



**BRADFIELD +  
ROUGHAM**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**Weekly News**  
7th January

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Loving Jesus together  
and helping others  
to do the same

**TODAY**



**Morning: How Long: Lament / Habakkuk 1**  
**Speaker: Pastor Peter**

This Sunday we are beginning a new series on the Book of Habakkuk. An obscure Old Testament prophet who questions God about the impending doom of Judah seems like an odd way to start 2018. But, if you have ever wanted to ask God difficult questions, struggled voicing deep doubt and confusion in the midst of all the perplexity this world offers, then you will find Habakkuk to be a good friend and partner through this journey of Faith.



**Evening: Keep Going! / 2 Tim 4:6-8**  
**Speaker: James Baker (6:30pm)**

There are times in the Christian life when our struggles can overwhelm us and cause us to want to give up. In 2 Timothy, Paul uses himself as an example to show us the way in overcoming such difficulties. What is it about his life that can give us the confidence to keep going?



## DIARY

### Sunday 7 Jan

10:30 am - Pastor Peter  
(Habakkuk 1)  
6:40 pm - James Baker  
(2 Tim 4:6-9)

### Tuesday

10:00 am Busy Bees  
7:30pm - Tuesday Community  
Groups

### Thursday

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### Friday

9:30am - Ladies' Bible Study  
6:30pm - Explore & Excite  
8:00pm - Lounge

### Sunday 14 Jan

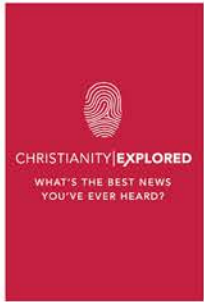
10:30 am - Pastor Peter  
6:30pm - Bryan Hassler

## HELPFUL INFO

### Christianity Explored:

Have you ever wished there was a space to ask open and honest questions about Christianity, or maybe somewhere your friends could come and hear as well as engage with the message of Jesus?

We have good news — we are starting a Christianity Explored course. It is an 8-week group discussion where you can come & ask any questions you may have, while reading through the Gospel of Mark. We'll be meeting on Monday evenings from the 22nd January at 7pm. Please email: [contact@brbaptistchurch.info](mailto:contact@brbaptistchurch.info) to sign up and receive more details



### Connect Cards

Whether this is your first time or if you have been coming since you were a child, we want to direct your attention to the connect cards located in the back of the church pews. They are a great way to update your contact details, sign up for weekly emails or join a Community Group or Team.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Theology on Tap

Men's Ministry 2018 kicks off with the first Theology on Tap next Thursday, **18th Jan, at 7:30pm at Oakes Barn.** We'll hear an introduction to this year's unifying topic: "Not of, but sent into the world," then jump into a discussion on the subject of Citizenship for the Christian.

### Welcome Lunch

If you're relatively new to BRBC or have been coming to BRBC for a while and want to get more involved, and hear about who we are and what we do... we are hosting an informal Welcome Lunch on **14th Jan** after the Sunday Service to explain just that! 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 and how we operate. No need to sign up, feel free to come along.

### Membership Class

Have you ever wondered what it means to become a church member? Or maybe you've become involved at BRBC and looking to get even more plugged in? We would love to invite you to come along on to our Membership Class on **Saturday, 3rd Feb at 9:30am.** The class will be roughly an hour long (creche provided) with some refreshments and an opportunity to ask questions and hear about the joys and responsibilities of becoming an official member at BRBC!

