

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 the service – a great way to get to know people.

10.30 am Morning Service

Preacher – Pat Reigh

Service leader – Terry Watson

Worship leader – Chris Cole

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

Matthew 11: 25-30

*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 Ann Hoy.

Next Sunday

9.15 am and 10.45 am Morning Services

Led by Pastor David.

The motto verse for 2019 - 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.

NOTICES

New Year's Eve Praise Party at the Coach House – 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.

The office will be closed on Tuesday – New Year's 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.

Pastor David's day off this week will be Friday. The Elders and Deacons will meet for prayer on Saturday, 8 am in the Blue Room.

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 **TODAY**. Nomination forms are available from the church office.

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.

The BMS Christmas Greetings fund raised £370. Many thanks to all who participated.