# Bethesda Baptist Church

### Family News

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Galatians 5v25

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WE GIVE YOU ALL A WARM WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY. Andrew Docherty is our preacher today and this morning will continue in our series 'Never the same again - A desperate father'. We meet again this evening at 6.30pm when Andrew will continue in our series 'Everything we need - alive in Christ'.

Refreshments will be served in The Key after the morning service. *Do join us for a chat.* 

#### **This Week**

#### Monday 27th

11.00am Service at Eventide Homes with Brian Ward

2.30pm Monday Fellowship in the Lower Hall

The speaker will be Ian Hope

#### **Tuesday 28th**

10.00am Parents & Toddlers meet in the Lower Hall7.30pm Church Night in The Key with Ann Christian

#### Wednesday 29th

10.00am Coffee Break meet in the Lower Hall Times vary Boys' and Girls' Brigades meet

#### Thursday 30th

7.30pm *female co* in The Key - see separate note

#### Friday 1st December

7.30pm Ministry Team meet

#### Saturday 2nd December

6.30pm Talent & Tapas in the Lower Hall - see

separate note

#### **Sunday 3rd December**

10.40am 14+ Service

Speaker: Paul Law

Subject: 'Never the Same again - A pillar of

society

6.30pm Speaker: Andrew Docherty

Subject: 'Everything we need - salvation in

Christ

10.15am & Prayer in the Deacons' Vestry

6.10pm

10.40am Sunday School & Crèche

## SIGN UP TODAY!

### TALENT & TAPAS

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT.

WE HAVE THE TALENT AND NOW NEED AN AUDIENCE TO SUPPORT THEM.

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER @6.30PM

TICKETS £7.50 (ADULT) £2.50 (CHILD)

Talent Acts are still able to sign up - please see Jenny, Millie or Lottie.



female co.

for all ladies over 18

**The Moses Project** - providing baby basics for 'mothers in need'. (facebook.com/themosesproject)

**Make** origami Christmas trees: **Carols** and mince pies

Come and enjoy a relaxing evening ...invite your friends

**Thursday 30th November** in The Key **7.30pm** 

Cost: £4 includes refreshments

£2 will be given to 'The Moses Project'



#### Please remember in your prayers...

- Those who are sick, frail or housebound including and our Bethesda Eventide Residents.
- Andrew Docherty, our preacher today.
- Paul Law and Andrew Docherty, our preachers next Sunday.
- Margaret Brock as she preaches at Hatfield Road this morning.

#### Snippets

- Talent & Tapas Come along for an evening of entertainment, great food and conversation. Please come and support the talent acts that have already signed up. There will be talent acts & tapas throughout the evening and also plenty of time to socialise. You do not need to take part in the Talent show but those taking part would really love your support. If you would like to show off a talent, please let us know and we can include you during the evening.
- London Men's Convention Saturday 2nd June 2018 Central Hall Westminster. The theme is "Men who make a difference" with John Piper as the main speaker. Tickets are now on sale (£35) and we expect to travel by car/tube. Please let Terry Green know as soon as possible if you are interested in coming or would like more details.
- Armchair Walk Thank you to everyone who supported this event and especially to all those who helped in any way. As a result we have been able to send £51 to the BBC Children in Need appeal.



Bethesda Sizewell Weekend 20th - 22nd April

Everyone welcome

Adam Blowes is our speaker

Booking forms available *today* at the Information Area.

**BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW** 

#### **Christmas Greetings**

We have the opportunity again this year to send greetings to our friends at Bethesda in lieu of cards. Envelopes are available today at the doors: please write your greetings in black pen on the label in the envelope and then your name on the front of the envelope. Place the label and your gift inside and put in the post box at the front of the church. If you are a tax payer then please gift aid your gift by using your number or filling in the details on the back of the envelope. Cheques to be written out to 'Bethesda Mission Council'.

These need to be returned by NEXT Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

The gifts this year will be going to Talitha Koum. Talitha Koum (TK) is an Ipswich based charity whose mission is to reach out with love, compassion and practical support to women struggling with addictions.

#### **Christmas lunches at The Key**

Bookings are now being taken for Christmas lunches at The Key. One/Two/Three courses, followed by coffee, mince pie and mint. Gluten Free and Vegetarian options.

Available dates in December are -

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>.

Contact David Sheppard for more details or to book your meal - Tel: 01473 211585





The flowers in church this week have been given by David Sheppard in loving memory of parents Hilda & Reg.

