

Barnt Green Baptist Church



May 16th 2021



Spring Animals from Toby (foxes), Hannah and Debbie

This Week

- * Pete will be preaching
- * The Sunday Service will be released on YouTube at 10:30 am
- * Coffee and Catch up will run after the YouTube

Find us on <https://www.bgb.org.uk/> and



Dear Friends,

Our next step of opening up the building is on Sunday 23rd May.

The communion last weekend for those with two vaccinations went well, and it was superb to come around the table and meet with God.

This event on the 23rd is open to everyone.

Unfortunately it is looking like it will be still under the restriction we have had since last summer. Masks, distancing, no mingling inside, and no singing. But, it will be great to be back together.

We are also being told that it is likely that if children attend they will have to stay with their family unit within the worship area. However Sarah is working on ways we can safely have the younger members together outside of the worship area.

On both these things we will need help. If we are to meet regularly again we need folk willing to be welcomers (track and trace), cleaners, techies, kids church and youth church helpers. If we can get folk signed up, we can meet as frequently as we have folk to do those important roles. If we don't, then we will be restricted in the numbers of times we can meet.

This is the point we can start to come together as God's community again. Let's be open to the Martha tasks that need to be done, as well as eager to be a Mary sitting at Jesus feet.

Pete

Church Chat and catch up

drop in for 5 mins or the full 30,

Meeting ID: 872 0556 9890

Passcode: 307244

You can join the Zoom Meeting by using this link and providing the passcode above when prompted

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87205569890?pwd=ckdUN21DR2thNII2SUFLUDB3R2pgUT09>

Worship team and services

Friends, it's time to plan forward!

To be excited!

As part of that we need to gather together the worship team. The plan will be for all of the team to meet together, hopefully in person, but if not on Zoom, and work out ways forward where we can begin to worship God together. Currently the plan will be to not have any person leading or playing every week. So sometimes we will use videos, sometimes a new piece of software called **isingworship**, and sometimes a live band.

What we need to do as we come back together is get an idea of who is willing to be part of the new thing God is doing.

So, whether you are willing to lead worship, willing to play, willing to sing, or even willing to pray, however often you can, then let me or one of the elders know so we can start to communicate directly with you as part of a team.

Any questions please just get in touch.

Blessings

Pete

Thy Kingdom Come



I hope you all have got the packs and have used them for some prayer. If you've got any comments, please send them to Steve, especially if you have something worth sharing from your prayers.

There is a church prayer meeting this **Wednesday, 19th May, 8 pm on Zoom**. This is when we can share about the people we are praying for and support each other with prayer, and, of course, prayer for the Alpha course starting in June.

Here's the details

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88169951651?pwd=Q0hqNFV6Mm4wd1ZlekZ0N2FzdVB4UT09>

Meeting ID: 881 6995 1651

Passcode: 862932

See you there!

Steve

Outreach update – important news!



Firstly, there will be a *new Alpha course starting in June*. Not sure which evening of the week but it will be online with the option for those who can, to meet inside somewhere, if restrictions allow.

Please pray for this. There are already a couple of takers. Pray for wisdom and opportunity to pop the question to whoever it is God has put in your path. It's fine to offer to come along with your friend/neighbour/colleague.

Equally fine is to offer yourself to help out, whether that's just being there to support those leading or managing the Zoom call. If you're curious, let me know.



Pastor Mouse and Troll—went to Cofton this week and had a very relaxing time on the allotment, sleeping and literally hanging out with Zak. Troll had a trip to the Waseley Hills and Pastor mouse tried to logon to Dads computer but of course he failed!



Calling Men of Barnt Green Baptist Church

Christian study focuses on a formal study course and prayer



Social DROP IN is a forum to join for as long as and whenever you like. There is no expectation on timing or commitment !

Everyone is welcome so please join us

Please email outreach@BGB.org.uk for the Zoom joining details



Save the date – Women’s Activate Weekend Away March 4-6th 2022

“In a world where everyone is telling you who and what to BE, what does God want us to BE? How does that look in our society today and how can the answers help our friends and communities too?”

Activate Your Life is a charity that aims to encourage, resource and inspire Christian women. They have just announced their 2022 weekend away dates and venue, and are encouraging people to book on to secure places.

The weekend will take place on 4th-6th March 2022, an hour away in Daventry at the De Vere Staverton Estate. Costs on the website with what is included. Why not discuss it in your small groups.

activateyourlife.org.uk/be-activate-weekend-away-2022

[BE: The Activate Weekend Away 2022 – Activate Your Life](#)

Justice Conference: 21 May 2021



God *is* at work in the midst of the world’s chaos, and we can partner with him in transforming and restoring our relationships, communities, and world.

You are invited to *The Justice Conference 2021* – a global gathering of Christians who are passionate about living out the message of Jesus and making justice a way of life.

Since 2018, Tearfund has been hosting *The Justice Conference* in the UK. This year, the conference will be online, broadcast on 22 May 2021 from 11 countries over 24 hours.

Leading speakers from around the world will be taking part and delegates will have the opportunity to join with thousands of Christians to pray, worship, discuss and take action together.

There is an inspiring line-up of speakers including [Danielle Strickland](#), [Krish Kandiah](#), [Lisa Sharon Harper](#) and many more, tackling topics such as racism, poverty and climate change from a biblical perspective. Sessions can be watched live and will be available on-demand for up to a month after the event.

PS If you register, can you let Steve know? If there’s a group of us, however small, we could organise a watch party (we gather online to watch at the same time)