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**BRADFIELD +  
ROUGHAM**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

# Weekly News

## 6th May 2018

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**TODAY**



# BURY DROP IN

**Morning: Facing the Fear of Death**  
**Speaker: Pastor Peter / Heb 2:14-16**

**Evening: Bury Drop In Choir**  
**6:30pm @ BRBC**

As the sun finally peeks out in May and the flowers are blooming, death might seem like a far-distant problem that's miles away from us this morning. But, the writer of Hebrews suggests that it's an ever-present fear that binds our actions, conversations, and everyday lives in a sort of slavery. Today we're going to explore whether death really does have an effect on our daily lives and whether we can ever truly be free from the fear of death that may be lurking in every moment of happiness and joy.

In October of 2017, the "Bury Drop-In," a place where the homeless and vulnerable find help and hope, formed a Choir of BDI Volunteers and BDI Guests. The Choir has been performing in different venues, helping build up awareness of the BDI work in the community and growing lots of relationships with BDI Guests. We are welcoming the Choir Tonight at 6:30pm for a night of singing and sharing testimonies.

## HELPFUL INFO



**My ChurchSuite**

At BRBC, we use a church-wide organisation software called "ChurchSuite" to manage our teams, community groups, calendar and podcast. If you call BRBC "home," and you haven't yet received your invitation to join ChurchSuite, please email: [peter@brbaptistchurch.info](mailto:peter@brbaptistchurch.info)

**Fire safety:** The alarm will sound in the event of a fire. Please leave immediately using the nearest fire exit, the assembly point is on grass next to the container in the car park. Children signed into kids ministries will be evacuated with their groups.

**Child safety:** Children remain the responsibility of parents and carers in and around the building, except when signed in to kids / youth ministry.

**Giving:** If you'd like to give to the work of the Gospel here at BRBC, you can do so through ChurchSuite or on our website at : [www.brbaptistchurch.info/giving](http://www.brbaptistchurch.info/giving)

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## THIS WEEK

### Sunday 6th May

10:30am - Pastor Peter  
6:30pm - Bury Drop In Choir

### Tuesday

10am - Busy Bees  
7:30pm - Prayer Meeting

### Wednesday

7:30pm - Deacons' Meeting

### Thursday

7:00pm - Crafting with Purpose

7:30pm - Community Group  
Leaders' Training

### Friday

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

### Sunday 13th May

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

Serving : Green Team

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Church Members' Meeting

As calendars are beginning to fill, just a reminder that the church meeting for official Members is on **15th May at 7:30pm**. We will be meeting together to pray through and discuss the way we see gospel continuing to grow in this corner of the world and in our church family.



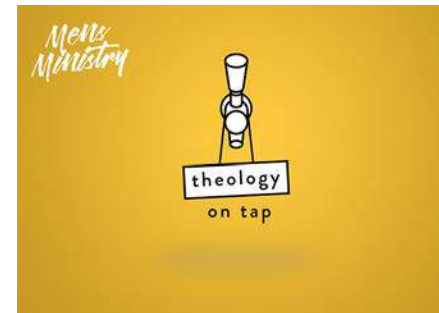
### Crafting with Purpose

On the **10th May at 7:00pm**, Suezie Howard is hosting an evening at BRBC to get help sewing backpacks for the Doxa Project in Kenya. If you sew, or ever wanted to learn or just want to lend a helpful hand cutting out fabric and enjoying company, we'd love to have you come along. We also need help with the following supplies: Thread (black & white), 7mm Cotton cord (cream coloured), cotton or poly/cotton fabric, scissors, loan of sewing machines. All are welcome - any questions please contact Suezie Howard on 07784474901



### Big Lunch

The Big Lunch will be happening all over the country, with the simple aim of bringing communities together. As a church family, we want to jump on board again by inviting lots of people from our surrounding community to have a lunch on us. We think it's a great way to practically serve others and show them we're not quite as scary as we seem! :). Please have a look at the bottom of this page, to see how you can help out.



### Theology on Tap

We have rescheduled Theology on Tap from 10th May to **7th June at 7:30pm at Oakes Barn Pub**, we are going to be continuing to look at our theme for this year: "Not of, but sent into the world." If you're not yet connected to "Men@BRBC" on Facebook then be sure to join for updates and the resources we share.

## OTHER NEWS

### THE DOXA PROJECT Donations

Sam Bean, Bex Milnthorpe and Emily Lancaster will be travelling out to Kenya during May half term to support the work of The Doxa Project ([thodoxaproject.org](http://thodoxaproject.org)). They are looking to take various items with them for the children connected to the project and would like to ask the BRBC family to consider donating. **UPDATE** to Donation requests: we are also now taking school uniform (age 4-14) as well. So if you have any new or nearly new grey skirts, trousers or shorts; white tees; navy cardigans & jumpers or school dresses, please add them to the donations tub! Thanks for all the kind donations so far. There will be a big tub labelled 'The Doxa Project' starting this Sunday in the hallway. Any questions please ask Sam, Bex or Emily. Thank you!



### CHAOS Shirts

Please remember to clean & return your CHAOS Shirts to the Meeting Room. Please check your name off the list after returned.



### Dates for 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** & **Rougham Village Fete on Saturday 16th June**  
(hosted at BRBC, after morning church) (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 on 07903 460020 or [angusandliz@btinternet.com](mailto:angusandliz@btinternet.com). There are also **sign-up sheets on the notice board in the Hallway**.