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Newsletter

Sunday 12th January

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'The speck and the log'

9.30am - Prayerfield @ manse

10.30am - Morning service

Led by Dave Parr with James Vaughton preaching on

Mid Week

Tuesday 14th January

10.30am - Morning Homegroup

Wednesday 15th January

9.15am - Mid-week Prayerfield



1.30pm - Bearcubs toddler group

7pm - '@ no 19' Evening Homegroup @ James & Annie's

8pm - Ladies Evening Homegroup

Thursday 16th January

7.30pm - 'Top of town' Evening Homegroup

Friday 17th January

7pm - TGI - Quiz Night



Next Weekend

Sunday 19th January

9.30am - Prayerfield @ manse

10.30am - Morning service

Led by Dave Parr

Practicing
the Way

Practising the Way - The Practices

Weekly wonderings ...



Dear friends,

As I write, there are signs of new life in the ground.

The snowdrops are appearing as little green spikes through the frost covered dark earth. Soon they will produce the white flowers that give them their name. After a while other types of flowers will join-in the beautiful display heralding Springtime!

The Bible talks of being a new creation: "If anyone is in Christ they are a new creation, the old is no more, the new has appeared." For me the snowdrops represent purity emerging from darkness. This is what Jesus had made possible for us. He has turned the darkness of our sin and the sins of the whole world into a new and pure life, a resurrected life.

At the beginning of a new year it is a good time to turn over a new leaf and think about how Jesus is transforming us into new creations rooted in him. As we are changed by Jesus we can look forward to the beautiful display that God has in store for those who love him which will be revealed to us by his life sustaining Spirit.

With much love and may God bless you all for the year ahead.

Dave

Leadership News

In December it became clear that the first few months of 2025 hold significant changes at Transform Europe Network which demand James' attention in areas of responsibility previously held by others. This will include recruitment of new team members.

In light of this, James has decided to take a pause from being on the BLT for the first few months of the year. At the moment this is not a permanent move and will be reviewed in April.

Happy Birthday to

Stephanie Tomlinson and Claire Parr

who have their birthdays this week



Bearfield Church Weekend

@ Hill House Christian Centre, TA5 2PT

21st - 23rd March 2025



 Hill House

The logo for Hill House, featuring a stylized blue outline of a house with a chimney on the left side, positioned above the text 'Hill House' in a dark, serif font.

Not long now until our next church weekend away. SA is sorting our room allocations and will be in contact with those booked on to let you know your final balances (Due 1st March).

If you have not yet booked there are still 4 rooms left (two are ensuite), so **if you would now like to come do let SA know ASAP.**

World Day of Prayer Friday 7th March @ Christchurch

Here is a message from Wendy Brown for BACT -

'A group of us are meeting to discuss the World Day of Prayer at 3.30pm on Thursday 16th January 2025 in the Castle. Anyone who would like to join the planning group would be very welcome. If you would like to read at the service on the 7th March please let me know.

Best Wishes, Wendy'

pray for...



- Wisdom and guidance from the Lord for all within Bearfield
- Those within our church who are struggling with health
- Paul Weymouth, Jane Watts, Margaret Martin
- The recruitment process of a Children, Youth and Families Worker

Dates for the diary



Wednesday 22nd January

7.30pm BLT meeting

Friday 21th - Sunday 23rd March 2025

Church weekend away @ Hill House, Otterhampton

If you have anything for the newsletter, please email Sarah-Ann by Wednesday on admin@bearfield.org