

Prayer Points and Information

Pray for God's blessing on Anna Smith, and let's continue to ask God to give her and us as a church wisdom and insight as we continue the process of discernment around seeking a new pastor.

Let's give thanks for the churches in our local neighbourhood. Pray that the Holy Spirit would fill them with love and grace to cause them to shine like beacons of God's love and truth through their message of hope in our wider community.

Pray for Christians who are in positions of authority in areas such as politics, public services, the media, education and health. Ask God to strengthen and inspire them to hold fast to their faith and to be effective light and salt in their work and relationships.

As the 60th Christian Aid Week draws to a close, let's give thanks for the work of aid and development agencies such as Christian Aid, Tearfund and World Vision who encourage us to put Jesus' command to love our neighbours into action, and put a human face on global issues.

Bangladesh has a growing population, with many suffering in poverty. Pray for BMS World Mission workers seeking to play a part in addressing challenges there. The largest unreached people group in the world today, numerically, is Bengalis. Pray for those seeking to make God's love known among Bengali people. Pray for Ashim, Mahananda and John in leadership roles within the Baptist Church in Bangladesh, and ask God to bless BMS' partnership with the church in the country. Pray for two BMS teachers serving with a Christian school in Dhaka.

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

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21 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

"I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

Luke 24:49-53

21 May 2017

10.30am

Communion Service

Speaker: Anna Smith

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>

28 May 2017

10.30am

Morning Worship

Speaker: Olu Falowo

7.30pm

Prayer Meeting

Notices

Anna Smith Visit

We welcome Anna Smith, leading and preaching at today's service. There is a fellowship lunch after the service, 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 stay if you are able to do so.

Church Contact List

Please inform Emma Billington by Sunday 28 May of any changes to contact details, so that the list can be updated in time for the church's AGM. If anyone would like to have their details added, please pass them on to Emma.

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
Please plan to attend if you are able to do so.

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