BAPTIST CHURCH

7th to 23rd August 2020



Summer Series - Foundations

9th August 2020

Charlotte Hawksworth Luke 10:25-37 Parable of the good Samaritan

16th August 2020

Sean Anderson Luke 11:1-13 Teach us to pray

23rd August 2020 Tim Allen Luke 12:22-34 Do not worry

Notice Board

You can now access the video sermons on the website, Youtube and Facebook. You can use the links below to go to your preferred platform.



Update on our ministerial vacancy

As you know we have been without a Minister this year since Steve's departure. Whilst we have been able to put the church profile together, lockdown has of course had a big impact on our ability to meet with prospective ministers, but we wanted to make sure you were up-to-date with where we've got to so far.

Following discussions with our Regional Minister, two candidates were put forward to us through the settlement process. The leadership team initially had discussions via zoom with both candidates and have then in the last few weeks been able to meet them both face-to-face at Church (with lots of social distancing and risk-mitigation measures in place!).

At this stage, through discussions as a team and with the candidates, it has been decided that we won't be taking either conversation further.

The nature of this process with other Baptist Ministers is one of exploration and discernment on both sides. It's therefore important we are respectful of their current appointments by not discussing those names amongst us.

Please do continue to pray for the Leadership Team as we seek our new Missional Minister!

Leadership Team Contact

With our new Trustees – Tim Allen, Andrew Gilbert and Lorraine Harper – now settling in to the Leadership Team, we have set-up a new email address for you to get in touch with the team. This will help us to direct queries to the most appropriate person and avoid any one being overloaded!

The email address is: trustees@oakhambaptist.org.uk



You are invited to join together in prayer at the church's prayer meetings on Zoom, which are taking place <u>every</u> week.

Contact admin@oakhambaptist.org.uk for information.

Prayer @ OBC

Confidential Prayer Line

If you would like confidential prayer for God's healing, peace, protection or any other matter at all, then please contact us using the following information and we will be delighted to talk and pray with you over the phone.

Simply email ministryteam@oakhambaptist.org.uk giving your name and phone number and we will call you back.

Let us always remember, God has His strong hold upon us all. Psalm 91:14-16

With our love & prayers,

Peter & Kate

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Next Newsletter Edition Deadline

The next Newsletter will be sent out on **Friday**, **21st August 2020**. All articles and updates to be included in that edition of the Newsletter should be received by **Monday**, **17th August 2020**. This Newsletter edition will cover 21st August - 6th September 2020. Please send your articles by emailing newsletter@oakhambaptist.org.uk or contact Ebe in the office on 01572 724990.

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