



Sunday 16 January

...a warm welcome to ebenezer...

Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen.

He named it Ebenezer, saying,

'Thus far the Lord has helped us.'

1 Samuel 7:12 (NIVUK)

Ebenezer means 'stone of help'

Today:

10.30am Tea and coffee served

11.00am Live in church and Live Streaming on Facebook

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The Twelve

Luke 6:12-20

When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles Luke 6:13 (NIVUK)

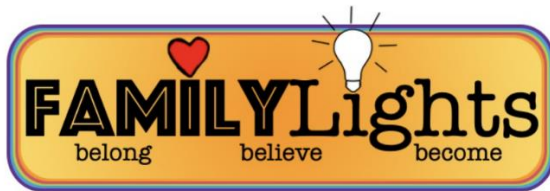
Our service includes the
Dedication of baby Emma

The Elders say:

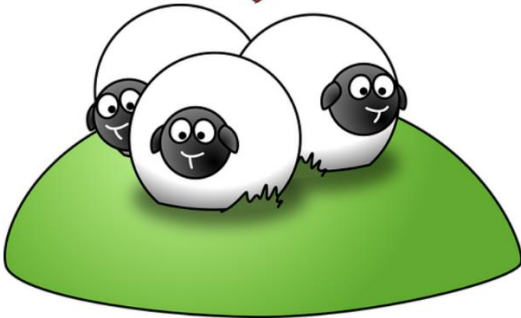
For some months now Florin and Marianna have been worshipping with us. It was wonderful to receive the news that, just before Christmas, they were blessed with the safe arrival of their baby daughter Emma.

Last Sunday they were able to come as a family; they are eager to thank the Lord for His goodness and to bring Emma before Him in this act of Dedication.

They have received much practical help from members of the congregation and above all a warm and loving welcome. We ourselves have been greatly blessed and encouraged as they have joined our Ebenezer family and so today we celebrate with them in this act of Dedication.



**MAN LOOKS ON THE
OUTWARD APPEARANCE,
BUT THE LORD LOOKS
ON THE HEART
1 SAMUEL 16:7**



Sunday 16th January 2022

Meet at Ebenezer at 10.30am for cuppa and chat

11am Songs, Prayers, Story

11.30am (ish) into the hall to learn about a king...

can you guess who it is from the clues above?

You can read the story before you come

- find it in 1 Samuel 16:1-13

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10.30am Tea and coffee served

11.00am Live in church and Live Streaming on Facebook

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This service includes Communion.

Active Discipleship
Acts 2:13-21; Acts 5:12-16

Church Meeting Wednesday 19 January 7.30pm

Bill Holmes, Church Secretary says:

There will be a Church Meeting on Wednesday 19 January at 7.30 pm. The Agenda will be sent by email to all Members prior to the meeting. Paper copies will be provided for those who do not have email access.

Non-members may attend but will not be able to vote on matters.

Missions Updates

<https://www.rockofhelp.org.uk/> under the Resources tab,

Missions Updates

-  YBA Newsround 12 January
-  BMS How was your 2021? And more... 6 January 2022
-  Release International New Update January 2022
-  Stepping Stones Update January 2022

Richard and Tracey Pashby (Stepping Stones) say:

Dear friend and supporter

Happy New Year. We trust that you are keeping well and had a good Christmas.

Here is our latest newsletter. Please have a read and forward it to your friends. If you would like a hard copy, please let us know. Also, if you would like to join our Whatsapp group where you can receive updates and photos in real time, do let me know.



Thank you once again for your care and support through what have been very challenging times.

Kind regards and may God bless you

Yorkshire Baptist Association Prayer Diary 2022

“Welcome to the YBA Prayer Diary for 2022. The YBA team hopes that this diary will enable us to focus our prayers for one another over the coming year. Our churches are named alphabetically, with a specific Sunday allocated for prayer for each church.” *Published 12 January.*

2 January

-  Acomb Baptist Church, York
<https://www.acombbaptistchurch.org.uk/>
-  Albemarle Baptist Church, Scarborough
<https://abcscarborough.com/>

9 January

-  Barnsley Baptist Church
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066647741440>
-  Beauchief Baptist Church, Sheffield
<https://www.beauchiefbaptist.org.uk/>
-  Beeston Hill United Free Church, Leeds
<http://www.lswmethodists.org.uk/beestonchurch.aspx>

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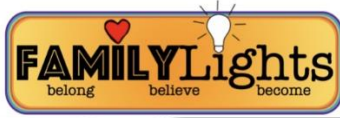
-  Bentley Baptist Church, Doncaster
<https://www.bbcdoncaster.co.uk/>
-  Berean Baptist Temple, Sheffield
<https://www.facebook.com/bbtsheffield/>

Ways forward for the days ahead: Plan B

The Leadership Team says:

There are more spaced-out seating areas in parts of the church. Taking a *lateral flow test* is another option to consider ahead of coming to Church.


Face coverings are now *compulsory* (unless exempt) in Places of Worship. They may be removed when singing, leading or reading.



1 So on Sunday 9th we set a course for 2AD and whizzed off with our time machine.



2 We had a clue from our treasure maps that would help us find the child we 'wise people' were looking for.....



3 The time machine was full of scrolls which gave us directions to follow ...



4 The star stopped where the child was ... (Matt 2:9)



5 There was treasure to find ...



6 And then we found Him !



7 The Real Treasure



♥ !



Team	Points
THE DUFTONS	12
The Pickles inc Olivia	12
The Grassams	11
THE WELFORDS	11
<i>Greg & Lily</i>	7
The Hicks	7
THE FOSTERS	7
The Hyppy Chick Gang	3
Sophie	1
The Grices	1

As we begin 2022, lots of people worked hard on their Treasure Maps so each family that did have earned three points for our Leaderboard.

Well done everyone!

