



Sunday 4 February 2018

**10.30am Morning Service and Communion
(Speaker – Jonathan Edmonds)**

The 5th of 12 in a series from **Matthew 5 – 7**
'Living for the King'

Matthew 5: 33 - 37(p969) - *Truth*

An offering, primarily for the church family, is taken during the singing of our closing hymn but if you are visiting or unprepared, please feel free to pass the bag along.

We give a **very warm welcome** to all who are visiting us today.
Coffee is available until **10.20am** and also following the service.

A **crèche** is available for babies up to pre-school age.

Children's activities include -

Searchers for those age 2½ - Reception

Adventurers for those in primary school. Years 1 - 6

Axis for those in secondary school. Years 7 – 10

Visitors are welcome to send their children along to these.

Visiting children will be made most welcome –
just go to the back of the hall when the children leave and
someone will show you the way.

Parents please be ready to collect them at 11.45am.

6.30pm Evening Service

(Speaker – Mark Harewood)

The 5th of 8 in a series from **Acts 15 - 19**

'God's Unstoppable Mission'

Acts 17: 16 – 33 (p1113) - *Making known the Unknown God*

A warm welcome to all

BESSACARR EVANGELICAL CHURCH

This Week

TODAY

6.00pm Prayer Meeting at BEC

6.30pm Evening Service at BEC

Lead Deacon - Ian Clifford

MONDAY

2.00pm - 4.00pm (drop-in)

Bumps & Babies at BEC (lounge)

8.00pm - 9.00pm Prayer

Meeting at BEC

TUESDAY

11am Men's Bible Study at BEC

2.15pm Dunniwood Lodge Service

7.45pm 'Christianity Explored' at BEC
(1st week of 7)

7.45pm Home Groups

WEDNESDAY

12.30pm - 1.00pm Prayer Meeting in
the Church Lounge

2.00pm - 4.00pm T&C (Tea & Chat)
at BEC

8.00pm Home Group

THURSDAY

9.15am - 10.15am & 10.30am

- **11.30am** Little Builders at BEC

12.15pm-1pm Oasis (CU at Hall
Cross Lower)

12.15 -1pm CU at Hall X Upper

6.00 - 7.00pm Xcite (Rec - Yr5)

7.00 - 8.30pm Ignite (Yrs 6-10)

& Crossover (15-18yrs) at BEC

FRIDAY

7.30am-8am Prayer Mtg at BEC

10.00am - 11.30am

Ladies Explorer Course at BEC

NEXT SUNDAY

9.40am Communion Service

10.30am Morning Service

Matthew 5: 38 - 48

Forgiveness

(Speaker - Jonathan Edmonds)

6.30pm Evening Service

Acts 18: 1 - 17

Stay Put and Speak Up

(Speaker - Mark Harewood)

Lead Deacon - Matt Fawkes

Grace Church Auckley

10.45am The 9th in a series from
Jeremiah -ch 8: 4 - 17 *Birdbrains
and Wise Men*

(Speaker - Alastair Gooderham)

4.00pm The 4th of 7 on a Bible
Overview based on God's Big
Picture, Exodus - Malachi *The
Partial kingdom*

(Speaker - Alastair Gooderham)

Date	Welcome	Cleaning	Coffee	Creche	Set up	Proj
Feb 4	Smith	Church	Potts/Spencer	LR/E Mitchell	HL	GR
Feb 11	Trngmr/Strrt	Axelby	Strachan	PA/K Chan	SW	PB
Feb 18	Leggett	J&R Fawkes	Mair/Hghes/Gbbns	PA/J Robertson	SW	JP
Feb 25	Price	Tan	Ward/R Fawkes	PA/A Edmonds	SW	SP
Mar 4	Ward/Belibov	Clifford	Smith/Colm/Rchmd	RC/S Wilkinson	CA	GR

NEWS / SOME FORTHCOMING EVENTS

'Christianity Explored' starts this Tuesday, 7.45pm - 9.00pm at BEC, looking at the identity and mission of Jesus Christ from Mark's gospel.

The **Ladies Explorer Course** is looking at four simple but startling stories that Jesus told in Luke's gospel. This continues to run on Friday 9, 23 February and 2 March, 10.00am - 11.30am, and a crèche is provided. Speak to Lizzie Harewood for more information.

**Friday 2 March 7.15pm - 9.00pm at BEC
Fundraiser evening for Jonathan Graham**

An evening of excitement and creativity!

Come and enjoy demonstrations of cake and chocolate egg decorating, and flower arranging: then make all 3 to take home. The evening is to fundraise for Jonathan's trip to Cambodia with Camps International which helps poor rural communities living in extreme poverty, and involves helping build projects such as schools, houses and clean water supplies.

Please come and support me in this event.

Tickets are £15, and all materials are included.

Contact Alison Graham on 07900 000268 for tickets.

Mission Focus - 'Open Doors'

Our monthly Mission Focus evenings aim to help us to better engage and pray for world mission. Last Tuesday we heard from Andrew Kawalek from Open Doors. Open Doors is a Christian charity supporting persecuted Christians with Bibles, Christian materials, training and livelihood skills. As a church we partner with Open Doors financially and prayerfully.

Open Doors produces lots of great resources to help us to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world. On their website (www.opendoors.uk) you can find a vast array of resources to help both adults and children pray for persecuted Christians around the world.

Every year Open Doors produces a '**World Watch List**' which is an in-depth record of the 50 countries where it is most difficult to live as Christians. This year the top five countries are;

1. North Korea
2. Afghanistan
3. Somalia
4. Sudan
5. Pakistan

You can find out more about what it is like to be a Christian in these countries and how you can play a part in supporting them by going to the Open Doors website.

As we meet together in peace and safety let us pray for our fellow Christians who have to meet secretly and in fear.

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