Bethesda Baptist Church

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Family News

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12v2

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WE GIVE YOU ALL A WARM WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY.

Paul Law and Andy Jelfs are our preachers today.

Refreshments will be served in The Key after the morning service. Do join us if you can.

This week

Monday 5 November

11.00 am	Service at Eventide Homes.
	Speaker: Frank Fisher
2.30 pm	Monday Fellowship in the Lower Hall.
	Speaker: Stacey Wyncoll

Tuesday 6 November

10.00 am	Parents and Toddlers in the Lower Hall
12.00 pm	Prayer Meeting in The Key
	Housegroups meet
2.00 pm	Pat Adams- The Key
7.30 pm	Andy & Linda Wright
	John Mc Neill
	Guy Fairweather
	Jon & Heather Cordle
7.45 pm	Dom & Jenny Mann

Wednesday 7 November

10.00 am	Coffee Break meets in the Lower Hall
10.30 am	Wednesday Fellowship and Outreach
2.15 pm	Short Mat Bowls
Times vary	Boys' and Girls' Brigades meet

Thursday 8 November

7.45 p m	Christianity Explored (See opposite)

Sunday 11th November

10.50 am	Speaker: Paul Law (including Act of Remembrance and Communion)
	Subject: "Victory at Last!"
6.30 pm	Speaker: Stuart Balmer
10.15 am &6:10 pm	Prayer in the Deacons' Vestry
10.50 am	Sunday School and Crèche

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

"We all get one life to live and deep down we are all asking the same question – what's it all about?"

This autumn, Bethesda will be running a CE course to help those who are asking these tough questions or want to find out more about Christianity. If you know someone who might be interested, why not give them a personal invitation to come along using our advertising materials available on the door this morning.

Details:

Thursday evenings from 19-45 to 21-00 in The Key, October to November.

Thursday 8 November Session 5:
Resurrection

To find out more details, speak to Dom, Jenny, or Paul Law.

PASTORAL CARE

At present all matters should be referred to one of the following people:

Andy Wright Coral Sharpe

Andy & Jill Catto May Bowman

PRAYER REQUEST

Please remember in your prayers …..

- Those who are sick, frail or housebound and our Bethesda Eventide residents and others who are unable to join us today.
- Our preachers today, Paul Law and Andy Jelfs.
- Our speakers next Sunday, Paul Law and Stuart Balmer
- Our 'Christianity Explored' course on Thursday 8th November.
- Those out on Town Pastor duties on Friday 9th November

The Church Flowers this week have been given by Joyce Miller in loving memory of her husband Dennis.

POPPY APPEAL REMINDER! Thank you to those of you who have been knitting or crocheting poppies for our poppy appeal. Please can all remaining poppies be returned to the Information Area by the end of today, so that they can be assembled in time for the service next week. Thank you.

'TAKE A BREAK' HOLIDAY GROUP

Next year we will be going to Bournemouth on **Monday 10th - Friday 14th June** and have a double/ twin room available. If you are interested in joining us or would like further details, please speak to Janet Smith. Thank you.

Snippets…

- Congratulations to Jennifer & Adrian Massue on the recent addition to their family.

Deacons' Election – December 2018

Church members please note that nomination papers for the Deacons' Election are now available and these must be completed and returned to the box in the Information Area by **today**. Nominees must receive at least 10 nominations to be eligible for the ballot at the Special Church Meeting on Sunday 2nd December.

The following will be coming to the end of their current term of office and are willing to seek re-election but must be nominated: Andy Allberry, Steve Andrews, Terry Green, Jon Haskins, Barry Palmer, Andy Wright. After serving for a number of years, Andy Catto has indicated that he will not be seeking re-election. Please obtain consent from those you wish to nominate (other than those listed above) and pray that God will help and direct us in this matter. If you have any queries, please speak to Terry Green.

Date for your diary … Sunday 18 November 12 - 2 pm

Bethesda
Sizewell
Weekend
5th - 7th April

everyone welcome

Booking forms available *today* at the information area or from Gill Mann

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW