTS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Morning Bible Study*Sue Blake*
Wednesday Fellowship*Hazel Gordon*
Breaking Bread*To be confirmed*
Girls' Brigade*Ruth Rego*

Contacts for Pastoral Issues
Josephine Morris and Janet Yau

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14 May 2017

Our congregation is made up of ordinary people meeting together to worship God. We are united in our faith in, and love for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and hope that you sense the presence and power of the Spirit of God as you worship with us.

Refreshments are served after the service, so please stay for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'The LORD said to Abram after Lot had parted from him, "Look around from where you are, to the north and south, to the east and west. All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring for ever. I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted. Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you".'

Genesis 13:14-17

14 May 2017

10.30am

Family & Parade Service

Speaker: Martin Hopwood

7.30pm

Prayer Meeting

Regular Activities

Tuesday	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study <i>Meets at the church</i>
Wednesday	1.45pm	Wednesday Fellowship <i>Meets the first Wednesday of each month at the church</i>
	8.00pm	Breaking Bread <i>Meets at the church on alternate Wednesdays</i>
Thursday	6.00pm	Girls Brigade <i>Meets at the church</i>
Friday	7.30pm	Worship Group <i>Meets at the church</i>

21 May 2017

10.30am

Communion Service

Speaker: Anna Smith

7.30pm

Prayer Meeting

Notices

Anna Smith Visit

Anna Smith will be preaching with a view and leading the service on Sunday 21 May. There will be a fellowship lunch on that day followed by a session where church members and other congregants will be able to spend time with Anna, hear something of her story, and ask her questions. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are able to bring food or drink to share for the lunch.

Nomination and Election of Deacons

All nominations and consent forms need to be with Janet by 1.00pm on Sunday 14 May 2017.

Other Notices

Sunday 28 May, 12.00 after the morning service
Special Church Members' Meeting

Sunday 4 June, 2.00pm after a fellowship lunch
Church Annual General Meeting

Sunday 4 June, 6.30pm
Service at Oldfield Free Church (Baptist)
with Dianne Tidball (President of the Baptist Union)

Saturday 1 July
Church Away Day at Haven Green Baptist Church

Saturday 16 September
Church Fabric Day – put it in your diary now!

Please see the notice board at the back of the church for any forthcoming local events.