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## Newsletter

### ***Sunday 3rd November***

Isaiah 25 v 6-10 & Revelation 21 v 1-4

**9.30am** - Prayerfield @ manse

**10.30am** - **Morning service and Communion**

Led by James Vaughton

'Mission Partners Update'

## Mid Week

### **Monday 4th November**

7.45pm - ESJ meeting

### **Wednesday 6th November**

9.15am - Mid-week Prayerfield

10.30am - Oasis Coffee morning

1.30pm - Bearcubs toddler group

7pm - Evening Homegroup - '@ no 19'

8pm - Ladies Evening Homegroup



### **Thursday 7th November**

7.30pm - Evening Homegroup - 'Top of town'

8pm - Evening Homegroup - 'Canal side'

### **Friday 8th November**

7pm - TGI - *Bonfire Night*

## Next Weekend

### Sunday 10th November

9.30am - Prayerfield @ manse

### 10.30am - Morning service

Led by Dave Parr, with Justin Burvill preaching

5pm - SOS - *Pumkin Carving*



## Dates for the diary



### Monday 4th November

7.45pm ESJ meeting

### Tuesday 12th November

7.30pm BLT meeting (*focus on worship*)

### Saturday 16th November

2-4pm - Banner Workshop

### Friday 21th - Sunday 23rd March 2025

Church weekend away @ Hill House, Otterhampton (*booking forms to SA*)



## Bearfield Church Weekend @ Hill House Christian Centre 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

**Don't forget to book** for the church weekend away to Hill House Christian Centre.

This year we have an outside speaker Mark Wood and his wife, Jo, leading the teaching over the weekend.

Booking forms back to SA by **10th November 2024**.

Final payment will be due by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

Hard copies the form are available on request from SA.



# Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2024



Make a difference this Christmas and  
give someone a gift of hope!



Deadline - Sunday 17th November - for your shoe box/gifts.  
We ask for £3 per box to cover increased travel costs.



## Some ideas...

Wrapped sweets & chocolate,  
toiletries,  
stationary, hats,  
gloves, scarves  
cuddly toys,

age appropriate gifts for ages 0 - 18 years  
We also do boxes for the parents.



**Deadline: Sunday 17th November**

For more info contact Rachel Lee: [racheljl@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:racheljl@hotmail.co.uk)

*Thank You!*

## Pray for...



- Wisdom and guidance from the Lord for all within Bearfield
- Those within our church who are struggling with health
- Paul Weymouth
- Jane Watts
- Margaret Martin
- Peter Yeomans who is being confirmed on Sunday 3rd Nov
- The trustees and BLT as they try to do the best for Bearfield
- Our world, in particular our mission partners and the Middle East

## Candlelit service of lessons and carols Sunday 22nd December 2024 6pm

Come and hear the Bible story of the birth of Jesus. Come and hear great carols, old and new. Come and hear the fabulous Bearfield Choral Society singing their socks off! Come and sing Christmas favourites!! It'll all be there at Bearfield, at 6pm on Sunday 22nd December.

And do you like singing? Then come and join the aforementioned fabulous Bearfield Choral Society! Practices will be 7-9pm on Sunday evenings in the church. There will be three practices in the church:

- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December



You don't need music reading skills; just  
enthusiasm.

If you're going to give it a go (please!), let Clive know, so he can prepare the right number of music sets.

Email [clive.tomlinson@nettrajectory.co.uk](mailto:clive.tomlinson@nettrajectory.co.uk)

# Banner Making Workshop

Join us again for more fun making banners together.

But with nine fruity banners to make we are having another banner making workshops at Bearfield on



**Saturday 16th November**  
from **10pm to 1pm**

It will be drop-in sessions, so please come and help for as much time as you are able. There will be tables set up for cutting out embellishments, ironing them on, hand sewing and machine sewing.

If you are able to do please to bring along sharp scissors, needles and thread. We will have some equipment there for those who don't bring their own.

**No prior sewing skills required so everyone welcome to join in!**



Teas and coffees will be available to keep us going.



## **World Day of Prayer - March 2025**

There will be a service held at Christ Church  
on **Friday 7th March 2025** at 10am  
for the World day of prayer.

There will be a planning meeting in January to discuss the service, and they are looking for 8 readers from various churches around BoA. If you are interested in getting involved speak to Judith Hammond (Quakers), Jane Jones (Holy Trinity), Wendy Brown or Rev Katie Jackson (Christ Church).

# Update from our Mission Partners in the Balkans



Newsletter from Boris and Urša Ćurčić  
AUGUST 2024 | PODGORICA, MONTENEGRO



As usual, in our church in Podgorica, we meet every Thursday for prayer and every Sunday we hold a service where the Word of God is preached and our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is glorified. A small number of people participate in the meetings (from 7 to 10), so we are praying for more Montenegrins. Our prayer and the longing of our hearts for this nation is that they will be saved. We want to be there for them.

In February 2024, we welcomed our third child, Leon Ethan. We are blessed and thank God for our children. We hope that in the future they will become servants of God and also do the work for which we are on this earth, which is to glorify our saviour Jesus Christ.



In April 2024, we went to the TEN conference in Sofia with our newborn son. We traveled all day but it was worth it. We have met many people who support us with their prayers and their efforts. We are very grateful for you and want to tell you that we are also praying for you and blessing you.



At the end of April 2024, we had a special service in the church in Podgorica. Pastor Jovica Bačvanski came with his family from Novi Sad to offer the baby to the Lord. With this act, we showed God and people that we trust Him for the lives of our children, we believe that everything is in His hands and that He has control over everything.



In Montenegro, the leaders of seven registered churches continue to meet in the desire to unite and despite our different beliefs, respect and love as brothers. Sometimes we participate in joint meetings that are held every month. We are also working on an alliance of Protestant churches in Montenegro, we have drawn up a statement that we want to present to the state authorities of Montenegro. This is the first time in the history of Protestant churches in Montenegro we are doing something like that. Until now, Montenegro has never had an alliance of Protestant churches. So we are grateful to be a part of such a big and important thing.

We are also working on a small book with our testimonies. Four people from the church wanted to participate in it. It will be a good opportunity for the message about what God is doing in the hearts of people who open the door to him to reach people. We will also make an English version and if you want we can send it to you when it is finished.

The girl Ivana, for whom we pray, still comes to our church. Our sister Daniela, who serves in our church, spends a lot of time with Ivana, and she is also the one who brought her to our church.

Pray for Ivana for conversion and baptism in water, pray also for Daniela that God will give her words of wisdom and equip her with power from above to help Ivana find salvation in God.

In July 2024, we had a team from Germany that prepared an evangelism programme on the streets of Podgorica. We often met and prayed together before they would go to the streets. We also arranged the papers for them so that they can use louder sound systems on the street, we were with them to help them with whatever they need and to translate for those people who do not understand English.



WORSHIP THE LORD  
IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS.

*If you have anything for the newsletter, please email Sarah-Ann by Wednesday on [admin@bearfield.org](mailto:admin@bearfield.org)*