

## **QE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICES – Week of 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January: Sunday Worship with Communion. 10:30 - 11:45am. Speaker: Kate Whiting – Daniel 2 -The King's Dream.**

- **Church Prayer 7:30 - 8:30pm in Refresh.**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January: Muddy Boots Walking Group. 10 - 11:30am. Meet outside QE Park Centre. Speak to Jeanette or email [nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk](mailto:nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk) for details.**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January: Morning Prayer 9 - 10am in Prayer Den. All welcome.**

- **Renew QE Park, Warm Welcome Event 12 - 3pm** in the ground floor room. This is part of [Warm Welcome Week 2025](#).
- **Tuesday Life Group 6.45 - 8.30pm. Contact Tim or Rachel.**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January: Diddy Disciples & Little Lambs Toddler group 10 - 11.30am in the Main Hall**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January: Ladies Life Group 7 - 8.30pm in Refresh. Contact Sheila or Lauren**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January: Lego Church 3 - 4.30pm.** As Louise and Paul can not be there, we are looking for additional people to help. We will need at least 6 helpers plus ideally extra people to mingle. Contact Kate on [kate.whiting@qeparkbaptist.org.uk](mailto:kate.whiting@qeparkbaptist.org.uk) for more information or to volunteer.

### **FURTHER AHEAD**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January: Sunday Worship. 10:30 - 11:45am. Speaker: Mark Whiting – Daniel 3 & 6- The Fiery Furnace & The Lions' Den.**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January: Muddy Boots Outing (TBC) Speak to Jeanette or email [nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk](mailto:nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk) for details.**

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

- **TBC - 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.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January: Diddy Disciples & Little Lambs Toddler group 10 - 11.30am in the Main Hall**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January: Thursday Life Group 7 - 9.30pm Contact Pam or Ray.**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February: Sunday Worship. 10:30 - 11:45am. Speaker: Paul Hammond – Daniel 4 & 5 - Nebuchadnezzar and Belshazzar.**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February: Muddy Boots Walking Group. 10 - 11:30am. Meet outside QE Park Centre. Speak to Jeanette or email [nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk](mailto:nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk) for details.**

- **The London Institute for Contemporary Christianity (LICC) Lunchtime Sessions: Pastoral Care For Every Day, Not Just Bad Days. 1 - 2pm online using [this link](#)** (cost is £5, which the church can reimburse), or contact Kate Whiting, to join her at the Centre and watch as part of a group session.
- **Leadership Team Meeting 7.45 - 9.30pm**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February: Morning Prayer 9 - 10am in Prayer Den. All welcome.**

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

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February: Diddy Disciples & Little Lambs Toddler group 10 - 11.30am in the Main Hall**

- **Bird Tweets Walk 10.30 - 12.30pm.** Venue to be confirmed. Transport provided; meet at the Centre at 10.30am for lifts. Please bring binoculars. **Contact John or Jeanette** or email [nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk](mailto:nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk) for details.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February: Craft Night (TBC?) 7.30 - 9pm, in Refresh, followed by optional time of prayer.**

### Easyfundraising:



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### OTHER NOTICES

**New: Sound Pictures Discovery Day: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 10.30am - 4pm at Guildford Riverside Rooms, Baptist Church, Millmead Centre, GU2 4BE.** Visit <https://www.guildfordbaptist.org/spdd> for more information and to book a place by 26<sup>th</sup> January or contact Church Office for further details 01483 575008.

**New: Choral Evening in aid of the Samson Centre for Multiple Sclerosis: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 6.45 – 9.30pm at Charterhouse School, Godalming, Surrey GU7 2DX.** Featuring the London Welsh Rugby Club Choir, plus live jazz with The Omar Hayes Quintet. Tickets are £35. See [A choral Evening featuring the London Welsh Rugby Club Choir - The Samson Centre for Multiple Sclerosis](#) for more information

**New: Lay Preachers Training Day:** An 8 session training course presented by Andy Twilley (SEBA Regional Minister) designed to equip you to effectively preach God's Word. **Sessions run on a monthly basis at Reigate Baptist Church, starting on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 6.30 for 7pm start – 9.15pm.** Cost: £50. To register or find out more, contact Andy: [andy@seba-baptist.org.uk](mailto:andy@seba-baptist.org.uk)

**New: SEBA Partners In Mission (PiM) Day: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 10am - 3.30pm at Guildford Baptist Church, Millmead Centre, GU2 4BE.** Tickets £10 (5 for the price of 4). Please let Kate know if you are interested in attending. See [South Eastern Baptist Association : Partners in Mission days](#) for more information.

**Climate & Nature (CAN) Bill:** Thank your MP for their support for the CAN Bill and ask them to vote for it in Westminster on **Friday 24 January** via this link [Support the Climate and Nature \(CAN\) Bill with us - Tearfund](#)

**Jesus and the Gospels: a New Testament vision for Life in the Kingdom of God. Saturday 25 January 9.30am - 3.45pm**

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:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1003431288997?aff=oddtcreator>, or scan the QR code:



**Bullying - It's Happening Everywhere.** Led by Revd Peter Jackson. **Saturday 25 January 10 - 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 [The National Bullying Helpline](#). 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](mailto:pollard3@hotmail.co.uk) tel. 01483 428646

**Talking Jesus.** Guest Speaker: Dr Rachel Jordan-Wolf (Executive Director of Hope Together - and the author of the insightful Talking Jesus report). **Saturday 1st February 11am - 3pm at Shoreham Baptist Church, Western Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WD**

This event will encourage and equip you to share your faith more effectively. Discover groundbreaking research into the state of faith in the UK and how best to Talk Jesus in today's cultural context.

The day includes:

- Q&As
- Research facts & stats
- Small group discussion
- Outreach tools & resources
- Prayer
- Light lunch (\*please inform, when booking, of any dietary requirements). The event is free, but donations are welcome on the day!

To book your place email [office.sbc1880@gmail.com](mailto:office.sbc1880@gmail.com). For further information, please contact [DavidMentor2023@outlook.com](mailto:DavidMentor2023@outlook.com).

**Guildford 2025 World Day of Prayer Service.** **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm at Emmanuel Church Stoughton GU2 9SJ.** Everyone is welcome.

The theme 'Wonderful', based on [Psalm 139: 1-18](#), was arranged by the ladies of the Cook Islands. See [World Day of Prayer International - Home](#) and [Cook Islands 2025 - World Day of Prayer International](#).