

Prayer request forms can be found on the welcome leaflet in the pews and at each entrance to the church. Prayer requests can be placed in the box at each entrance either using the form or any paper you have handy. We look forward to sharing your concerns with the Lord in prayer.

Please send bulletin items to Craig Menezes at craig711@redprestige.com (copy to andy@sinclairfamily.org). Items will need to be available by 4pm Friday at the latest.

Galashiels Baptist Church

Pastor – Rev. Arthur Hembling

www.galashielsbaptistchurch.org.uk

Sunday January 15th 2012

Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble says the Lord Almighty. Not a root or a branch will be left to them. But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wing. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall. *Malachi 4*

If you are visiting us or have been drawn to church for the first time we hope you will feel at home as we worship God together. GBC Youth, GBC Kidz & Creche will leave the service when intimated.

Light refreshments will be available in the church after the service and we invite you to stay behind for a while to enjoy further fellowship with us. This will be followed by a light lunch to which all who wish to stay are invited

GBC has a trained prayer ministry team who are available to pray with anyone who has a need or has been touched in some way by the Holy Spirit in the service. They can be found at the front of the church at the close of the service and can be identified by their badge. We would encourage you to allow them to minister to you in an appropriate way.

	SERVING TODAY	SERVING 22.01.12
P.A	Barry Cockburn	Tim Seabrook
A.V	Andy Drane	Tim Seabrook
Door Duty	Jack & Ena Wilson	Joyce Edwards and Cameron Ketchen
Communion		Ian Clark & Andy Drane
Tea/Coffee	Anne and Ena	Mary and Kath
Crèche	Moggie and Mala	Gillian and Joyce
Flowers	Joyce and Wilma	Joyce and Wilma
Communion Prep		Hazel

What's on when and where this week...

MONDAY – Housegroup Earlston 7.00pm. For more info speak to Tim or Moggie Seabrook.

Lauder House group 8.00 – 9.30pm. The group will be meeting this week at the home of Kath and Drew Ketchen. See Mala for info...

The Healing Ministry will be available on Monday 16th January in the church lounge between 7.30 and 9pm. This ministry is offered every 3rd Monday of each month but the team is also available on Sundays after the service for anyone with a more immediate need between the Monday sessions.

TUESDAY – In the Church, 9.00am, weekly prayer meeting.

In the Church, 11.00am, midweek service.

In the lounge LAPWinG Lunch Club at 12.45PM; for more info, see Margaret Blyth.

The Admin group meets in the home of Joyce Edwards on Tuesday 17th January at 7.30pm.

Longnewton House Group Tuesday 17th January 7.30 - 9.00 pm

THURSDAY- The Thursday Bible Study will meet in the home of Wilma Wardle when we will be following Arthur's theme of Discipleship over the next few weeks. All welcome.

FRIDAY- 6:30 -8.00pm. Primary School children's club.

Femi & Dorothy House group: Every Friday evening 6.45 -7.45, until further notice. All welcome, please see Femi, Dorothy, Mark or Brenda for more details.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS AND PRAYER

Prayer requests should be sent to Ana Brown ana.brown@tiscali.co.uk

Ladies day in Galashiels Baptist church! - Saturday 11th Feb 2012. 10:30am-3:30pm. Speaker: Wilma Hembling. All ladies are welcome. Please let Wilma H or Brenda know if you want to come for numbers and catering purposes.

MISCELLANEOUS

Nancy Dickson

Nancy's family wish to express heartfelt thanks to the pastor and Fellowship for help with funeral arrangements and tea afterwards, and for all the love and care given to Nancy in recent years when she was unable to be in church very often.

At the thanksgiving service for her life, the retiring offering amounted to £150 and this will go to BMS.

Church Activities Reminder

Would anyone who still hasn't returned their forms please do so as soon as possible since today is the last opportunity to have your information included in our yearly report.

We are looking for people to help fill up the flower-fund: it is empty! Here is an opportunity to remember an important personal event. Please see Margaret Blyth if you wish to help in this way.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

On THURSDAY JANUARY 19TH AT 12PM TILL 12.30PM- there will be a service in GBC. As part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Sunday 22nd at 6.30pm in St Peters there will be a joint service ending the week to which everyone is invited.