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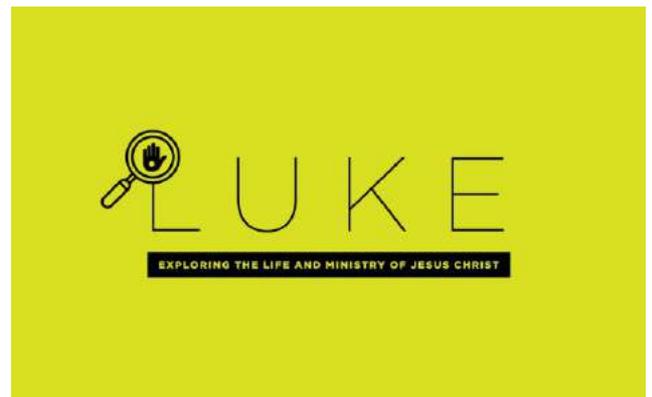


## Welcome to Church today!

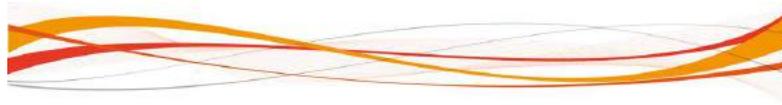


Pastor James is  
our speaker this morning

We're on the home straight for our series in Luke, as we follow Jesus' path into Jerusalem and towards the cross. Along the way Jesus meets some characters that the rest of the world has written off. But unlike everyone else, Jesus meets them, and their issues, head-on; Jesus sees their helplessness, but knows that change is possible!



This morning we'll see the path that Jesus gives us, the church, to walk. It's about people, it's about restoration, and it's about life transformation.



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

### 1 Samuel chapter 15 - 'The sin of Saul'

Popular thinking seems to suggest that God is love and we can discover Him through clear thinking, pragmatism or simple life experience. The Bible has something different to say and this evening we'll be considering the sin of Saul, as he thought it was ok to shape God's commands to fit the current circumstances.

What implications does this story have for us today as New Testament Christians? How should this story affect the way we approach God, and the way in which we approach others?

## DIARY.....

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October

10.30am Pastor James

6.30pm Ben Greeves

### Tuesday

10am Busy Bees – Mums & Toddlers' group

7.30pm Community Groups

### Friday

9.15/9.30am Ladies' Bible Study

6.30pm Excite & Explore Youth Groups

8pm 'The Lounge @ BRBC'

### Saturday

**7.30 – 9.30pm** FEAST at the Manse

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October

10.30am Pastor James

Welcome lunch for newcomers to BRBC

6.30pm Rob McNeish

Stewards: Christine & Dave D

Coffee Rota: Christine & Lorraine



## HELP required.....

We are in need of one more person to stand in on the 'Door Rota' on a temporary basis for about 3 months.

If you would be able to help with this, please speak to Alan Drury.

This is an important ministry within the church, as you may be the first contact that people have with BRBC. Many thanks

### Forward Notice: Date for your diaries.....

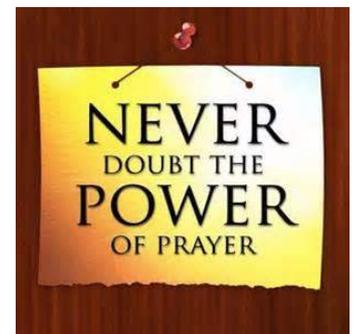
A Church Members' Meeting will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm

**Many thanks** to all those who brought food items last week for the harvest and ultimately for 'Caring for Life' in Leeds, to be used in food parcels etc.

The morning offering will also be sent to help with the general work of 'CFL' and the fund remains open if anybody would still like to give.

## Prayer points.....

- Please pray for Sheila Smith as she goes into hospital on Thursday for knee surgery
- Continue to pray for Jan Cole as she recovers after her stay in hospital because of hip problems
- Please remember all our Sunday school teachers, Little Soldiers' teachers, Crèche leaders, Teen Searchers' leaders, Busy Bees' helpers and mid-week youth workers as they care for increasing numbers of children and young people each week – pray that they will have the strength and energy needed to do a good job & to show the love of Jesus to these youngsters



If you have been coming to BRBC for a relatively short time or if you want to hear more about the church, we are hosting an informal **Welcome Lunch** on **8<sup>th</sup> October** after the Sunday Service.

There will be time to chat with Pastor James and Pastor Peter, get to know a couple of new faces, and hear about the history of BRBC, what we do and how to get involved.

We would love to have you stick around and get a better picture of what BRBC is all about! No need to sign up, feel free to come along.

