

Can we pray for you?

If you would like somebody to pray with you after the morning service, please speak to one of our Prayer Team (they will be standing near to the entrance doors).

This week's prayer focus: Pray that Jesus' love for us shown in His death and resurrection would be made known to family, friends and those who come along to Easter services.

If you have a prayer request, big or small, please talk to Mike H or Lucy H or email prayer@bethelbaptist.org.uk

Copies of the Bethel prayer diary 2018 are available in the entrance hall - please help yourself!

*Let us
fix our
eyes on
Jesus,
the author and perfecter of our faith, who for
the joy set before Him endured the cross,
scorning its
shame, and
sat down
at the
right hand
of the
throne
of God. - Heb 12:2*

Notes

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this week's news sheet. If you have any items for next week, please send details **before Thursday**. News sheets are also available on the church website and by email.

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Overflow today:
Paula/Dave's group

Pastor: Mike Hitchings
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25 March 2018

Welcome to Bethel, especially if you are visiting. Please stay for refreshments and a chat after the morning service. During the service a live audio link is available in Mike's office.

10.30am **Baptisms of Steve & Alicia Binding**
Service Leader - Richard Honeysett
Speaker - Mike Hitchings
Bring & Share Lunch

6pm Leaders - Richard & Mike H's group
Duty Deacon today: Richard Savage

These groups will leave our morning service after the first half hour:

Bubbles (age 0-5)
Explorers (age 5-10)

Visiting children are very welcome to join them - just follow the crowd...

If children prefer to stay in the service, that's fine too - and please don't worry if they make a bit of noise!



Loop system: please switch your hearing aid to the T position, and report any problems to the PA desk. Song books and large print Bibles are available - please ask one of the stewards.

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Announcements

Small Prayer Groups

Small prayer groups will be meeting this week - please speak to your group leader if you're unsure of the time/place. If you're not in a small prayer group & would like to try it, please talk to Lucy H or Mike H.

Accommodation Needed

A 16 year old boy from a Christian family in New Zealand is planning to come and live in Farnham for his sixth form studies. He & his parents would like him to stay with a Christian family. Please talk to Mike H for more details.

Ukraine Christian Ministries

John and Janet Hendy have been visiting and shepherding the churches in Ukraine for 25 years and they are having a celebration here at Bethel on Saturday 14 April. They have sent an invitation to anyone from Bethel who would like to join them - there is to be a lunch at 12.30pm, Thanksgiving service at 2.30pm, and a time to hear from some of the Ukrainians themselves about "exciting new opportunities". If you would like to join them, **please reply by 31 March** to info@UCM.org.uk

Practical Help Next Sunday

Duty Deacon: James
Service Leaders: Andy (am)
Music: Band 3 (am),
Chairs: Richard S
Welcoming: Mike H, Becky, Bridget
Overflow: Richard/Mike H's group

This Week

Monday 26

9.30am Babies & Toddlers

Tuesday 27

10-11.30am Coffee Shop

7pm 5-a-side Football

Farnham Leisure Centre

Please talk to Richard H if interested

Wednesday 28

9.30am Ladies' Bible Study

Thursday 29

9.30am Babies & Toddlers

Friday 30

10am Good Friday Service - John Ross

Saturday 31

9am Prayer meeting - all welcome
in the Old Chapel

9am Bethel Running Club

Next Week

9.40am Craft & Easter Egg Hunt

10.30am Easter Sunday Family Service
- Nick Vagg-Williams

4.30pm Seminar - Mike Hitchings

What's the problem?

A doctrine of sin

Car Parking

Please consider walking to church if you live close enough. If you do travel here by car, please use all three church car parks - double parking as much as possible.

Further Ahead

Saturday 21 April

Youth paint balling social

Wednesday 25 April

8pm Church Members' Meeting

Friday 1 - Sunday 3 June

Fellowship Weekend Away

Sunday 17 June

10.30am Baptismal Service

& Dedication of Abbey Clothier

Bring & Share Lunch

Saturday 14 July

Summer BBQ

at Mark & Vanessa's house in Ewshot

Saturday 21 - Friday 27 July

Youth summer camp - Contagious

Wednesday 29 - Friday 31 August

2-4.30pm Holiday Bible Club

Other Local Events

Thursday 19 April

3pm Farnham ASSIST Silver Service

Methodist Church, South Street GU9 7RN

Happy Birthday!

Monday: Calvin Mackenzie

Wednesday: Ben Nolan

Phil Hughes

Saturday: John Risbridger

If you missed a service and would like to catch up, please follow this link:

<http://bethelbaptist.org.uk/resources/sermons>