



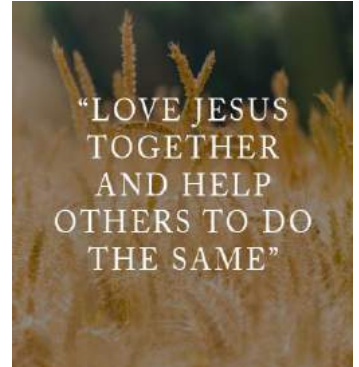
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**Welcome to  
church today!**

Pastor James is our  
speaker this morning



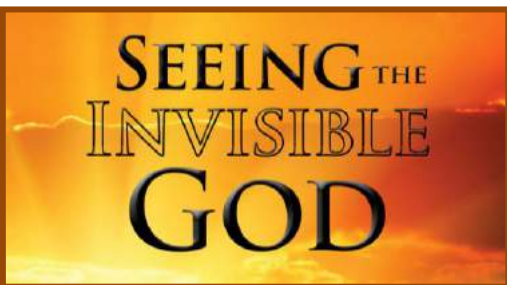
“Luke’s introduction of Jesus has been wide, rich, and comprehensive, but now the rubber is going to hit the road:

- What on earth will the world around Jesus make of Him?
- How will Israel respond to their Messiah?
- Will they accept Him with open arms?

Unfortunately, Israel’s wrong expectations blinded them to what Jesus and His message was all about. This morning we’ll look at the danger of undetected wrong assumptions about Jesus and his message.”



**This evening:** Ben Greeves is our speaker this evening and we are grateful to him for helping out.



*“I’ve been a Christian for 35 years. Yet through all the highs and lows of my Christian journey I have never heard God speak; the postman hasn’t brought a personal letter from Him, we’ve not exchanged email addresses or shared holiday snaps, we’ve never even shared a coffee. How do Christians realistically square this balance of the all-surpassing need for faith in a loving and ever-present Saviour, with an almost total lack of the tangible proofs that we would ordinarily use to measure the*

*strength and depth of a relationship?*

*The Bible has a lot to say about the reality of the invisible God and what that really means for our faith. Join us this evening for time together as we consider these mysteries and, hopefully, find encouragement for another week ahead.”*

**PARENTS please note.....** On Sunday mornings, after the service, please would you make sure that you collect your children from Crèche/Little Soldiers/Sunday School **as promptly as possible** – even before you get yourselves a cuppa!! This then gives opportunity for the teachers and helpers to get cleared up and to have time for a cuppa themselves. It is very tempting for children to stay in Crèche to play with the toys, so parents please make sure that they leave as requested. **We are so thankful to our youth workers for all that they do for our children, and we want to help them as much as we can - so thanks in advance for your co-operation!**



## DIARY.....

### Today 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017

10.30am Pastor James

6.30pm Ben Greeves

### Tuesday

10am Busy Bees

7.30pm Community Groups

### Thursday

7.30pm CHAOS Planning & Training

### Friday

9.30am Ladies' Bible Study

### NO YOUTH GROUPS

7.30pm 'Why I'm a creationist'

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February

10.30am Pastor James

Morning Communion

6.30pm Neil Gammon

### Stewards:

am: Christine & Dave D

**Coffee Rota:** Brenda & Rachel



Advance Notice.....

## CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING -

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm



# CHAOS 2017

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

EVERYONE wishing to help **must** attend the

### Planning and Training Evening

Please come with lots of ideas, energy and enthusiasm! (Ali Craig and Beth Hitchcock)

## "Why I'm a creationist"

**Speaker: Paul Garner**

At Grace Baptist Church, New Street, Sudbury CO10 1JB

All are welcome, admission free.

Please see poster on notice board for more details.

### Note from Ron & Myrtle Cawston.....

"We would like to thank all those at the Chapel lunch for their good wishes on our Diamond Wedding, which was on 26<sup>th</sup> January; and for the donations given for Addenbrooke's Hospital. Also, thanks to the Chapel for the lovely plant they gave us.

CELEBRATING OUR  
**60th**  
ANNIVERSARY

### Gift Aid and you!

Many of you are signed up for Gift Aid which has significant financial benefit

to the church at no cost to yourselves. Whether you give by standing order or cash in the weekly offering, **if you are a UK tax payer** we could claim an additional 25% on your donation. Speak to David Hitchcock to sign up for this if you haven't already done so, but please also make sure your donations are identifiable from you (possibly using the yellow envelopes in the pews) so that we can claim the correct amount from HMRC.

Please remember that our policy at BRBC is to give a minimum of 10% of our total income to missions or other charitable organisations.



Congratulations and best wishes to Cynthia and David Cline on the birth of their baby daughter –

**Natalie Aurora**, born on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January

We pray for God's blessing on you as a family. With love from all your friends at BRBC



### Prayer Points.....

- Please pray for Marian Brazier who has been unwell this past week and had a short stay in hospital
- Pray for the CHAOS training evening – for the organizers and leaders, and all those who will be helping with CHAOS.
- Let's pray that we will have good times of fellowship, and learning together from the Bible, at Community Groups this week.