

THE NATIVITY TOUR - Sunday 18th at 4pm.



The most exciting season of the year is upon us and we invite you to experience the wonders of Christmas. Come and take a guided tour around the various scenes that thread together to make up the most amazing event our planet has ever witnessed! Your own personal tour guide will lead you along a route that will give you a truly 'fly on the wall' experience of what happened that first Christmas. You will walk through various scenes, experience the majesty of the angels and understand how busy Bethlehem really was as Mary and Joseph desperately searched for a place to have the baby. You will even meet live animals and stroke the donkey that carried the precious load to that famous stable. A truly realistic experience for all ages, young and old. Tours depart every 10 minutes from 4pm. If you have a group of 6 or more it is advisable to book.

LOOKING FURTHER At 6pm today there is a get together for all those who want to explore taking the next step in their faith, Believers' Baptism, Church Membership or Christian Discipleship with a chance to discuss with those who have just completed the Christianity Explored course.

GIFTS will be collected on 11th and 18th of new toys for needy situations and for the Worthing Churches' Homeless Project (windup pocket torches, lip balm, gloves, hats, scarves, stamps, hand cream, chocolates - more ideas on notice board in entrance lobby.)

"No great discovery was made without a bold guess."

"The other part of the true religion is our duty to man. We must love our neighbour as our selves. we must be charitable to all men for charity is the greatest of graces. greater then even faith or hope and covers a multitude of sins. We must be righteous and do to all men as we would wish they should do to us."

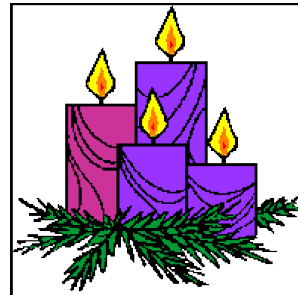
"The system of revealed truth which this Book contains is like that of the universe. concealed from common observation yet...the centuries have established its Divine origin."

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS

We remember **Janet Eyte** and her family in our prayers. Janet has been ill with pneumonia, her son emigrated to Spain last week and her sister is very poorly with cancer. **Gary** is due to have a bypass operation this week and our love goes to him and **Jane**.



Broadwater Baptist Church
4th December



Today is the second Sunday in Advent, when we prepare and look forward to the celebration of the coming of Christ at Christmas. We give you all a warm welcome to our service and invite you to stay afterwards and join us for refreshments in the cafe area. This morning we have great pleasure in welcoming our Powerbase children and some children and staff from Downsbrook School, who will be singing for us. There are facilities for very young children to be looked after in the room at the back of the church if you wish this and if you require any help please speak to any of the people on the doors.

We hope that if you are a visitor, you will accept our invitation to come to one of the special events during December and details are over the page. If you would like to talk to David, our minister, about anything or have any queries about what you have seen and heard, then you can contact him using the details on the back page.

THIS WEEK

Today	6.00pm	Looking Further (see separate notice)
Monday	9.30am	School Nativity production in the church
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	1.00pm) church
Wednesday	10.00am	Jack in the Box Open Nativity (see notice)
Thursday	10.00am	Jack in the Box Nativity
	2.15pm	Friends Together "Our Ted"
Friday	9.30am	School Nativity in the church
Saturday	8.00am-10.15am	Breakfast at the Manse (see separate notice)
Sunday	10.30am-12noon	'Hope for Christmas' - first half hour with children, coffee break then next half hour with adults
	6.00pm	Carols by Candlelight with Paul & Lauren



BMS BIRTHDAYS - DECEMBER

'Tis the season to be jolly!' - hope you all enjoy many blessings on your birthdays.

2nd Aimee Shrewsbury 5th Lauren Rycroft 7th Barbara Seale
17th James Aylward 19th John Seale 24th Joan Martin
21st Kellie Aylward 29th Jean Richardson & Paul Stender



DIARY DATES FOR DECEMBER

Sunday 11th	10.30am	'Hope for Christmas' service
	6.00pm	Carols by Candlelight
Monday 12th	7.30pm	Deacons' Meeting
Thursday 15th		Christmas Lunch at Wave Centre (by ticket only)
Sunday 18th	10.30am	Short Communion Service
	4.00pm	'The Nativity Tour' (see separate notice)
followed by	6.00pm	Short Christingle Service
Christmas Eve	11.30pm	Holy Communion by Candlelight
Christmas Day	10.30am	Celebrate the coming of Christ



Minister: Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign:
All: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Minister: A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;
All: from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

Minister: In that day, the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples;
All: the nations will rally to him, and his place of rest will be glorious.

Minister: "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches.
All: "I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."

Minister: I will place on his shoulder the key to the house of David;
All: what he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open,

Minister: All this also comes from the LORD Almighty,
All: wonderful in counsel and magnificent in wisdom.

OTHER NOTICES

Julie and Pam would like to thank all those who came to their 70th party and for all the cards, pressies and donations for BMS. We were able to send £130.50 for our missionaries.

Hazel would like to thank those who helped and supported the Brownies Christmas Fayre last week - £96.63 was collected for Hounds for Heroes. **Angela** has now stepped down as a helper and Hazel is desperate for another helper to join the rota - please contact her if can help from January.

Wednesday at 10.00am - Jack-in-the-Box children present Christmas in the church! A warm welcome is given to everyone to come and encourage this lovely group of little children. They have been practising for hours and it would be sad if they did not have an audience! Christingles for all children and a warm welcome to all.

Please would all those people who have BMS boxes/globes that have not been emptied recently, let **Pam** have them as soon as possible so that the money can be forwarded to Didcot before the end of the year. Thanks, Pam.

There are a number of events happening in local churches and for local charities - please read all about them on the notice board in the lobby. A special service for St. Barnabas, an outdoor sleepover, Lancing Repertory Players have their Pantomime, East Worthing Baptist have a special event this afternoon and lots of others things to either entertain or get you in the right mood for Christmas.

If you have a Home Mission collecting box at home, please let **Denise** or **Chris** have it as soon as possible. Also from next week, we will have an area to display any cards from people wanting to take part in the Home Mission one card scheme. This means writing one card to all your friends at Broadwater Baptist and making a donation to Home Mission in lieu of all the cards you won't be sending. If you have any queries, please talk to **Chris** or **Denise**.

Jason and Tori have moved to Flat 3 Oakley House, Court Road, Southampton, SO15 2JR
Tel: 02380 636741

SATURDAY BREAKFAST
You are invited to breakfast at the Manse on 10th December from 8am. Please drop in for a while on your way out and let **Sandra** or **David** know if you may come.

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE
to help serve mince pies and drinks after the carol service next week. Please see **Sandra** if you can help.