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Welcome to church today!



We welcome **Jonathan Armstrong** as our speaker for the day, and we are pleased that Fiona and the children are able to be here as well. Jonathan is Pastor at the Baptist Church in Diss but, previous to this, they were members with us here at BRBC – so we hope they will feel at home again!

MORNING - Ezekiel 37 'The Soundtrack of Revival'

We have heard a lot of noise since Wednesday afternoon about hope, solidarity, love, togetherness, strength. Everyone, from the Prime Minister to the man on the street, is telling each other 'we are not afraid'. You can hear the sound of manmade hope, in the midst of depravity, really clearly at the moment. But is man's hope in his ability to overcome, enough? It isn't. We need revival.



EVENING - Philippians 2:3-4. 'The Interests of others'

With all this focus on national events - not just the appalling attack in Westminster - but Brexit, Scottish Independence, Trump and all that, anyone would think people were divided! Tonight we are going to be a little more inward looking. What about when you or I disagree in the context of church life? How do we treat one another in these circumstances? Boy, I'm glad I don't know many of you

here anymore because this could get interesting!

DIARY.....

Today 26th March 2017

10.30am Jonathan Armstrong
12.30 – 3pm CHAOS rehearsal
6.30pm Jonathan Armstrong

Tuesday

10am Busy Bees
7.30pm Prayer Meeting

Friday

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

Sunday 2nd April

10.30am Pastor James
6.30pm DVD

Stewards:

am: David Hd & Charles

Coffee Rota: Maggie & Dave



CHAOS



On the Friday

evening of CHAOS, when parents come along, we would value help with providing **cup cakes and scones**.

Please sign up on the list on the notice board if you are able to provide either cup cakes or scones (or both!) Any queries, please speak to Suezie Howard.

By the way..... Thank you for all the boxes you have brought along for crafts at CHAOS; we have enough now!

GIVING.....

tearfund

This week we, as a church, have sent a gift of **£5,000** to **TEAR Fund** to help with the 'East Africa Crisis Appeal'. We pray that this money will be used to help many who are starving and in great need in Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan and Northern Kenya.

If any individuals would like to give to this appeal, then it is very easy to do so on the TEAR Fund website via the 'Donate now' button.

We have also been able to help '**Bury Drop-in**' by donating **£4,000** towards the purchase of a refrigerated van. This will help them to collect donations of food from local stores in Bury, which will feed in excess of 300 homeless, vulnerable and disadvantaged people a month. The Bury Drop-in Team have written to express their thanks for the gift – let's pray for this worthwhile work that is going on in our local town.



New to BRBC?

If you would like to receive emails from us such as prayer requests, general information, 'help needed' etc and generally feel part of the fellowship, then PLEASE fill in one of the 'Contact Details' forms in the lobby.

With your permission, your details will be added to the BRBC Contact List and we will try and add a photo as well – this helps with recognizing everyone!

PS If you filled in a form about 3 weeks ago and left it in the office, please can you speak to Rachel Balmer Snr. Many thanks.

Please pray for

- Pastor James and Stuart who are in Kenya at present, visiting West Special School. Pray that they will have a worthwhile trip, be kept safe and in good health.
- CHAOS - for the leaders, helpers, children & parents (prayer points have been sent out via email + also on notice board)
- Our country and all those who are suffering and mourning, after Wednesday's terrible events in London
- Church members as they consider the possibility of Peter Mason as our Assistant Pastor – may the Lord give us wisdom in this decision.

