

This month at BTBC... we commemorate Pentecost when we celebrate the wondrous gift of the Holy Spirit. We also start a new series on the Book of Psalms which includes more authors than any other book of the Bible. So it is fitting that over the next two months we warmly welcome a range of speakers to share a favourite Psalm of theirs and that they will encourage and bless you.

6th May

10.30am

Psalm 91

John Ramsden

13th May

10.30am

Psalm 121

David Hewitt

Cakes for HITS

6.30-7.30pm

All Church Prayer and Communion

20th May: Pentecost

10.30am

Psalm 1 with Communion

Graham Allen

27th May

10.30am

Psalm 73

Tim Ford

3rd June

10am

Psalm 103:1-12

Terry Evans

Mission news from HITS

Cakes for HITS

6.30-7.30pm

All Church Prayer and Communion

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Mission News

Harry in Borneo

We have just received a new letter from Harry which is on the church mission noticeboard. Please let Jenny know if you would like to be emailed a copy. Here are his prayer points taken from the full letter-Harry's letters are always a great read!



- For those Pastors and Church planters out of the field in remote villages sharing the gospel. For them to be encouraged, guided and knowing that they are in our prayers and that God is going to use them abundantly.
- Pray for the village Koli and other villages such as Koli. For those who live in the village, that they will feel the presence of God in their lives and around them.
- For the long-term missionaries here. For their families, sponsors and their home churches/teams. That God will bless those in the process for kitas and those helping to obtain them.
- Please pray for my Kitas visa. So, they have recently declined to continue the process for my Kitas due to lack of sufficient qualifications. I am now looking to do a TOFL (Teaching Of Foreign Language) course which is recognized in Asia to allow me to also hopefully obtain a Kitas visa. I'm looking forward to doing it though as it will also help me a lot with teaching as well.
- For my teaching. I am really enjoying it but please pray for wisdom and creativity for my lesson planning.
- Pray for my Dad. He has just arrived here in Kuching and will be staying in the village for 3 weeks. That God will give him an amazing experience and time in LWV.
- A praise point for Erly, she is now back in the village after her operations and is enjoying living in Asrama 1 now. She is really coming out now and making lots of friends in the village. She will be having another operation later in the summer so please pray for preparation for that as well. There is more detail in the ministry newsletter coming out soon.
- Please continue to pray for the border situation and crossing it with goods. We are currently only taking small amounts across each time which is a real blessing. Please pray for God's continues favor at the border and for the process with obtaining the letter to enable us to cross with more or other ways such as import/export. That God will reveal which way to go and he will lead the way.
- Intentional conversations. Please continue to pray for intentional conversations to arise with the children. For them to feel open to share, to be able to share testimonies and encourage one another with the word. As well as praying for one another.

Thank you for all your prayers for me and your support. I continue to lift you up in prayer. Please like always to pass this on to people who may be interested or get them to contact me. I'm always up for a chat if you want to contact me! :)

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All our Mission Partners appreciate ongoing prayer

May 2018 Calendar

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
8.30-9.30am and 11.45am- 3pm Primary School 6.30-7.30pm Explosion Club	8.30-9.30am and 1-2.15pm Primary School 7.30-9pm Community Choir Rehearsals	7.30-9pm Worship, PA, Projection Team	7-9.15pm IGNITE		
7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
May Day Bank Holiday	8.30-9.30am and 11.45am- 3pm Primary School 7-8.30pm BT Town Council 7.30-9.30pm Deacons Meeting	8.30-9.30am and 1-2.15pm Primary School	2.30-4pm Open Doors Prayer 7-9pm Worship Team Practice	7-9.15pm IGNITE	
14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
9.30-11.30 Little Rainbows 10-11am Pastoral Prayer	8.30-9.30am and 11.45am- 3pm Primary School 6.30-7.30pm Explosion Club	8.30-9.30am and 1-2.15pm Primary School 7.30-9pm Community Choir Rehearsals	10am-1pm Ladies Fellowship Meeting 7.30-9.30pm Ordinary Church Meeting	7-9.15pm IGNITE	
21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
9.30-11.30 Little Rainbows 10-11am Pastoral Prayer	8.30-9.30am and 11.45am- 3pm School Puppet Show- The Easter Story	8.30-9.30am and 1-2.15pm Primary School	12.15-1.45pm Ministers Meeting 2.30-4pm Open Doors Prayer 7-9pm Worship Team Practice	7-9.15pm IGNITE	
28th	29th	30th	31st		
Bank Holiday May Half Term this week			12.30-2pm Lunch Bunch Extra 7-9pm Worship Team Practice		

BTBC Treasurer

Keith Lawson is coming to the end of his term as Church Treasurer and we are looking for a replacement from September to enable time for a handover. Keith will outline the role at the Church Meeting. In the meantime, please consider whether you are called in whole or part to the role as it could be shared. Please contact Keith if you would appreciate more information.

Ordinary Church Meeting
Thursday 17th May 2018, 7.30pm
All welcome

Contacts Directory

Copes will not be left in the foyer to collect in future, but will be named for each person to receive so we can control distribution. This is in line with the new Data Protection Law. Should you not have a copy of 2018's please ask Jenny for one.

Safe Use of Church Garden

Just a reminder to keep children safe in the garden playing and ensure they do not climb the walls! This is a parental responsibility. However, we all have a responsibility so if you do spot anything a child is doing that appears unsafe, do talk to the child and / or parent. Thank you

Recycling Waste, a couple of reminders:

- food must in the blue kitchen bin, not in the large bin in the kitchen which goes for landfill.
 - please put cans, bottles and card in the appropriate boxes by the side door.
- The system is the same as you should be using at home. Thank you!

Church Membership

Would you like to explore becoming a member?
Please speak to an Elder or a Deacon.

Church Building Maintenance and Repair Team Recruiting Now!!!

Tony Daggar, assisted by the other Deacons are surveying the building and identifying what needs to be done in terms of maintenance and repairs. These tasks will be prioritised and we will use professionals for things like electrical and plumbing work. There are many jobs that could be handled by ourselves if we had a team of people willing and able to carry them out.

Interested? Please let Tony know as soon as you can. Thank you

Data Protection

To comply with the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) we are seeking your consent to keep your details and to contact you - you should have received an email asking you to do this. For those without an email address letters have been sent. **If you haven't received an email or a letter please contact Jenny).**

Thank you to those who have already responded; if you haven't yet then **please do so by Friday 11th May 2018**. If we do not hear from you by then we will remove your details from our database. You can, at any time, ask to be removed from our database.

Sunday Mornings

Sunday Club groups run for ages 3-7 and 8-11. Youth Ignite runs for the secondary school age range.

In addition, a **crèche is available** every 1st and 3rd Sunday although parents are welcome to make use of the upstairs room and use the toys in the middle cupboard during the service if they wish.

Most Sundays **soup is served** after the service for lunch; you are welcome to stay, no need to book!

Contacts

Mark is on sabbatical until the end of July 2018. During his absence please contact an Elder (Paul Ayres, Graham May, Roy Parkes) or a Deacon (Tony Daggar, Marcus Grant, Keith Lawson, Bernard Prebble, Julia Stephens, Jo Zakrzewski) or

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