

Bethesda Baptist Church

# Family News

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**WE GIVE YOU ALL A WARM WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY.**

Rev Paul Lintott is our preacher today. Communion will be served during the morning service. We meet again this evening at 6.30pm. Refreshments will be in The Key following the morning service.  
*Do stay and join us, we would love to have a chat!*

## This Week

### Monday 11th January

9.30am My Time Housegroup - 72 Meridian Rise, Ipswich.  
 11.00am Service at Eventide Homes with Derek Bailey.  
**2.00pm** Monday Fellowship in the Lower Hall. The speaker will be Margaret Cook.  
 7.15pm Deacons' meeting.

### Tuesday 12th

10.00am Parents & Toddlers in the Lower Hall.  
 12 noon Key Prayer meeting in the Key Lounge.  
 7.30pm Church Night in The Key.  
 7.30pm Band practice in The Church.

### Wednesday 13th

10.00am Coffee Break - for ladies learning English.  
 Times vary Girls' & Boys' Brigade meet.

### Saturday 16th

7.00pm Crown Him with many crowns. See separate notice.

### Sunday 17th

10.40am Guy Fairweather is our preacher.  
 & 6.30pm Godfrey Miller is our preacher.  
 10.15am & Prayer in the West Hall.  
 6.10pm  
 10.40am Primary Sunday School and Crèche.

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."*

Psalm 91v1,2

**Pick up your motto card TODAY from the door stewards**

### CROWN HIM EVENT 2016



This year we will be presenting in a TV style chat show format, bringing Christians together from around Ipswich to worship God and give thanks for what He's doing in our town. Expect music, guests & prayer.

**Saturday 16th January 2016**  
**St. Matthew's Church**  
 Portman Rd, Ipswich, IP1 2BP

7.00pm Refreshments & Exhibition of Projects  
 7.30pm - 9.30pm Main Event 10.00pm Close

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## Prayer Requests

### Please remember in your prayers...

- ◆ Those who are sick, frail or housebound and our Bethesda Eventide Homes' residents
- ◆ Sheila Aldous, her mum and family, following the death of Sheila's sister, Hazel Picton. Hazel's funeral takes place on Wednesday 20th January, 10.30am at Seven Hills Crematorium followed by a Thanksgiving Service, 11.30am at Waldringfield Baptist Church.
- ◆ Paul Lintott from Fressingfield, our preacher today.
- ◆ Guy Fairweather & Godfrey Miller, our preachers next Sunday.
- ◆ Ann Christian, out on Town pastor duties on Saturday 16th.
- ◆ Guy Fairweather, preaching at Cauldwell Hall Road Church today.

### Snippets

- Latest news from Howard & Janet Jones is available at the Information Area - do take a copy.
- Thank you to all who participated in 'Brainteasers' for 2015 - a total of £78 was donated to Bethesda Eventide Homes - thank you also to Margaret for setting the questions.

### Date for the Diary Church development

A meeting is being arranged for Tuesday 26th January. This is open to all the church family to consider the progress made, and ideas which have evolved from the working group who have been working with the Church's appointed architects looking at development possibilities. Over the weekend prior to the meeting there will be a display of information in the Lower Hall for people to examine and comment on. Please note this meeting in your diary - more details and times to follow shortly.



The Church flowers this week have been given by Joyce Payne and family in loving memory of David, beloved husband and father.

### Touching Heaven

Saturday 23 January 2016  
Ipswich

#### St John's Church, Cauldwell Hall Road, Ipswich

Touching Heaven is a workshop day exploring creative approaches to prayer through music. 10am - 5pm. Cost £15 per person. Refreshments provided but bring a packed lunch. Further details and to book a place by **17 Jan**, visit [www.cantusfirmus.org.uk/touching heaven](http://www.cantusfirmus.org.uk/touching-heaven)



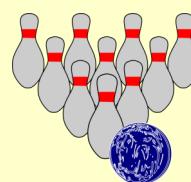
female co.  
For all ladies over 18

### ARMCHAIR WALK.....

around IPSWICH to find out more about WOMEN of IPSWICH past, with a guide from the Ipswich Tourist Information

Thursday 28th January  
in The Key 7.45 pm

Cost: £4.00...includes refreshments  
Do come and join us for a relaxing evening



Ten pin bowling  
Saturday 30th January 6.00pm  
Kingpin, Martlesham.

2 games for £10.00 adults / £8.00 for under 18.

Please let Bethany Long know if you are coming by Sunday 24th at the latest. Everyone welcome.

### Re-cycle your Christmas Cards

May I have the fronts of your Christmas cards please to be used by patients in the Headway department of Ipswich Hospital. Thank you.

**Susan Beecroft.**