

Belvedere
BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

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*Spiritual and Social Transformation in Belvedere, Bexley,
Britain and Beyond*

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HOUSE GROUPS

God himself exists in perfect community in the three persons of the Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – and this is how it was from the beginning. So, it is not surprising that God created us to be in community with each other too.



Here at BBC being part of a home group is the best way to get to know people and feel part of our fellowship. We're following the model of the early church where large, congregational meetings in the temple courts were balanced with small group meetings in people's homes.

There are two of these that you can decide to join at present, though please ask for up to date info in case of changes.

Host:	Belvedere Baptist Church
Leader:	Mick Harvey
When:	Tuesday 7:30 – 9:30pm
Where:	Helen Bennet's home
Spaces:	All welcome
"A friendly and talkative group keen to learn how to apply biblical examples to our personal lives. Light-hearted teaching with practical application."	

Host:	Belvedere Baptist Church
Leader:	Linda Tythe + others
When:	Wednesday 11am – 12:30pm
Where:	Refresh Centre
Spaces:	Speak to the leaders
" We have a chatty Bible study together and pray each week for each other's needs, our topic Discover and share Bible insights"	

MONTHLY NOTICES

Ladies' Discipleship group

Note: The group will not meet in January. The next Ladies' Discipleship group is on Saturday, **1st February** at Helen Bennett's starting at 10 am with Danish pastries as usual! All are welcome! Details from Wendy on 07437 598550.

Prayer Zoom/meeting

Every Friday from 10 January from 7.20 pm for 7:30 start. This will be on Mick's Zoom account (843 775 2449 password 5831) except the last Friday of the month when we will meet in person at the church from 7:30 pm to 9 pm.

Fasting and prayer

We will be observing a five-day fast from 27th to 31st January, with prayer at the church on Friday, 31st. Please see Daniel for further details.

Christmas hampers

On the 21st December, Daniel & myself arrived at the Leisure Centre in Thamesmead at 8.10 am. It was a cold, dull, showery morning. It wasn't long before Pastor Gabriel met us to say that one of the lorries had broken down and wouldn't be with us until at least 10.30 - 11.30. By then the workers from Re-Instate had arrived and were told about the situation.

Daniel and I prayed whilst the workers went back. Part of the prayer was for the lorry to arrive no later than 10.30, and it did! The workers & Daniel soon got to work loading the vehicles with the Christmas Hampers.

Now because of the lorry arriving late, (this was the 2nd time it happened), I made the decision that 2024 would be the last year we would be supporting Re-Instate. This decision was made because some of the workers had to pull out because of their personal plans in travelling to their own families for the Christmas Season. Others gave up their personal plans in order that the clients would receive the Christmas Hampers.

Having spoken with Mick, the plan is now for BBC to do our own Hampers for Christmas. We would like to go through Social Services who could supply us with the names of local families who would desperately need the Hampers. This will, of course, have to be prayed over to see the plans God has for us and Social Services.

Thank you all for supporting & donating towards the Hampers; every client I know is truly grateful.

Blessings always
Kathy G



Regular building users:

Break-through School, daily except Wednesday and holidays – 9 am to 2:30 pm

Nuxley Quilters, 3rd Monday

Knitting or Calligraphy (alternating), Monday – 10 am

Slimming World, Tuesday and Thursday – 5 to 8:00 pm

Linus Quilters, Wednesdays

Living Seeds, 3rd Saturday

Salem Ministries, Sundays – 1 to 4 pm

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THURSDAY GROUP

Bible Reading ~ Christian Poetry ~ Hymns ~ Friendship

CHURCH SERVICE

2-3pm

with free refreshments
after the service in our
cosy Refresh room

*Come and
make new
friends*

JANUARY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 2nd	2:00 pm	Thursday group
Saturday, 4th	10:00 am	Refresh and Healing on the Streets
	10:00 am	Ladies' discipleship group
Sunday, 5th	10:30 am	Sunday morning worship service & Communion
Monday, 6th	10:00 am	Refresh Café
	10:00 am	Knitting
Tuesday, 7th	7:30 pm	House group (Mick)
Weds, 8th	11:00 am	House group (Linda)
Thursday, 9th	2:00 pm	Thursday group
Friday, 10th	7:30 pm	Zoom prayer meeting
Saturday, 11th	10:00 am	Refresh and Healing on the Streets
	2:00 pm	Tea Dance
Sunday, 12th	10:30 am	Sunday morning worship service
Monday, 13th	10:00 am	Refresh Café
	10:00 am	Calligraphy
Tuesday, 14th	7:30 pm	House group (Mick)
Weds, 15th	11:00 am	House group (Linda)
Thurs, 16th	2:00 pm	Thursday group
Friday, 17th	7:30 pm	Zoom prayer meeting
Saturday, 18th	10:00 am	Refresh and Healing on the Streets
Sunday, 19th	10:30 am	Sunday morning worship service
Monday, 20th	10:00 am	Knitting
	10:00 am	Refresh Café
Tuesday, 21st	7:30 pm	House group (Mick)
Weds, 22nd	11:00 am	House group (Linda)
Thurs, 23rd	2:00 pm	Thursday group
Friday, 24th	7:30 pm	Prayer meeting at church
Saturday, 25th	10:00 am	Refresh and Healing on the Streets
	2:00 pm	Tea Dance
Sunday, 26th	10:30 am	Sunday morning worship service
Start of 5-day period of fasting and prayer		
Monday, 27th	10:00 am	Refresh Café
	10:00 am	Calligraphy
Tuesday, 28th	7:30 pm	House group (Mick)
Weds, 29th	11:00 am	House group (Linda)
Thurs, 30th	2:00 pm	Thursday group
Friday, 31st	7:30 pm	Zoom prayer meeting