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Sunday 29th November



WHAT'S ON?

9.45 am Prayerfield @ manse 

10.30 am Morning service

With Dave Parr leading and Joy Robertson preaching on Ruth

7 pm Choir practise 

MID-WEEK

Tuesday 1st December

10.30 am Morning Homegroup 

7.30 pm BLT meeting

Wednesday 2nd December

9.15 am Mid-week Prayerfield 

1.30 pm Bearcubs toddler group 

7 pm '@ no 19' Evening Homegroup

7.45 pm Ladies Evening Homegroup 

Thursday 3rd December

7.30 pm 'Top of town' Evening Homegroup 

Friday 4th December

6 pm TGI 

Saturday 5th December

10.30 am Christmas Cookie swap (see poster) 

7-9.30 pm Bearfield Boardgames 

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 6th December

9.45 am Prayerfield @ manse 

10.30 am Morning service

With Dave Parr leading and preaching on
1 Samuel 3 v 1-21 'Here I am, Lord'

7 pm Choir practise 

Wednesday 9th December

9.15 am Mid-week Prayerfield 

10.30 am Oasis Coffee Morning – Christmas Special 

1.30 pm Bearcubs toddler group 

7 pm '@ no 19' Evening Homegroup

7.45 pm Ladies Evening Homegroup 

Friday 11th December

tbc TGI outing

Sunday 13th December

No Morning service

6 pm Nine Lessons and Carols service (see poster) 



PRAYER



Pray for

- Those within our church who are struggling with health.
- Paul Weymouth, Jane Mbanacele and Gisela Leat
- Our mission partners
- Our Christmas events

'NEW' - Charity Christmas cards for sale at Bearfield

At TEN we are selling Christmas cards designed by women in an art group at the church of TEN partner, Anita Dimitrievska who is Pastor at Ohrid Evangelical Church, North Macedonia. The pack of eight Christmas cards features four beautiful designs (two of each) created by the people who attend the group.









I (James V) will be selling the cards at church at £5.99 per pack. You can pay by card or cash.

By purchasing the cards, you will help raise funds to support our partners' work in the Balkans and Eastern Europe, including Anita's ministry to share God's love in Ohrid.

The message inside the cards reads 'Happy Christmas!'

Dates for the diary



Tuesday 1st December

7.30 pm BLT meeting

Saturday 5th December



10.30 am Christmas Cookie swap

7-9.30 pm Bearfield Boardgames

Sunday 13th December



6 pm Nine lessons and Carols

Thursday 17th December

7.30 pm BACT Prayer Meeting @ United Church



Sunday 20th December

10.30 am Nativity Service

4 pm Carols and Cake on the lawn – Christmas sing along

Bradford on Avon foodbank

The Hub

Many thanks to Annali who will be taking the items donated for the foodbank down to the Hub this weekend. Please can all items be placed in the food bank box.

Our current food requests are:

- Instant noodles
- Tinned veg (peas and carrots)
- Tinned fish
- Instant mash/tinned potatoes
- Vegetarian meals
- Jam, peanut butter and honey
- Packet microwave rice & meals
- Biscuits, cereal bars and snack bars
- Fruit juice (long life cartons)
- Tinned rice pudding
- Savoury snacks
- UHT Milk
- Tinned meat
- Tinned fruit
- Instant noodles and mug shots
- Sponge puddings and cakes
- Treats (sweets and crisps)
- Dog Food

Trustees update

Defibrillator

We are looking into the possibility of installing a defibrillator by the bins. This would be a great service to the wider community.

Deep Clean and Declutter Day

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the recent deep clean and declutter day. It was great to get so much done, and we really appreciate everyone's time and effort. We are planning to make this an annual event!

Building Developments and Improvements (Corridor, Old Kitchen, Toilet and Manse)

We have had some initial feedback on our pre-application enquiry and have been advised that we need to carry out an initial ecological assessment before we can get further feedback. Once this is done, we will bring the possible proposals back to the church for discussion before submitting a full planning application. If all goes to plan, the next steps will be getting quotes and starting the fundraising.

Church Door Access

We are hoping to put a Yale lock on the external church door so that people can access the church directly without having to disturb those using the hall.

Acoustic Dampening Behind the Band

We are still looking into the best solution for improving the acoustics behind the band. Please bear with us while we explore the options. As the building is listed, we need to check what approvals are required before we can go ahead.

If you have anything for the newsletter, please email Sarah-Ann by Wednesday on admin@bearfield.org



Advent has arrived ! – HELP !

With our first Christmas event happening next weekend, you help is needed!

How can you help?

1) Get involved




Come along to the Christmas events. New this year is a "Cookie swap", so bring along a plate of Christmas treats to swap. Or dress up for the nativity or sing songs on the lawn.

2) Bake a cake or two



Cakes are needed at the carols on the lawn on 20th in the afternoon.

3) Bring mince pies



Mince pies are needed for Nine lessons & Carols on 13th (pm) and Nativity on 20th (am). If you can help provide something for one of these services please let SA or Dave know.

Community Events

Benefice of Bradford on Avon Holy Trinity, Westwood and Wingfield

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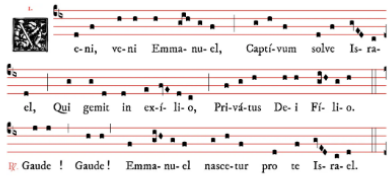

Bradford on Avon
Churches Together

Advent
Carol Service

Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 29th November 2026
6.00pm

Advent organ music from 5.30pm

All welcome!




Christmas
Cookie Swap
BEARFIELD CHURCH
Bring a plate of festive cookies, pies, cake and treats to swap, over a chat, tea or coffee!
Saturday 5th December
10.30am - 12pm
Food crafts for kids
Recipe ideas
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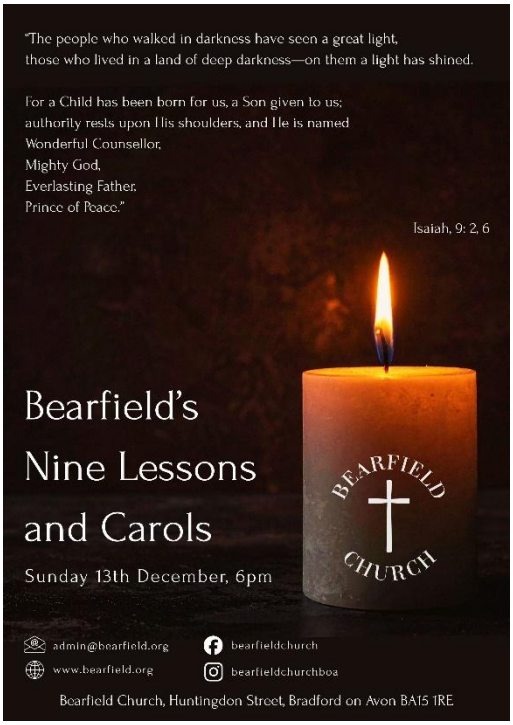
"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light,
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them a light has shined.
For a Child has been born for us, a Son given to us;
authority rests upon His shoulders, and He is named
Wonderful Counsellor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace."
Isaiah, 9: 2, 6
Bearfield's Nine Lessons and Carols
Sunday 13th December, 6pm
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Christmas
Nativity Service
BEARFIELD CHURCH
Sunday, 20th December, 10.30am
Children can come along in costume
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Christmas
Singalong
BEARFIELD CHURCH
Community carols in the Bearfield Garden
Sunday 20th December, 4pm
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