



**BRADFIELD +
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BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWS

8th January 2017

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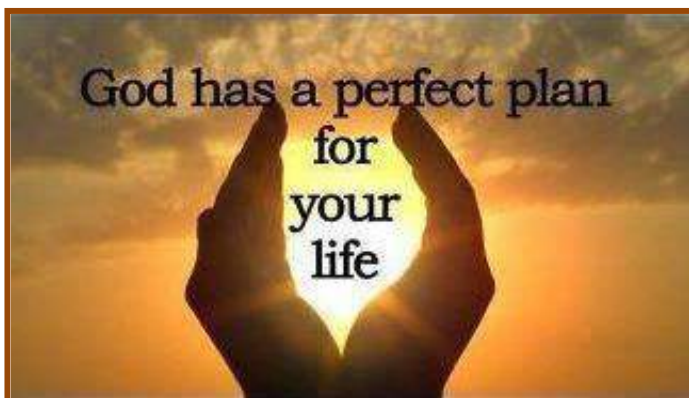


Welcome to Church today!



Pastor James is our speaker this morning

Through the Christmas story Luke has begun to unravel a beautiful picture of who Jesus is. But the news of God coming to dwell among us is so radical that so many of the people around Jesus were having a hard time really understanding who He is - including his parents. This morning will see Luke conclude what we call the "infancy narratives" by showing Jesus as a 12 year-old boy bringing yet another stunning answer to the question of **"Who is Jesus?"**



Evening: We are pleased to have Taylor Gifford, one of our American friends, speaking at our service this evening and we look forward to hearing from him.

His subject is as follows:

5 practical steps to help identify God's plan and surrender to God's will, in both the big and small decisions in life.

Important Date: Tuesday 24th January 7.30pm at BRBC – 'Safeguarding Training'. It is vitally important that ALL youth workers and helpers attend this training evening. Any queries, please speak to Bex Minthorpe.

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DIARY.....

Today 8th January 2017

10.30am Pastor James
Morning Communion
6.30pm Taylor Gifford

Tuesday

10am Busy Bees
7.30pm Community Groups

Wednesday

2.30pm Thanksgiving service for Heather Drury

Friday

9.30am Ladies' Bible Study
6.30pm Excite & Explore Groups
8pm 'The Lounge @ BRBC'

Sunday 15th January

10.30am Pastor James
6.30pm DVD

Stewards:

am: Lorraine/Sheila & Chris S

Coffee Rota: Maggie & Dave



Offerings taken at our Christmas services have been sent to Open Doors to help towards the '**Syrian Appeal**'.

Thank you for your generous giving of **£1,000**. The church also donated £1,000 from mission funds so **£2,000** has been sent in total.

We pray that this will be used to alleviate the suffering of many.

CHAOS 2017

Wednesday 5th – Friday 7th April

Please could you start collecting:

- ❖ wrapping paper tubes (left over from Christmas !)
- ❖ kitchen roll tubes
- ❖ large boxes (washing machine size) *Thank you!*

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If you would like to be involved with this year's children's CHAOS Holiday Bible Club, please sign up on the orange sheets in the hallway by **SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY** to enable us to put you into groups and aid our planning of the outreach.

EVERYONE wishing to help **must** attend the **Planning and Training Evening on Thursday 9th February, 7.30pm.**

Please come with lots of ideas, energy and enthusiasm!

For more info speak to Ali Craig or Beth Hitchcock

ESV Bibles.....

Mitch & Emily have kindly donated a number of ESV Bibles which are in the Meeting Room.

If you don't have a Bible and would like one, please help yourself - they are free of charge.

Christian Viewpoint Weekend for Men At Sizewell Hall – 17th to 19th March

Guest speaker: Bob Telford (Counties Evangelist, Warwick)

Leaders: Phil Sparkes & Victor Jack

ALL MEN WELCOME

For a booking form – please see David Hitchcock

WHO CARES?

VISION NIGHT with Rt Revd Sandy Millar

25th February 2017 7 – 8.30pm

At St Mary's Church, Bury St Edmunds

for Worship, Teaching, Inspiration, Prayer

Join with hundreds of other local Christians as we prepare to bring the hope of the gospel to West Suffolk in 2017-18

We want to answer the question 'Who Cares?' by saying, 'we care' and 'God cares'.

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