



Homeless Unity Group (HUG) are organising 'Severe Weather Provision' at St Barnabas. Volunteers needed – 7.15 – 8.30 pm or 7.30 – 9.30 pm. More information from Anna Cole or Pat Cockram.

Christmas Day meal at the Pelham from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially those who want to have a hot meal in the company of others. All food and drink will be given as a gift so is free. If you would like to book you can come into The Pelham Coffee Lounge and tell a member of the team, or ring 01424 576304. You are also free to turn up on the day.

An Alpha course will be run at Beulah from Wednesday 16th January, meeting weekly from 7 pm until 27th March. This is a series of sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Each session includes food, a short talk and discussion. If at any point you feel that Alpha is not for you, there is no problem. No pressure to stay and no follow-up. If you would like to take part, please fill in a form that can be found at the back of the church or contact the church office.

The induction of Rev Phil Robinson as Senior Pastor at Whetstone Baptist Church, Leicester will take place from 3 pm on Saturday 26th January, 2019. The service will take place at All Nations Church, Leicester and be followed by tea in the hall. If you plan to attend, please inform the church office by 11th January for catering purposes – office@wbonline.org.uk. If you would like to send a greeting, please use the same email to send a brief written message.

Sunday 6th January – 9.15 am and 10.45 am Morning Services to be led by Pastor David. The motto verse for 2019 will be **Ephesians 1: 3** *'Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.*

6.30 pm Evening Service to include Communion. *'Following Christ'* – *Colossians 1: 1-14.* Preacher – John James.

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Welcome

It's good to have you with us today. If you are here for the first time, we are very pleased to welcome you and hope you enjoy your time here. Please make yourself known to a steward. Coffee/tea will served after each service – a great way to get to know people.

10.30 am Morning Service

Led by Rev David Lockwood

'What does Christmas mean to me? – Presents'

Matthew 2: 1-12

4.00 pm Carols by Candlelight Service

A family orientated service

6.30 pm Carols by Candlelight Service

A more traditional service

*The Prayer Ministry Team are very happy to pray with you.
Please look for a member of the team at the back of the church..*

*The flowers in the vestibule are provided by
Margaret Buck in memory of Brian.*

Our vision is to build ourselves into an effective Christian Community which engages with the world through daily interaction and is facilitated by premises suitable for that purpose.

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 11.30 pm Late night Christmas Eve Service
Welcome in Christmas Day

Tues 10.30 am Christmas Day Service
A service of celebration!

**The Christmas Day offering will be for the work of
*Surviving Christmas, Hastings.***

Pastor David will be on leave from Wednesday 26th December
to Sunday 30th December inclusive.

In the case of a pastoral emergency, please contact one of the Elders

We currently have **one vacancy for an Elder and one for a Deacon**. Our next church members meeting will be held on Tuesday January 15th. At the last church members meeting we were informed that there would be one nomination for the role of Elder. The closing date for any other nominations for Elder or Deacon will be by Sunday December 30th. Nomination forms are available from the church office.

NEXT SUNDAY

10.30 am Morning Service

Preacher – Pat Reigh

Service Leader – Terry Watson

'What does Christmas mean to me?' – The need to find rest'

Matthew 11: 25-30

There will be no evening service

NOTICES

Doreen Carey and Christine Thornely would like to thank their lovely Beulah family for the care, support and kindness they have received since their car accident.

A Christmas newsletter from Graham and Christine can be found in the vestibule and on the Beulah website and Facebook page,

Carol singing at the Irvine Unit on Christmas Eve - Neville and Ian Barnett would like to invite you to spend half an hour on Christmas Eve from **7 pm** to sing carols around the wards of the Irvine unit. It's a really good way to share the Christmas news with those who are in hospital at this time. If you can, please contact Ian or Neville.

Christmas events at The Coach House, Manor Gardens.

Board Games Fun Day - Friday 28th December, 11 am to 3 pm.
Drop in for a relaxed time of friendship and fellowship with board games, bring & share food, Christmas music etc.

Tea and Carols, Praise and Prayer – Friday 28th Dec, 3 – 5 pm.
Join us for Tea and cake, Carols/Praise and prayer.

New Year's Eve Praise Party – Monday 31st December, 9 pm 'til midnight. Doors open at 8.30 pm for hot drinks. 9 – 10 pm, a time for personal reflection, quiet space to look back and give thanks, to let go, to make our peace with God and prepare our hearts to look forward. 10 pm to midnight – a praise party! Worship, thanksgiving, proclamation and prophetic prayer to see 2019 in.

Entrance free for all events but donations welcome.

Mid-week prayer meeting will re-commence on Wednesday 9th January, 7.30 pm in the Buckhurst Room.

The latest **Stewards' rota** can be found in pigeon holes in the vestibule.