



Birthdays in January

2nd Jenny Lihou
 6th Helen Brown
 8th Sue Hardy
 11th Brian Bartlett
 15th John Newman
 24th Phoebe Wills



God bless you on your
 special day!!



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JANUARY

2026

Happy New Year



*Loving God
 ...Loving People*

Bible Christian Centre



Information for THE LINK



If you have any information for February
 please let **Paula Harris** have it by **19/1/26**
 E-mail: andrew.paula2@btinternet.com Thank you.

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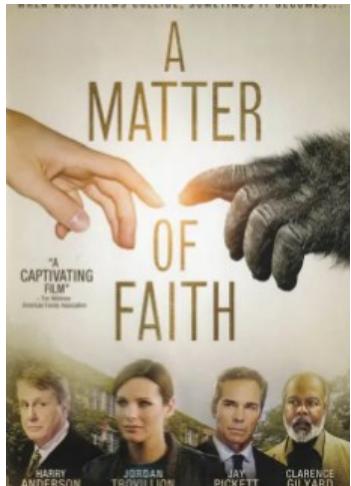
Changing the world's perception of church

What's New?



Cinema night - Saturday 10th January @ 7pm

This is a free event with refreshments and snacks available to buy.
The film for this month is 'A Matter of Faith'



A Christian girl, Rachel Whitaker goes off to college for her freshman year and begins to be influenced by her popular Biology professor who teaches that evolution is the answer to the origins of life. When Rachel's father, Stephen Whitaker senses something changing with his daughter, he begins to examine the situation and what he discovers catches him completely off guard. Now very concerned about Rachel drifting away from her Christian faith, he tries to do something about it!



Phil Wakeman, previously an elder here at BCC, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday 17th December. We keep Sheila and all the family in our prayers. Details about a thanksgiving service will be announced when the arrangements are confirmed.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

John was not himself the Light; he was there to show the way to the Light. John 1:8



This is a part of well read scripture on the lead up to Christmas. It is important to take note of this verse, John was not the light, although he was very special not only to Zachariah and Elizabeth but to his disciples and even Jesus.

Zachariah and Elizabeth were even given special instructions on bringing him up, and he also leaped in Elizabeth's womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit when Mary arrived! So we shouldn't think we are the light, or the church is the light. We are just light bearers, which means we can't manufacture the light, just carry it. Our job is to just do what he says, and do what he tells us to do. We can not do it by ourselves. So stop TRYING to be the light and just be CONSTANTLY filled with Him, and you will be filled with light and LIFE. You can be filled if you ask (Luke 11:9-13). Ask every day, start today, and KEEP on asking throughout 2026. Then people will be attracted to you, as they were to John!





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Accounts for November 2025

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	
November 9th (Includes Giving by Bank Credits)	£1,229.00	Mark Harris Stipend Andrew Harris Stipend Paula Harris (Youth Leader) Gift for Project Mozambique - Plus	£500.00 £2,625.00 £250.00 £50.00
November 16th (Includes Giving by Bank Credits)	£529.00	Daniel England Ministries (Vine Youth) Peter McKenzie Support (Africa)	£100.00 £175.00
November 23rd (Includes Giving by Bank Credits)	£621.50	Gifts for Travel Costs Bible Society (Bible a Month)	£100.00 £63.00
November 30th (Includes Giving by Bank Credits)	£916.00	Gift for Pastors in Zimbabwe Charges for International Transfers	£225.00 £4.99
Bank Interest	£51.67	TGP Electric Payment (Estimate)	£190.00
Oasis Coffee Shop Income	£306.62	Housekeeping	£100.00
Regular Giving for Bible Society (Bible a Month)	£55.50	Insurance Premium Monthly Payment	£254.86
Regular Giving for Pastors in Zimbabwe	£70.00	Wessex Water Monthly	£85.00
Car Parking Donation	£10.00	Oasis Coffee Machine Lease & Provisions	£53.09
Gifts for Peter Mackenzie	£75.00	Telephone Costs (Wessex Internet)	£9.19
Gifts for Mariam Namakula (Uganda)	£20.00	Lazy Sunday Coffee for Oasis	£58.58
Gifts from Pilates	£65.00	Thirty-One-Eight Safe Guarding Fee	£51.54
	<hr/> £3,949.29	Photocopier Lease & Usage (Quarterly)	£161.45
	<hr/> £46.50	Window Cleaning	£27.00
Kingdom Building Fund	<hr/> Total	Electric Heater	£42.48
	<hr/> £3,995.79	Cards for Sale in Oasis	£48.06
	<hr/> £1,319.15	Fitting New Door Locks	£40.00
		Repairs & Misc Items	£100.70
		Total	<hr/> £5,314.94

(Deficit) / Surplus for month



Please remember to pray for:

- Sheila Wakeman, Sharon & Martyn & family
- Tony Barber
- John Rowe
- Sheila Champion
- Georgina McCreadie
- Robert Meek

If you would like the Elders or Pastor to come and see you please ask!



FAITH BUILDERS

Here is a few great faith builders of how God has been speaking to us over the Christmas season.....

Jesus, the Light of the World

At Christmas, we celebrate the coming of Jesus — the Light of the world, breaking into our darkness. Long before His birth, the prophet Isaiah foretold this moment, declaring, “The people who walk in darkness will see a great light.” When Jesus later proclaimed, “I am the light of the world” (John 8:12), He was not offering a comforting metaphor, but announcing the fulfilment of that ancient promise.

His words also echoed the burning bush, where God revealed Himself to Moses as “I AM WHO I AM” (Exodus 3:14). In doing so here and throughout John 8, Jesus identified Himself as the eternal God — the One who is, who was, and who has now come among His people.

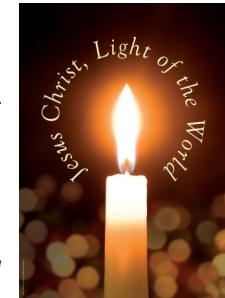
The God who once made His presence known in fire and light now reveals Himself fully in Jesus Christ. His light is no longer distant or guiding from afar, but personal, present, and near.

For us today, this means more than comfort — it means calling.

Jesus also said, “You are the light of the world” (Matthew 5:14). As His followers, the Holy Spirit at work within us helps transform us to become more like Jesus, enabling us to reflect His radiance into our homes, workplaces, and communities. Every act of kindness, every word of truth, every moment of grace allows His light to reach another heart.

May we walk in His light, help others see by it, and allow His power to work through us in the year ahead.

Steve Goodland



PEACE



On the 2nd Sunday in Advent, Andrew ministered on Peace. I really received it from The Lord. Not knowing how soon I would be strengthened from it. At 2ish Wednesday morning Phil suffered a massive stroke. The nurses and Doctors asked me if I was aware of how ill Phil was because I wasn't stressed by it all. I was able to share with so many of the medical team what Andrew had ministered on the Sunday and how I was able to draw my strength and peace from the Lord. All the nurses and Doctor's and nurses were so caring to Phil and myself and the family. I really thank The Lord for His presence with me, both in the hospital and once I came home. Also the fact that David was able to get a flight home on Wednesday and was able to see Phil in the afternoon. Phil had been waiting for Dave to come to England and see him. Phil was able to acknowledge Dave being there. Phil went to be with The Lord Wednesday evening completely at peace because his whole family had said their goodbyes to him, no one had missed seeing him. Thank you all so much for the kind messages and cards sent to us all. Love and Blessings **Sheila and Family.**

Diary for The Bible Christian Centre—January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3
				SCHOOL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
4	5	6	7			
10am The Oasis ELEV8 3:30pm Family Celebration & worship & Communion With Pastor Andrew	10am Little Wrigglers		10am –12noon Oasis Coffee shop 10:30am Worship, Word and Communion Lead by: Mark Harris 7pm Men's skittles night		10am –12noon Oasis Coffee shop 10am Prayer meeting in Old Chapel (With Miriam bringing verse) 11am Pilates 6:30pm SPLAT 8pm Fusion Youth Café	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10:30am Family Celebration, worship & Communion with Andrew Harris With CREA'8	10am Little Wrigglers 7:30pm Elders' & Wives meeting		10am –12noon Oasis Coffee shop 10:30am Worship, Word and Communion Lead by: David and Jo Rayner 7:30pm Worship @ The Well (Yetminster Jubilee hall)		10am –12noon Oasis Coffee shop 10am Prayer meeting in Old Chapel (With Robin bringing verse) 11am Pilates 6:30pm SPLAT 8pm Fusion Youth Café	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10:30am Family Celebration & worship With Andrew Harris CREA'8	10am Little Wrigglers		10am –12noon Oasis Coffee shop 10:30am Worship, Word and Communion Lead by: Tim Keen		10am –12noon Oasis Coffee shop 10am Prayer meeting in Old Chapel (With Sally bringing Verse) 11am Pilates 6:30pm SPLAT 8pm Fusion Youth Café	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
10:30am Family Celebration, worship & Communion With Mark Harris CREA'8 4:30pm Inspire	10am Little Wrigglers		10am –12noon Oasis Coffee shop 10:30am Worship, Word and Communion Lead by: Robin Barnes		10am –12noon Oasis Coffee shop 10am Prayer meeting in Old Chapel (With Mark bringing Verse) 11am Pilates 6:30pm SPLAT 8pm Fusion Youth Café	