

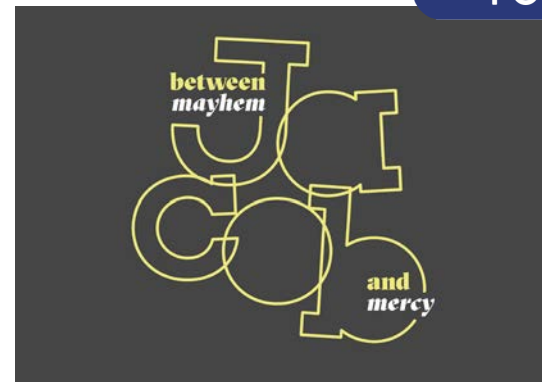


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**TODAY**



**Morning: Face-to-Face**  
**Speaker: Pastor Peter / Genesis 33**

**Evening: Alone, But Not Abandoned**  
**Speaker: Pastor James / 2 Tim 4:9-22**

How do you deal with conflicts, disagreements and difficult meetings? Usually we ignore, distract, rationalise, or blame someone – anything to avoid investing the necessary time and energy required to remove that relational ‘roadblock’. But what if these conflicts are more than mere roadblocks? How can they be a means of seeing God in our lives? Let’s see how Jacob deals with a 25-year old ‘roadblock’ in his relationship with his brother Esau.

Serving alongside other Christians can bring both encouragement and let downs, both cherished moments and frustration. In this last chunk of 2 Timothy, we find Paul showing us exactly that tension. So, let’s dig into this passage and see how Paul responds to the ups and downs of serving alongside other Christians and ask ourselves, How do we respond to the relational ups and downs of church life?



**My ChurchSuite**

**HELPFUL INFO**

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.mason@brbaptistchurch.com](mailto:peter.mason@brbaptistchurch.com)

**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 2nd December

10:30am - Pastor Peter

6:30pm - Pastor James

### Monday

6:30am - Elders' Meeting

7:30pm - Deacons' Meeting

### Tuesday

10:00am - Busy Bees

7:30pm - Community Group

### Thursday

7:30pm - Community Group

7:30pm - Women's Dessert Evening

### Friday

9:15am - Ladies' Bible Study

6:30pm - eXcite & eXplore

8:00pm - The Lounge

### Saturday

1:00pm - Christmas Crafting

### Sunday 9th December

10:30am - Pastor James

Serving : Green Team

\*4:45pm - Bring & Share Meal

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Bring & Share Meal

We are getting together in the beginning of December, before many of us travel to see family, to have another Bring & Share Meal as a whole church family! So come along on **9th Dec at 4:45pm**, bring the kids and either a main dish or dessert + side to share. Everyone is invited!



### Women's Dessert Evening

On Thursday, **6th December from 7:30pm-9:00pm**, all women are invited to come along to Susie Martin's house (Smallwood Green, Bradfield St George, BSE, IP30 OAJ) with your favourite dessert to share and join us for some fun and games. This is a wonderful evening to invite any family, friends, or neighbours to as well!



### Men's Bowling Night

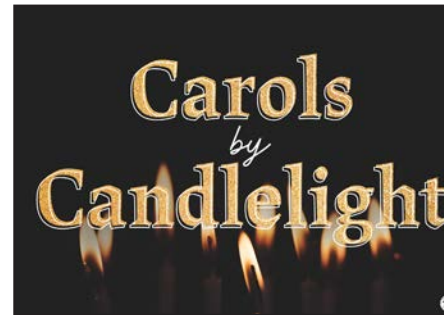
The next Men@BRBC event is rapidly approaching. We are going to RAF Lakenheath for a tour and bowling social on **14th December**. Show at the base front gate at **5 pm** if you want to do a quick tour and see the F-15's up close. Alternatively, get there by **6:30** to join for bowling and a diner-style dinner. Sign up with Mitch via text (07482 666620) or email (mitchfossum@gmail.com) as soon as possible and he'll make sure the signing on process goes smoothly. See you there!"



### Kids' Craft, & Carols

Kids, Craft and Carols is one of our Christmas outreach events, with the aim of welcoming local families into the church to sing a few carols, do some craft, hear a short talk from James, and enjoy a tea together. It's a relaxed event, so great for people who wouldn't normally go to church. The event is on **Sunday 16th December from 4:00-5.30pm**.

Please be thinking about friends / family / colleagues who you could invite along. Flyers will be this Sunday! Volunteers will also be needed for baking, setting up and packing down, music and stewarding, so please sign up at the back of church if you can help out.



### Carols by Candlelight

On Sunday the **23rd of December at 6:30pm** we are getting together to hear the Christmas story read by candlelight and sing many of our most beloved Christmas Hymns and Songs. This is a wonderful event to invite friends and family to and sure to get everyone in the Christmas Spirit.



### Christmas Crafting

Ladies, join us for an afternoon of crafting! On **Saturday 8th December 2018 @ BRBC, from 1:00 - 4:30 pm**, we will be upcycling books to create a beautiful angel to adorn your home this Christmas. Perfect for gift giving too. The cost is **£5** to cover materials used (booking required to ensure enough supplies are made available). Contact Suezie Howard on 01284 764361 or 07784 474901. Refreshments served. Look forward to seeing you there!

## OTHER NEWS

### Christmas Flyer Invites!

We've ordered lots of Christmas Flyer Invites with the details for the different Christmas events at BRBC. Please take a handful for yourself and to invite others as well!

