

*To know Jesus Christ and to make Him known*

# Bushey Baptist Church

*We give you a very warm welcome in Jesus' Name and pray that God's blessing will rest upon you today as we worship Him together. Please come to the front of the church at the end of the service if you would like someone to pray with you.*

**Sunday, 8 January 2012**

**10.00am Prayer Meeting in Prayer Room**

**10.30am Worship & Baptismal Service**  
*with Dorothy Dear & Lucy Thomas*

**7.00pm Sundays @ 7: Sung Worship**  
with **Chris Roe Michael Hudson**

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my  
inmost being, praise his holy name.

*- Psalm 103:1*

## **Children & Young People\***

**Crèche—0-2 year olds**

**Pre-schoolers—2-4 year olds**

**C@BBC—primary school age children**

**Blaze on Sunday—years 7-9**

\*not during All Age Service



## BBC 7 DAY FORECAST...

### **Monday, 9 January**

7.30pm Pulse

### **Tuesday, 10 January**

7.10pm Blaze

### **Wednesday, 11 January**

9.30am Communion

9.30am Small Group

1.30pm Toddlers

### **Thursday, 12 January**

7.00pm WoW

8.00pm Leadership Team Meeting

### **Sunday, 15 January**

10.30am Worship & Communion Service  
with Adrian Smith & Greg Farrell

7.00pm Sundays @ 7: Taize Evening  
with Tamsin Prout

## A LOOK AHEAD...

### **January**

19th	8pm Elders' Meeting
26th	8pm Church Meeting

### **February**

12th	Fellowship Lunch with the Calvert Family
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## FELLOWSHIP LUNCH...

### **12th February**

Peter Calvert will be preaching on this day and we will be having a Fellowship Bring & Share Lunch with the family following the service. More details next week.

## Thought for the week...

### **Listen to my prayer, O God**

Listen to my prayer, O God. Do not ignore my cry for help! Please listen and answer me, for I am overwhelmed by my troubles. My enemies shout at me, making loud and wicked threats. They bring trouble on me, hunting me down in their anger. Psalm 55: 1-3 NLT. Are you surrounded by noise most of the day? Traffic noises, electronic media, phones, neighbors and co-workers, perhaps even your dishwasher can drown out even your own please and prayers for help. This is what the psalmist seems to be going through. His enemies are shouting at him, threatening him. Their voices are full of anger and hatred. How can God hear the psalmist's own pleas through all this noise? The psalmist asks for God's attention through all the noise. Even the psalmist is raising his voice to "cry" to God. Is God even listening?

Perhaps all the noises in your own life are drowning out what you need to be saying to God. Can God hear you over all the other sounds around you? I suggest taking some time today to go to somewhere quiet – not even where your pet can beg from you – and just be with God. Take time to talk to God so that you are not just shouting your requests at God. Be still and listen to God as well. God, we are surrounded by so much noise but your voice is being drowned out. So are our voices as well. Help me to find the quiet time and space to talk with you today. In Jesus' name. Amen.—Amelia G. Sims

## **PRAYER REQUESTS...**

- John & Brenda Lockley
- The East Family
- Anita Boyce

## **BEYOND BBC...**

### ***January***

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18th-24th | Week of prayer for Christian Unity—at a church near you!

## **FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORY...**

Please pick up your named copy of the fellowship directory from the table in the Lounge. A donation of £1 towards the costs would be appreciated.

## **LEADERSHIP TEAM...**

The list of church members eligible for recommendation for the leadership team is displayed in the Lobby & Lounge. Please pray for wisdom in enlarging the Leadership Team.

## **TEAR FUND CHRISTMAS DONATIONS...**

Please remember to make your donation in one of the envelopes provided, by today please.

## **DATE FOR THE DIARY...**

Rob Halligan Spring Tour 2012 is coming to Bushey Baptist Church on 28 April '12!  
*For more info see Martin Hughes or [www.robhalligan.co.uk](http://www.robhalligan.co.uk)*

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## NOTICE BOARD...

### *Thank You*

to all our Sound Desk and Mediashout Operators—thank you for your faithful service.

### *Biscuits*

Please feel free to make a donation of biscuits for after the service on Sunday. All donations should be left in the kitchen please.

Thank you.

### *Stamps!*

Please continue to save your stamps with adequate paper around them & put them in the basket on top of the piano.

Thanks.

### *Church Office will be closed*

from the 13 Dec to 13 Jan inclusive. Please contact Church Secretary, Hazel Durant (01923 241490) or Elder, Greg Farrell (01923 460057), if need be.

### *Christmas Cards*

Please bring in all your used Christmas cards and leave them in the Church Office.

### *Flowers donated by*

Please consider donating flowers in January/February—sign up for a date on the list by John's office.