

Welcome to our Sunday morning worship. We hope that you will feel at home among us.

If you're here for the first time, please sign the visitors' book, and do stay and chat after the service – refreshments will be served in the lounge through the back.

Is someone missing from the congregation? Why not give them a call. If you know/are informed of any pastoral concerns, please speak to Anne Gosling, our pastoral care co-ordinator (07902 833630). If Anne is not available, please speak with one of the leaders when you are at church.

We would respectfully ask that you do not give out phone numbers without permission, even if they are in the Church Directory – this is for Members' only and is not to pass on. If you are asked for anyone's contact details, say you will ask the person concerned to call them. **Thank you.**



Thank you to all those who filled shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse appeal. A total of 48 shoeboxes were sent from Bentley Baptist, together with £68 in donations (this does not include any donations made on-line).

Next week after the service it is intended that we go out into the neighbourhood to deliver Christmas Cards. Not only do they contain a Christmas greeting, but also a list of all the events planned throughout December. The more that can help, the quicker we will get it done. Wrap up warmly and wear some comfortable shoes!



This Week's Bible Meditation: Psalm 47 – God is King over all the earth.

This Week's Prayer Focus:

Church: Discipleship and Leadership Training

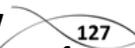
Community: Bentley Churches

National: LoveLife UK

The Week Ahead

Life Groups meet during the week. If you're not a member of a Life Group and would like to get involved, please speak with one of the leaders.

Prayer Meetings – Tuesday at 8.30am and 7.30pm, and Friday at 8.30am.

renew  is open Tuesday to Thursday, 10.00am to 2.00pm. Our Rhythms of Prayer times are 9.45am, 11.45am and 1.45pm. **Please note that this Wednesday is "Wellbeing Wednesday". We would ask you to consider taking time out during the day (at work during a break, at home, or at the Centre when it's open) to pray for the well-being of our nation, renew 127, and the other 17 centres up and down the country.**

Advance Notice: Men's Christmas Meal – Friday 14th December. See Andrew for further details.



As announced last week, the church has purchased 20 copies of the Good News Bible Youth Edition at the reduced price of £15 (normally £20) – enough for the current Youth Group, those who will shortly be moving up, and those who we hope to see come in.

The proposal was that members prayerfully consider sponsoring a Bible, committing themselves not only to the purchase price but also to prayer for the young person concerned. Thank you to all those who have responded. We're still short of one or two to enable a presentation to the whole of the Youth group at the same, so if you are wanting to take part but have not yet made that known, please speak to Catherine Wilson or Ruth Bellerby today.