

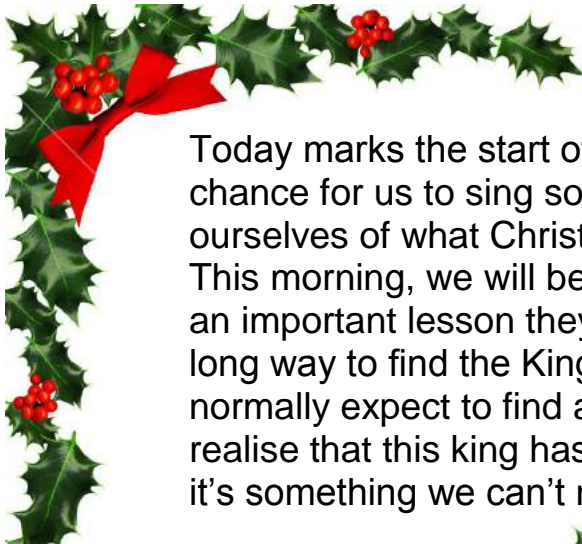


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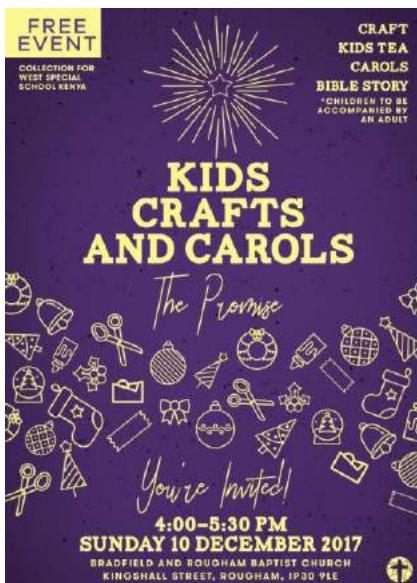


Pastor James is our speaker this morning



Today marks the start of our Advent season at BRBC. It'll be a chance for us to sing some Christmas songs, learn, and remind ourselves of what Christmas is all about.

This morning, we will be looking at the Wise Men, and in particular, an important lesson they learnt in Matthew 2. They had travelled a long way to find the King and their first stop was the place you'd normally expect to find a king, Jerusalem. However, they came to realise that this king has an altogether different way of doing things - it's something we can't miss this Christmas!



Kids, Craft and Carols TODAY!

This afternoon we gather for our annual "Kids Craft and Carols" event from 4pm - 5.30pm.

Join us for an all-age service, of carols, a short Bible talk and some craft activities for kids, followed by refreshments for everyone. We'll be thinking about how Jesus is God's promised King whose birth we remember at Christmas time!

The event is particularly appropriate for inviting family, friends, neighbours and colleagues to.



DIARY.....

Sunday 10th December

10.30am Pastor James

Morning Communion

4 - 5.30pm Kids, Crafts & Carols

NO EVENING SERVICE AT BRBC

Tuesday

10am Busy Bees Party

7.30pm Community Groups

Thursday

1pm Fellowship Lunch

7.30pm 'East Bury' Community Group

Friday

9.15/30am Ladies' Bible Study

6.30pm Excite & Explore Youth Groups

8pm 'The Lounge @ BRBC'

Sunday 17th December

10.30am Pastor James

6.30pm 'Carols by Candlelight' followed by buffet supper

Stewards: Libby C & Chris S

Coffee Rota: David & Suezie



Rotas for 2018

For those of you who help with the 'Door Rota' – we will assume that you are happy to carry on with your duties unless you let Alan Drury know. Many thanks!



If you are able to help with food for the buffet supper on 17th December, please sign up on the list in the Lobby.

Thank you!



Mrs Lily Clarke

For those of you who remember Lily, who was a church member here - she passed away on Saturday 2nd December. Lily had been in care at Davers Court in Bury for some time, but is now with her Lord, which is far better. We remember her family in our prayers at this time.



BOOKSTALL AT BRBC

Starting this Sunday and carrying on until Christmas, we will have a bookstall available, provided by the [good-book company](http://www.good-book-company.com), in the Meeting Room after the morning service. Please have a look this Sunday and don't forget to bring along a little extra cash! There will be lots of great resources for every age-range.



"Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, Love Divine;
Love was born at Christmas;
Star and angels gave the sign."

Christina Rossetti



West Special School, Kenya

Possible visit to West Special School – Summer 2018.

Please let Sam Bean know if you would be interested in a trip next July.

Date for your diaries:

Friday 9th February 2018, 7.30pm



Teams of 6

More details to follow

Money raised will be for West Special School