

Christmas 2017

It has been the practice of the church to have a Christmas morning service. Although there is no specific command in Scripture to observe such a service. It is an opportunity though to gather for preaching, praise and prayer. However, we are aware of a number of folks who are away. If you have strong feelings about a Christmas Day service then please speak to the Pastor. If there is not sufficient support for this meeting then it will not take place this year.

Visiting Preachers

There is a list of expected preachers for 2018 (DV) in the foyer of the chapel. There is a column on that list if you were able to offer hospitality for that preacher. Please speak to the Pastor with any queries.

Mrs Gaynor Mackey

Gaynor has had to leave Devizes to go and be nearer family. We are sad to lose her.

The reasons are fully understood and we pray that the Lord would bless her richly, guide her in all things and supply the needs that she has, and be the God of all comfort to her.

She will be greatly missed!



December 2017 Newsletter

Services:

Sunday (Lord's Day) 11 am & 6:30 pm

Midweek Meeting: Tuesday 7:30 pm

We celebrate the Lord's Supper after the **EVENING** service on the 1st Lord's Day and after the **MORNING** service on the third Lord's Day of the month.

Refreshments follow the Lord's Day evening service

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Meetings (DV):

Lord's Day 3rd December 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Sunday School 2:30-3:30pm

Lord's Supper follows evening service

Tuesday 5th December BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 10th December 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Tuesday 12th December BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 17th December 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Supper follows morning service

Tuesday 19th December BS/PM* 7:30 (Pastor)

Lord's Day 24th December 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

Tuesday 26th December **NO MEETING**

Lord's Day 31st December 11 & 6:30 (Pastor)

(*Bible Study and Prayer Meeting)

Dates for your Diary (DV)

- We will be having our Market Stall witness on Friday 8th December. Then again 5th January 2018 DV.
- Pray for the monthly Sunday School.
- Please pray for those who are unwell and experiencing health problems.
- The Holiday Bible Club has been planned for **4th-6th April 2018**
- A Fellowship Lunch is planned for **31st December 2017** following the Morning Service. All are welcome to join for this.
- The Pastor is preaching at the midweek service at Crosslanes Chapel (6th December 2017)
- Please remember Mr Martin Abbott who is in Australia, helping a sick relative.
- At the Lord's Supper on Sunday 17th December 2017, we shall be publicly welcoming Mr John Murray to the membership here at Maryport Street Baptist Chapel. This is a great encouragement to us. We pray that we may be a blessing to him as well.

All meetings planned are subject to the Will of the Lord.