

...a warm welcome to ebenezer...

Hello

Welcome to you if you are new to our church or visiting. **Please make yourself at home.** If you require help or information, please ask a member of our **Welcome Team.** If you need **prayer** after the service, please feel free to go to the **Prayer Den.** If you have with you **babies, children, young people or those of any age with special needs,** we have groups that cater for their needs – please listen for announcements.

In the event of a fire or emergency incident, please evacuate the building immediately, under the guidance of the Leadership Team.

TODAY

10.30am Morning Worship

Our standing in Christ Ephesians 1:3-6

..he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will (NIV UK)

6.30pm Encounter

God is Unchanging

26th January

10.30am Morning Worship

God's grace lavished on us Ephesians 1:7-10

6.30pm Enrich

Church Meeting Wednesday 22nd January 7.30pm

**** Please note the change of date ****

Phillip Gott Church Treasurer says:

The next Ordinary Church Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 22nd January**, at **19.30**, in the main building here at Ebenezer. All Members are strongly encouraged to attend. There are some important decisions to be made. Please pray for this meeting that the Lord will guide us clearly by His Holy Spirit. Non Members are welcome to attend but will not be able to vote on matters.

Bible Reading Plan 2020

Neil says in his introduction:

I forget when I started reading the Bible through each year, probably 20 years ago, and each year I see things I didn't see before; I just love how Holy Spirit highlights passages to us.

Available now on the information table: please take a copy.

Discovering our true identity (Studies in Ephesians) Part 1

Also available now on the information table:

a **booklet of notes** to accompany the Sunday morning series, or as a stand-alone study guide, for small groups or for individual study and self-reflection.

In his introduction, Neil says:

Although Paul's letter to the Ephesians was probably written around 60AD it is a surprisingly current letter and could have been written directly to the church today.

Sermons are available on the website in case you miss one or wish to listen again:

<https://www.rockofhelp.org.uk/january-sermons>

God's holy people the faithful in Christ Jesus
predestined for adoption to sonship chosen for the
praise of his glory in Christ marked in him with a seal
God's possession

Yorkshire Baptist Association 2020 Church Prayer Diary

Please pray this week for:

-  Barnsley Baptist Church
-  Beauchief Baptist Church, Sheffield
-  Beeston Hill United Free Church, Leeds

For sale for the Kitchen Refurbishment Fund

Kathie Hick says:

We have been given a **Millennium Star Wars Falcon Lego set, 75105**, for sale to the highest bidder!!

Complete, boxed, very good condition, hardly used.



Please see Sue Stride for more details and to put in your offer. Check out ebay etc. for comparison of prices.

Obi-Wan Kenobi says: "May the Force be with you!!"

Viv Games says:

2 sets of black and colour **364 HP Printer ink cartridges** (£36 each in the shops) and various individual cartridges, unopened, all for sale to the highest bidder!! See me to make an offer!!

Sunday Morning Communion



The dates for the next Morning Communion in 2020 are:

23rd February
15th March
12th April

ENCON

Bruce Clark says:

ENCON (Environmental Concern) is a new group whose aim is to consider how, as Christians, we relate to our environment and how we can be relevant to the concerns that are being highlighted in the media regarding climate change. You are very welcome to come to our first meeting:

Monday 20th January 1-3pm

The Upper Room, St James Church, Seamer Road

If you would like to come please contact me so I get an idea of extra numbers. 07707335821

Did you know? Friday 8th May is a Bank Holiday in 2020

This may not be in your diary or on your calendar!!

The early May bank holiday will be Friday 8 May to mark the **75th anniversary of VE Day** which takes place on that date. to enable people to pay tribute to those who served in one of the most significant events in our country's history.

The occasion will remember the contribution of British, Commonwealth and Allied armed forces personnel; those who contributed to the war effort and safeguarded the Home Front. As well as marking the Allies' victory in 1945, the bank holiday will serve as an opportunity to pay tribute to those who have served and continue to serve in the UK Armed Forces and their families.

Commemorative events will take place over the 3-day weekend across the country, including:

- the Nation's Toast, where over 20,000 pubs will encourage patrons to raise a glass to the Heroes of World War II
- bagpipers playing the traditional Battle's O'er at the top of the 4 highest peaks in the UK – Ben Nevis in Scotland, Scafell Pike in England, Mount Snowdon in Wales, and Slieve Donard in Northern Ireland
- bells in churches and cathedrals across the country joining forces in a special Ringing Out for Peace
- local street parties and celebrations across the 3-day weekend