

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

THURSDAY

7.30pm **Prayer for the Year**
Led by Eddie

FRIDAY

6.00pm **Messy Church**

The Women's Fellowship meet again on 9th January

SUNDAY 6TH JANUARY 2019

10.15am **LORD'S SUPPER**

11.00am **MORNING SERVICE**

6.00pm **TIME OF PRAYER**

6.30pm **EVENING MEETING**

An opportunity for all to share hymns and Bible passages that have been a blessing during 2018.

All services led by Eddie

Refreshments will be served after both services



A copy of this notice sheet appears each week on our website:
www.bgbc.org.uk



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Borough Green Baptist Church

Notices for the week beginning
Sunday 30th December 2018

Seeking God's glory through proclaiming Christ's love
Our aim above all is that God will be glorified in the church as we, being rooted and established in love, together learn more of the love of Christ and seek to make it known to others.

TODAY

10.30am **PRAYER MEETING**

11.00am **MORNING SERVICE**
Led by Eddie

6.30pm **EVENING SERVICE**
Led by Trevor Clarkson (St. John's, Tunbridge Wells)

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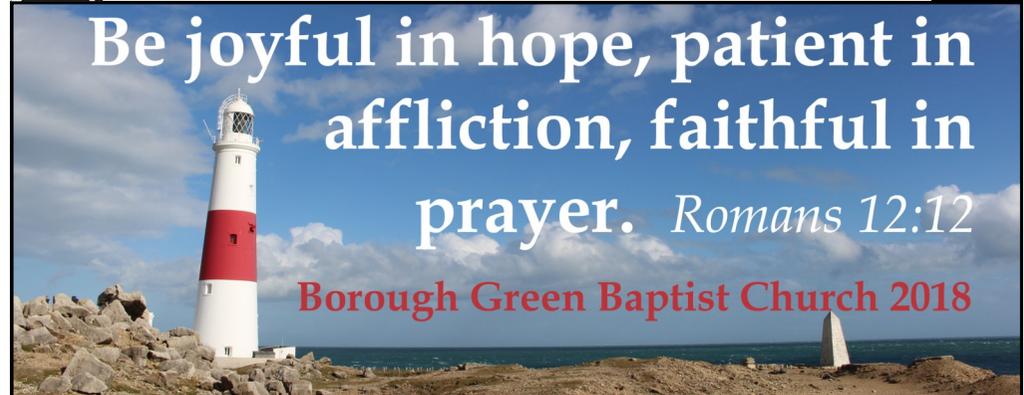
We gather to worship Almighty God.

Please prepare by sitting quietly, reading through the hymns and scripture reading, and committing the service to the Lord in prayer
Large print Bibles & Hymns available — please ask



Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. *Romans 12:12*

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GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Morning Service (Eddie)

Star and Sceptre

(Matthew 2:1-12, p966, LP1497)

1. The Star

2. The Sceptre

Evening Service (Trevor Clarkson)

Stand firm "In the Lord"

(Philippians 4:1-13, p1180, LP1829)

1. Be agreed in the Lord (2,3)

2. Be joyful in the Lord (4-7)

3. Be excellent in the Lord (8,9)

4. Be content in the Lord (10-13)

PRAYER POINTS

Association of Grace Baptist Churches South East — End of Year Prayer Link

We can give thanks that over the last few years

* many new full time pastors/elders have been appointed.

* many chapels and manses have been purchased, refurbished or rebuilt. There are ongoing needs on both these counts.

However, one pastor, one chapel and one manse is not the vision. Pray,

* for spiritually healthy, well run churches...

* for additional elders - full time, bi-vocational, or self-supporting men of Godly character and ministry competence.

* for additional deacons - those who will support and lead the practical ministries which are vital for church life.

* for active church members who will use their God given gifts in the service of the gospel.

Grace Baptist Mission — Anthony & Roxanna Green – Arequipa, Peru

We had eight believers to our fellowship having recently arrived after a six day journey from their home country Venezuela. Pray that as we support them as a church both materially and spiritually, they may soon find employment and cheap accommodation near to the church. There are now over 500,000 refugees from Venezuela in Peru..

Persecuted Church — Many people in the non-Western world think that the Western New Year is a Christian festival, so it is often a time of increased harassment and violence against Christian minorities. Pray for the protection of our brothers and sisters at this time, Pray especially for converts from other religions, who are very vulnerable to loneliness as well as persecution, that in the coming year they will be comforted in the knowledge that the Good Shepherd carries His flock close to His heart (Isaiah 40:11).

Barnabas Fund

OTHER NOTICES

Welcoming Next Sunday

Morning: Richard & Alison

Evening: Gerry

Flowers

This week: Christmas

Next week: Alison

Offering We give thanks to God for gifts received last Lord's Day for the general funds of the church, which amounted to **£397.**

PLEASE NOTE



Don't forget to come along on **Friday** at **6pm** for **Messy Church!**

Caring For Life — Our Christmas Day collection was for Caring For Life. The collection box will remain in the entrance hall today for any who would like to give to this cause. Thank you to all who have already given.

The meeting **next Sunday evening** is an opportunity for people to share hymns or Bible readings that have been a blessing during 2018. Do add yours to the list in the entrance hall!

Please remember that our **Thursday meetings** from now on start at **7.30pm!**

Advanced notice for Church

Members — There will be a short Special Members' Meeting following the morning service on Sunday 13th January. Please collect your paperwork from Eddie today.

Recordings of services (on CD) may be borrowed from the library area.
Please remember to sign out what you borrow.