

Wallingford Baptist Church - December 2018

Sunday 2nd	Morning Service - Ruth 4: how to make your life count? Our 10:30 am Sunday morning service with groups for children and young people	WBC	10:30am - 12:00pm
	Evening Service with communion - Life question – Do Christians really believe in the virgin birth? evening service with communion	WBC	7:00pm - 8:00pm
	Youth Life Group - Bible Hero Discipleship Group for Young People in School years 9-13	Whitmarshes' home	7:30pm - 9:00pm
Monday 3rd	Thames Street Living Room - artist, Fay Ford, in residence - help redecorate the blackboards / craft: Christmas card making The Thames Street Living Room is our new open space on a Monday with tea, coffee, cake and good company. All welcome.	WBC (via side entrance)	9:00am - 4:00pm
	Youth and family session at Thames Street Living Room We have now launched an after school session for young people and families with smaller children to come and relax or do homework.	WBC (via side entrance)	3:30pm - 5:30pm
Tuesday 4th	Toddlers @ WBC - followed by Prayer Picnic Weekly during term times - Toddler group with songs, stories, refreshments and craft activities run by volunteers from the church. Free of charge. / Prayer Picnic: once a month the Toddlers Team and anyone who wishes to join us stay after tidy up and eat an indoor picnic and a time of sharing our joys and troubles then praying for each other. You don't have to be a Christian to join in and we are also happy to take prayer requests for those who can't stay.	WBC	10:00am - 11:30am
Friday 7th	Breathe (Meditation and Walk) Whatever the weather - time to talk, pray, reflect, see ... / Switch off your mobile phone and join us for "Breathe". / Breathe takes place each Friday from 8.30am to 9.30am. It begins at church with a time of led meditation on a Bible passage led by different people each week. We then walk together by the river enjoying God's creation and one another's company. All are welcome.	WBC	8:30am - 9:30am
	CAP Prayer Meeting Come and pray for the work of CAP on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month.	Youth Room, WBC	9:15am - 10:00am
	BLAST for young people in yrs 5-7 BLAST [Building Lives Around Sound Truth] meets every Friday during term time 7-8.30 pm	WBC	7:00pm - 8:30pm
	P.O.D. for young people in yr 8 upwards P.O.D. [place of discipleship] runs every Friday during term time 8-9.30pm	WBC	8:00pm - 9:30pm
Sunday 9th	Gift Day for Open Doors and Viva - The final WBC special offering of 2018 will be this Sunday December 9th. On persecuted church Sunday, this offering will be split between the work of Open Doors www.opendoorsuk.org/ and Viva's work fighting child exploitation in the Philippines Viva - Together for Children. Gift Aid envelopes will be available. If you wish to contribute but can't make this Sunday you can bring a gift after the event. - WBC		
	Holiday Club Christmas Party! Holiday Club style morning group for all the school age children. Please drop off your children at 10.15 at the side door (into the school room usually used for creche). / Creche will be upstairs in the youth room.	WBC	10:30am - 12:00pm
	Morning Service: (Amanda Higgin preaching) Focus on the persecuted church Our 10:30 am Sunday morning service with groups for children and young people	WBC	10:30am - 12:00pm
	Christmas Explored A journey through the sounds, sights, smells & tastes of Christmas. / Come and spend some time focusing on different ways we celebrate Christmas being reminded of the gift which lies at the heart of our celebrations. We believe this will be accessible to all ages and to people of faith or none. Please bring family, friends & neighbours. Spend as long or as little time as you like journeying through the event. More info from Rachel Tole or Esther.	WBC	5:30pm - 8:30pm
	Chatterbox Discipleship Group for young people in school years 6-9	WBC	7:00pm - 8:30pm
	Youth Life Group Christmas Celebration - including Secret Santa gift exchange. Bible hero: Jesus! Discipleship Group for Young People in School years 9-13	Masons' home	7:00pm - 8:30pm

Monday 10th	Thames Street Living Room - Christmas biscuit making and decorating	<i>WBC (via side entrance)</i>	9:00am - 4:00pm
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	Youth and family session at Thames Street Living Room	<i>WBC (via side entrance)</i>	3:30pm - 5:30pm
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	FAITH Leaders meeting	<i>WBC</i>	8:00pm - 10:00pm
	meeting of church leaders		
Tuesday 11th	Toddlers @ WBC	<i>WBC</i>	10:00am - 11:30am
	Weekly during term times - Toddler group with songs, stories, refreshments and craft activities run by volunteers from the church. Free of charge.		
Thursday 13th	Oasis Christmas meal	<i>WBC then The Boathouse</i>	11:00am - 3:00pm
	Join us for some festive fun and a Christmas meal. / Festivities begin at 11am at WBC with entertainment, games and a short carol service, followed by a traditional Christmas meal at The Boathouse 1-3pm / RSVP to an Oasis leader or Pastor Simon 07990 835 246 pastorsimonwbc@outlook.com / No cost, but small donations welcome.		
Friday 14th	Breathe (Meditation and Walk)	<i>WBC</i>	8:30am - 9:30am
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	BLAST for young people in yrs 5-7	<i>WBC</i>	7:00pm - 8:30pm
	BLAST [Building Lives Around Sound Truth] meets every Friday during term time 7-8.30 pm		
	P.O.D. for young people in yr 8 upwards	<i>WBC</i>	8:00pm - 9:30pm
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Sunday 16th	Morning Service	<i>WBC</i>	10:30am - 12:00pm
	Simon preaching		
	Traditional Carols by Candlelight	<i>WBC</i>	7:00pm - 8:00pm
	evening service of carols, with mince pies and mulled wine/non-alcoholic alternative		
Monday 17th	Thames Street Living Room - craft: Christmas decorations, Christmas songs with Doug Harbour from 1.30pm	<i>WBC (via side entrance)</i>	9:00am - 4:00pm
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	Mustard Seeds - for pre-school children and carers	<i>Thames Street Living Room, WBC</i>	10:30am - 11:00am
	A new group for pre-school children and their carers with a Bible story and children's songs. / Part of the Thames Street Living Room - 3rd Monday of every month.		
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Tuesday 18th	Toddlers Christmas Party	<i>WBC</i>	10:00am - 11:30am
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Thursday 20th	Oasis Meeting	<i>WBC</i>	2:30pm - 3:30pm
	Members' favourite carols		

Friday 21st			
End of school term - End of school term - Wallingford			
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	CAP Prayer Meeting	<i>Youth Room, WBC</i>	9:15am - 10:00am
	Come and pray for the work of CAP on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month.		
	External booking	<i>WBC</i>	11:00am - 2:00pm
	St Johns school carol service		
	Be still and wait, listen and pray	<i>WBC</i>	2:00pm - 9:00pm
	The main hall will be open for people to come in and pray. It was so special in September to see so many areas of church represented in one place while we asked God to help and to guide. This time there will be a few things to help us pray but we are just going to be still and wait, listen and pray. At different times people will be playing or singing but not as a led service. More info from Gordon		
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Sunday 23rd	Prayer & Communion (45mins)	<i>WBC</i>	10:30am - 11:15am
	A short time together with prayer and communion instead of our usual morning service. No groups for children this morning. N.B. Family carol service this afternoon.		
	Family Carol Service	<i>WBC</i>	4:30pm - 6:00pm
	afternoon carol service for all ages		
Monday 24th	Thames Street Living Room - Mulled wine and mince pies	<i>WBC (via side entrance)</i>	9:00am - 4:00pm
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Tuesday 25th	Christmas Day All Age Service	<i>WBC</i>	10:30am - 12:00pm
	Our Christmas Day celebration		
Sunday 30th	All age cafe style service	<i>WBC</i>	10:30am - 12:00pm
	Our 10:30 am Sunday morning service		
	NO EVENING SERVICE	.	7:00pm - 8:00pm
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Monday 31st	Thames Street Living Room - open as usual on new year's eve!	<i>WBC (via side entrance)</i>	9:00am - 4:00pm
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