October to December 2025





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October

- Sun 5: Baptism Service straight after the morning service at the Encounter Centre, followed by Andy and Helen's Retirement lunch. It's a 'bring & share' lunch please let Helen Roberts know what you would like to contribute.
- **Sun 19:** Family Service Harvest, 10.45am, BHCS, Performing Arts Centre.
- **Sat 25:** Encounter Cleaning Day, 10am 1pm. All volunteers are welcome. There will be plenty to do and toasties will be provided for lunch.

November

- **Sat 8:** Prayer Day at Northwood Christian Centre, 1.00-7.00pm, make time to be in God's presence and encourage each other in prayer. Invites are available on the welcome desk. **Sign up now!**
- Sat 15: Christmas Craft Fair, 10am 3pm at the Encounter Centre. Come along for a cuppa and browse our homemade cards, crafts and bakes great opportunities to get your Christmas gifts at reasonable prices. If you are interested to have a stall to display your wares, please speak with Stef as soon as possible.
- **Sun 16:** Deeper, 7-8pm at the Encounter Centre and on zoom 81 82 83 8400. Topic: Bible Numbers
- **Sun 23:** BCC Annual General Meeting, straight after church.
- **Wed 26:** Prayers for our Christmas Outreaches, 7.30 8.30pm, at the Encounter Centre and on zoom 81 82 83 8400.

December

In December, we will be organising a week of prayer 'Prayer Doors' and at the start of the advent, you will have the opportunity to subscribe to Brian Draper's Advent Devotion. Watch this Space.

- **Sat 6:** Carols at the Shopping Mall at noon. More info to follow.
- **Wed 10:** Carols at the Halliwell Jones Stadium. Please start thinking who you could invite to this event and start praying for opportunities to invite them. Invites will be available nearer the date.
- **Sun 14:** BCC Family Carol Service, 4.00pm at BHCS, performing Arts Centre.
- Thu 25: Christmas Day Service, 10.45am at the Encounter Centre.