



**BRADFIELD +  
ROUGHAM**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**Weekly News**  
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Loving Jesus together  
and helping others  
to do the same

**TODAY**



### **Morning: Luke - The End is the Beginning** **Speaker: Pastor Peter / Luke 24:36-53**

This morning we come to the end of our series in the book of Luke with what seems like an absolutely bizarre story of Jesus ascending into the clouds of heaven; an often neglected aspect of Jesus' ministry. Why would Jesus leave earth after rising from the dead? Also, how did he rise into heaven? Is he out in space somewhere? As we consider the ascension, we will be surprised as we look at the depth and beauty of this strange departure.



### **Evening: Thinking Through Church Growth** **Speaker: Ray Evans (6:30-8:00pm)**

Tonight we are welcoming Pastor Ray Evans, author of "Ready, Steady, Grow," to come and speak to us as a whole church family about church growth at BRBC. We recognise that church growth is a gift and work of God that brings complexities which can be hard to embrace. Ray is going to come and help us think through church growth in a healthy and biblical way. We would love if as many people as possible were there!



## THIS WEEK

### Sunday 15 April

10:30am - Pastor Peter

6:30pm - Ray Evans

### Tuesday

10am - Busy Bees

7:30pm - Community Groups

### Wednesday

7:30pm - Deacons' Meeting

### Thursday

1pm - Fellowship Lunch

7:30pm - Community Groups

### Friday

9:30am - Ladies' Bible Study

6:30pm - Explore & Excite

8:00pm - The Lounge

### Saturday

8:30am - Mens' Breakfast

### Sunday 22 April

10:30am - Bernard Every

\*6:30pm - Tom Saw (CFL)

Serving: **Red Team**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Fellowship Lunch

On Thursday, the 19th of April at 1pm, we are hosting a Fellowship Lunch which is an outreach event for older friends of the BRBC community to spend time together over a meal, sing some familiar hymns, and hear a short talk



### Mens' Breakfast

All men are invited to the Mens' Breakfast on the 21st April from 8:30am-10:00am at BRBC. We'll be welcoming Steve Nowak from Stowmarket Baptist Church as our speaker. Steve will be speaking on our theme this year "Not of the world, but sent into". Steve spoke to us at Theology on Tap a while ago sharing his powerful testimony with us. All are welcome! Breakfast is free and we ask for a donation towards the work of West Special School. More information on West can be seen at [www.westspecialschool.org](http://www.westspecialschool.org)

### Caring For Life (Sunday Evening)

On April 22nd at 6:30pm, we are welcoming Tom Saw, who works with Caring For Life, a mission organisation we support as a church. He's coming to update us on what CFL has been up to and their hopes and plans for the future. We will get to hear about CFL during our normal Sunday Evening service. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## HELPFUL INFO



### New Meal Team

As a church community we are called to serve one another. Practically, we can do this by providing meals in times of need; for example, following the birth of a child, when recovering from surgery or when difficult life circumstances arise. We are putting together a list of people to be on a list to be contacted to cook meals when needs arise. If you are interested and would like to be put on the new "Meal Team," please sign up on the notice board in the hallway or contact [Lorraine Corrie](mailto:Lorraine.Corrie).

### Dates for Your Diary

As in previous years, we are going to be reaching out to our local community this summer through:

#### The Big Lunch on Sunday 3rd June

(hosted at BRBC, after morning church)

&

#### Rougham Village Fete on Saturday 16th June

(manning a BRBC stall, in shifts between 12noon and 5pm)

We will be looking for volunteers for both of these events, to set up, cook food, run crafts, greet people, play music etc. Specific details to follow. If you are interested in helping out or have any questions or suggestions, please contact [Angus Barnard](mailto:Angus.Barnard) on 07903 460020 or [angusandliz@btinternet.com](mailto:angusandliz@btinternet.com).

