

January 2019

Sheffield Church of the Nazarene

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In your
Light
we see
Light

PSALM 36:9

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Board Corner

In the December meeting, as well as our regular review of finances, safeguarding, health and safety, data protection, and compliance with charity commission regulations, we also:

- Discussed Christmas plans
- Continued the process of advertising for a new senior pastor
- Discussed plans for the new year, including evening services and the Church party

If you have any items that you'd like to be included in the next board meeting agenda, please see Mark, Helen or Tom.

UPDATES:

SUNDAY EVENINGS: Over recent years we have seen a significant drop in numbers of Sunday evening services. As a result, from January-March we will be trialling having one evening service a month, on the first Sunday of each month. We hope that this will also free up time for new opportunities, such as fellowship lunches after morning services and an earlier time for YP. This is just a trial and we will review it again at the end of March.

BAPTISM: We are excited to be planning a baptism service for Sunday 2nd February. If you are interested in being baptised then please speak to Tom.

SENIOR PASTOR: The job advert for our Senior Pastor vacancy was sent out to all pastors on our district before Christmas and also passed on to the North district. Please be prayerful for this process, it is likely to take some time, we will keep you informed of any significant updates when possible.

FOODBANK: Donations are always being accepted (and encouraged) for the foodbank. Please leave all items in one of the designated boxes and we will ensure that it gets to them. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Church Account details are available for direct debit. See Jon Dixon.

Giving in December: £ 1,101.43 weekly average.

(Gifts also received for Missions – Reynolds Memorial Hospital in India)

Regular Ministries (Times and Co-ordinator)

- Mon.** 7.30pm Knit and Natter (*1st Monday of month - Angela*)
7.30pm Board meetings (*Usually 2nd Monday of month*)
- Tues:** 7:30pm Prayer Group (*1st Tuesday of each month - Bruce/Tom*)
7.30pm Choir rehearsal (*2nd& 4th Tues of each month - Paul*)
- Wed:** 12.00pm Luncheon Club: Meal & Meeting (*Christine R & Liz*)
7.00pm Wednesday Club (*for Y3 – 6: Maggie/Lina*)
- Thurs:** 9.00am Parent & Toddler Group (*Sandra and Christine R*)
12.00pm Café Church (*Bruce*)
- Fri:** 5.30pm Youth – Explore (*Luke/Tom*)
7.15pm Youth – FNL (*Luke/Tom*)

** Various small groups meet on midweek evenings: contact Tom.*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11th January : Church New Year's Party, 5.30pm, Food & Bag Beetle

2nd February : Baptism Service (AM)

27th – 28th March : BISD District Assembly (location TBC)



January	Morning – 10.30am	Evening - 6pm
5 th	Leading: Tom Preaching: Sophie <i>(Communion)</i>	Leading: Ben <i>Praise Service</i>
12 th Infant Dedication	Leading: Ben Preaching: Tom	No Service
19 th	Leading: Sarah Preaching: Bruce	No Service
26 th	Leading: Rhi Preaching: Simon	No Service

PRAYER

Please pray for:

- All with health needs, including: **Sylvia Wright, Dorothy Wilmore, The Pritchard Family, Kath & Ken Smith, Ron & Maisie Marriott, Mavis & Herbert Thornhill & Family**
- **The Church Board**, as they make plans for the future.
- **The Foodbank ministry** (needs both volunteers and donations)
- Helen and Kate's work in **Gleadless Valley**.
- All our mid-week ministries as they start up again after the Christmas break.
- Those who are considering baptism in February.
- **Dan & Laura Cheatle** and their new daughter, Layla!

Quote of the Month

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."

- Corrie Ten Boom