



welcome



VICTORIA
Baptist Church

Sunday
30TH December 2018

10.10am Prayer Time

5S *fifth*
sunday

10.30am—All-Age Worship

“A December to Remember: Wisdom”
Jez Taylor is preaching
Reading: Proverbs 3:1-8



11.45am

Refreshments in the hall

today



Please note we have an induction loop installed (not in the gallery)

The office Helpdesk is here to help you!

Please phone (01323 737974) or pop in Monday to Friday 10am – 2pm.
For more information, check out our website: www.victoriabaptist.org.uk
or e-mail: helpdesk@victoriabaptist.org.uk

Senior Minister: **Chris Short**
Assistant Minister: **Emma McPhail**
Minister in Training: **Bayo Babalola**

DIARY

this week

M: 8.00pm New Year's Eve Party

Tu:

W:

Th:

F: 10.30am-12noon Morning of Prayer
2.30-4pm Missionary Prayer Fellowship

S:

Su: 9.10am Pre-Service Prayer Time
9.30am Celebration and Communion with Emma McPhail
11.15am Reflections with Emma McPhail

Staff Days Off : Chris Short – in on Monday
Emma McPhail – **Wed**
Sandra Taylor – on holiday this week
Erik Cornelisse – Thurs
Bayo Babalola - in on Thurs & Fri

- FUTURE DATES -

6th January - Family Ministries Thank You & Vision sharing
24th January - ALPHA course starting

FAMILY MINISTRIES

If you are currently involved in Sunday school / Youth, please check your pigeon hole as we have posted an invitation to an event just for you on Sunday 6th January.

Wanting to get involved or interested in joining this ministry? Speak to Sandra or Erik before the 6th January.



General Data Protection Regulation

If you are one of the 25 or so who have not yet returned your GDPR form, please do so as a matter of urgency as we are already formatting the 2019 Year Book in preparation for printing. You may recall that these forms were distributed in May and should have been completed & returned nearly 7 months ago!

PRAYER DIARY: December 31ST – January 6TH

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Monday

Thank God for his great compassion and generosity for sending his only son into the world for us. Give thanks for the joy and celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas, and the chance to worship our God incarnate. Pray for any you know who joined us at Victoria over Christmas that seeds sown may flourish and grow.

Tuesday

Reflect on the blessings of 2018 and how God has been generous to you, your family and to the church here at VBC. Pray for Chris and Claire and for Emma, Bayo, Erik and Sandra as they plan and lead us in worship and service. Pray, too, for projects such as the cookery course and Alpha that are already in the pipeline.

Wednesday

Pray for our government and the problems facing those that lead and negotiate. Pray for integrity, perseverance and for a yearning for the good of all. Pray for those for whom the uncertainty of the deals with Europe are a real worry.

Thursday

Pray for families and others who find this time of year a real trial. Pray that physical needs for food and shelter will be met in their communities and by agencies such as Foodbank, NetworX and Winter Night Shelter.

Friday

Ask God to guide you in the best way to share time, resources or finances with the people you prayed for yesterday. Ask him to show you the way that you can be light in others' darkness and serve him.

Saturday

Pray for those who face challenges in this New Year. Lift to God those who have recently lost loved ones, those who are unwell, those who are facing hospital visits or a change in home. Ask that God, in his goodness and mercy, will comfort and uphold our friends.

Sunday

Be still and listen to God; ask him to guide you and prompt you in the way ahead in 2019. Lay any plans before him and ask for his wisdom and peace. Pray that aspirations will be in line with His will

fuel for prayer



my notes

SIGN UP!

Please see the sign-up sheets in the Welcome Centre if you are interested in coming to the Alpha course, starting in January. Apart from those attending or bringing a guest, help is also needed for the catering.