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We meet in various ways ...

Sundays Morning service: 11am

Sing Praise: 14th @ 6pm (Church Institute)

Tea-time Service: 28th @ 4pm

Home Groups: Monday & Tuesday evenings

Connect: 18th April @ 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: 15, 22nd & 29th only)

Bratton Bugs: Fridays 19th & 26th only @ 1.45-3pm

Comets: Friday 19th at 6.30pm (for Key Stage 2 chn.)

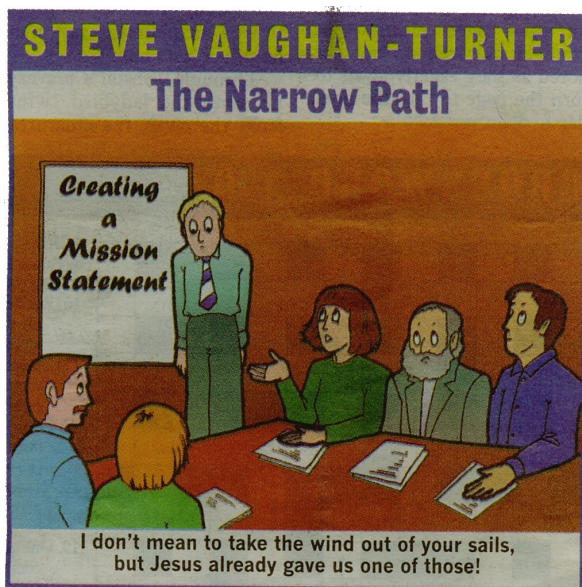
Messy Church: Sunday 21st @ 4pm

Fusion: 1st Friday in the month @ 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.)



Update from Esther:

Dear church,

I write this before the 31st March in eager anticipation of much rejoicing that my PhD has been submitted! Thank you so much for your prayers, encouragement, and for releasing me to get it finished over the last month or so! My final exam has been scheduled for Wednesday 5th June, so please do divert prayers towards that.

To celebrate “submission”, Ian and I are going to Paris for a break. I will then be going with Zoe to Spring Harvest. I’m not back to college until May for my final three Wednesdays, which means I’ll be increasing my church days to Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the meantime from the 15th April.

For now, sending my love and thanks to you all.

Every Blessing

Esther

Other Notices:

Preachers during April

7th: Len Clift (with Allison S)

14th: Graham W (with Tim Roe)

21st: Esther (with Dave H) - Communion

28th: Chris S (with Peter B)

Please note that all of our sermons are recorded (normally available the next day) and can be accessed from our church website:

<http://www.brattonbaptistchurch.org.uk/servicerecordings/>

Also this month:

Saturday 20th April:

MenUnited Men's Breakfast, with Paul Ogunyemi (Church Army) at Trowbridge Rugby Club. See Peter B. or Steve D. for details (including time).



Praying for each other & others:

- 1] **The members of our congregation** who are involved with our children's work, as well as having busy work / home responsibilities.
- 2] For the families that come to **Messy Church** and join in the fun and fellowship of finding out about the work of Christ in their lives.
- 3] For **those recently baptised** identifying their desire to be followers of Jesus Christ.
- 4] For **Esther** as her time of training and studying comes to an end, and as she and the family think about moving into the village to live.

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For further information please contact Esther:

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*Please note that details about services and events are also on our facebook and Instagram pages as well as our noticeboards and 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 February, 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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Recent Church photos: thanks to those who have shared photos taken during last month of the simnel cake "baked" in the plastic kitchenette, and of the recent believers' baptisms.



For details of a Curry Evening at Bethesda BC on the 17th April at 6.30pm in aid of Uganda Aid (£6 p.p.) please see Janet & Keith W.

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**...and finally:**

**"The world today is suffocated with words, but starved of love. A truly loving fellowship will therefore act like a magnet. Nothing can be a substitute for love; it is the greatest thing in the world, and it is the foremost concern of the Holy Spirit to pour God's love into the hearts of his people. Without that love we are nothing, and have nothing to offer to a hungry world."**

(David Watson: "I believe in the Church")