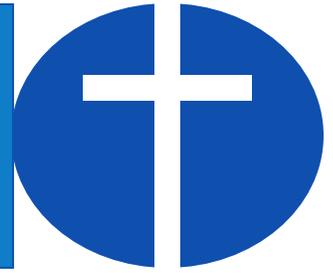


Bere Regis Chapel Dec/Jan Update



**Morning
Service
10.30am
every Sunday**

Welcome to our December/January update. It seems hard to believe we are already coming to the end of a very different year for all of us here in the Chapel. God has yet again proven Himself to be faithful in providing for each of our individual needs and collectively with His provision of wonderful speakers, some older and some young who have all encouraged us in Gods Word. We thank God for His continued love and provision and pray that through His love to us we will love one another and be a witness to those in the village who don't know Him yet as their Lord and Saviour

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. “By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13 v 34 -35

Regular week-day meetings.

**Monday - STS (Search the Scriptures) Youth Meeting at 7pm
Tuesday - Chapel Toddler Group 9.15am (during term times)
Tuesday - Bible Study and Prayer 7.30pm**

Speakers

December 2017

3rd – Jon Taylor

10th – Don Hender

*17th Stephen
Gilham*

*24th (Carol Service)
– Don Hender*

31st – Don Hender

January 2018

7th – Bryan Sheldon

*14th – Eddie
Donald*

*21st – John
Williams*

28th – Jon Taylor

Christmas: what's the real reason for the season?

Today in the UK, nearly everyone celebrates Christmas. But the real reason for the season seems to have been forgotten by many. So, what's Christmas really all about?

Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus over 2,000 years ago:

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." - Matt. 1:21.

Everyone has sinned and is in need of a Saviour.

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" - Rom. 3:23. That includes sins like lying (Ex.20:16), stealing (Ex.20:15), lusting (Mat.5:28), using God's name in vain (Ex.20:7), and many other sins.

The punishment for our sin is death.

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." - Rom. 6:23

Jesus died in our place to save us from the punishment we deserve.

"He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed." - 1 Pet.2:24

What must I do to be saved?

"If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

Bere Regis Chapel - Our promise

As a Church, we promise

·To faithfully proclaim the Good News of God's salvation through Jesus Christ as the only Saviour.

To encourage awareness and growth in Christian truth by upholding the teachings of the Bible as God's revealed Word to the world.

To offer Christian love, care, and pastoral help to anyone in need.

Birthdays

December

**19th –
Beatrice
Norgate**

**21st Heather
Kneale**

**January
2018**

**24th Rachel
Muumbo**

**27th
Michelle
McCowen**

**28th Joyce
Healey**

*'The Lord bless you,
and keep you;
The Lord make His
face shine on you,
And be gracious to
you;
The Lord lift up His
countenance on
you,
And give you
peace.'
Numbers 6: 24-26*