## **QE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICES – Week of 5th January 2025**

## Happy New Year! God's blessing and peace to you throughout 2025.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January: Sunday Service. Speaker: Rev. Kate Whiting – Re-digging the Wells (Genesis 26:12-33).

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January: Muddy Boots Walking Group. Speak to Jeanette or email <u>nature.walks@gepbc.org.uk</u> for details.

Tuesday 7th January: Morning Prayer 9-10am in Prayer Den. All welcome.

- Renew QE Park 12-3pm in the ground floor room.
- Tuesday Life Group 6.45-8.30pm Contact Tim or Rachel

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January: Diddy Disciples & Little Lambs Toddler group 10-11.30am in the Main Hall

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January: Ladies Life Group 7-8.30pm in Refresh. Contact Sheila or Lauren.

Saturday 11<sup>h</sup> January: First Children's and Young People's Team meeting 9:30am - 11:00am at the Centre. For details of this team's work, contact Louise.

#### FURTHER AHEAD

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January: Sunday Service. Speaker: Rev. Kate Whiting – Daniel 1.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January: Muddy Boots Walking Group. Speak to Jeanette or email <u>nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk</u> for details.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January: Morning Prayer 9-10am in Prayer Den. All welcome.

• Renew QE Park 12-3pm in the ground floor room.

Wednesday 15th January: Diddy Disciples & Little Lambs Toddler group 10-11.30am in the Main Hall

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January: Thursday Life Group 7-9.30pm Contact Pam or Ray.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January: Cake Night 7.30-9.00pm, in Refresh. The theme is 'Regional Cakes'.

Sunday 19th January: Sunday Worship with Communion.

• Church Prayer 7:30pm - 8:30pm, in Refresh.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>: Renew QE Park, Warm Welcome Event 12-3pm in the ground floor room.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January: Lego Church 3-4.30pm contact Louise or email church.events@qepbc.org.uk for information.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January: Growing Leaders 7:00pm - 9:00pm, in Refresh.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January: Baby/Toddler Buggy Walks 9.30am - 10.45am**. From the Centre, followed by refreshments in Refresh café. Contact Jeanette or email <u>nature.walks@gepbc.org.uk</u> for information.

• Book Club 7.30-9pm in the café space. No particular book to study – come along to discuss books you've enjoyed and discover some new ones. Book swap available.



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### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### Jesus and the Gospels: a New Testament vision for Life in the Kingdom of God. Saturday 25 January 9.30am -15.45pm

A **Joint Theological Study Day** run by The Diocese's Local Ministry Programme, Guildford Baptist Church and Emmaus Road. Held at Guildford Baptist Church, Millmead, GU2 4BE.

Speakers include Ian Stackhouse, John Valentine and Peter Burton. Tickets are £10. To find out more and book a ticket, visit Eventbrite at: <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1003431288997?aff=oddtdtcreator</u>, or scan the QR code:



# Bullying - It's Happening Everywhere. Led by Revd Peter Jackson. Saturday 25 January 10:00am - 12:30pm at Godalming Baptist Church Queen Street, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 1BA.

What is bullying? What is the difference between bullying and harassment? We often associate bullying with children, but many adults are bullied. In what situations does bullying happen? What are the signs that bullying might be taking place? What does it feel like to be bullied? How do we deal with bullying?

Attend to look at some of these issues together and find out ways of combatting bullying whether for our own preservation, or in coming alongside others who are experiencing this intimidating behaviour.

The session will be free of charge, but voluntary donations are invited for <u>The National Bullying Helpline</u>. To help with managing numbers, please **reserve a place by Friday 10 January.** For more information, or to book a place, please contact Sally Pollard pollard3@hotmail.co.uk tel. 01483 428646