



# BBC NEWS

## We meet in various ways ...

**Sundays Morning service:** 11am

**Sing Praise:** 11th @ 6pm (Church Institute)

**Tea-time Service:** 25th @ 4pm

**Home Groups:** Monday & Tuesday evenings

**Connect:** 1st, 15th & 29th February @ 2pm

**Well-being Revive:** Mondays, from 1pm until 2.30pm

**Alpha:** Tuesday evenings (please contact Esther or Allison for details)

## Children & Family activities (term time)

**Revive Café:** Mondays @ 2.30 (term-time)

**Bratton Bugs:** Fridays 2nd, 9th & 23rd @ 1.45-3pm

**Comets:** Friday 9th at 6.30pm (for Key Stage 2 chn.)

**Messy Church:** Sunday 18th @ 4pm

**Fusion:** 2nd Feb @ 6.30pm (for 11-14s)

**“Early Bird” Joint Prayer Meeting:** Wednesdays @ 7am

**Pickleberry Ladies coffee & catch-up:** Thursdays @ 11

**Opportunity to worship:** Friday 7pm (see Steve D.)

**Future Date for your Diary (please book):**



**Sunday 17th March at 11am**



## Update from Esther:

Dear church,

Thank you so much for your support and prayers in the run-up to my PhD submission. I'm slowly getting there but I appreciate all of your encouragement in helping get me over the finish line.

I have a few more regular Wednesdays at college this month, but I also have a block week the 20th to 23rd February, so I will be staying away in Bristol. One particularly interesting day includes a visit to Coventry cathedral and the Centre for reconciliation, so hopefully I'll have the chance to feedback on this at some point. Otherwise, I will be in church on my normal Mondays and Thursdays this month.

Every Blessing

Esther

## Other Notices:

**Preachers during February:**

(see themes over)

4th: Esther McManus (with Tim Roe)

14th: Gatehouse Home Group

18th: Esther (with Peter Brabner) - Communion

28th: Chris Smith (with Dave Hooper)

## Praying for each other ('23 Annual report):

### 1] The following members of our congregation:

those whose surnames begin with L & M.

### 2] Pastoral Care Team, who meet on a regular basis to pray for those in need and to share news of those who are experiencing joy.

Please pray that the Pastoral care Team will be given insight and sensitivity and that the whole church family will want to share in caring for one another. It's always good to be made aware of those who are struggling so that we can pray for them and assist them in practical ways.

### Our current Sermon series, started last month:

7 January | Ephesians 1:1-14  
14 January | Ephesians 1:15-23  
21 January | Ephesians 2:1-10  
28 January | Ephesians 2:11-22  
4 February | Ephesians 3:1-13  
11 February | Ephesians 3:14-21  
18 February | Ephesians 4:1-16  
25 February | Ephesians 4:17-32  
3 March | Ephesians 5:1-20  
10 March | Ephesians 5:21-6:9  
17 March | Ephesians 6:10-23

### Recent Church photo

Taken during the special Advent Sunday Service



led by the "White Horse Wonderers" group, when the congregation sorted out food parcels for the local Food Bank, as part of worship

Please note that a modified version of our monthly Newsletters are also available on the **Bratton Parish Council website:**

<https://brattonparishcouncil.gov.uk/bratton-baptist-church-news/>

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If you wish to include something in next month's Newsletter, please let me have it (electronically or on paper) by the 28th of the previous month - (other than this month, of course).  
*By just telling me of something will probably mean that I will have forgotten it, by the time I get home!*

*Graham*

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### And finally:

"Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" [Romans 5:1]

"Before you look for peace anywhere else, make sure you have peace with God through faith in Christ". [David Jeremiah]

"God cannot give us happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing". [C S Lewis]

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Thanks to Dad Hengeveld (See Isaiah 11:6) 03-15-2004

**THERE'S ONLY ONE ROOM SO YOU'LL HAVE TO SHARE, BUT THAT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM**

"With peace in my heart I have no time to feel condemned, but only to praise Him who leads me on from one fresh victory to another."  
[Watchman Nee]