



HARDWICK

Happenings



Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense.

Proverbs 19:11

Today's Services: Sunday, 1 November 2026

10:30am

Scripture: Luke 17:20-37

Preacher: Darrell Wilkinson

6:00pm

Scripture: Joel - Introduction and Overview

Preacher: Matt Oliver

Next Week: Sunday, 8 November 2026

10:30am

Scripture: Luke 18:1-8

Preacher: Matt Oliver

6:00pm

Scripture: Joel 1:1-20

Preacher: Darrell Wilkinson

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Mission: Loving God. Loving People. Making Disciples

Vision: To see the gospel of Jesus reshape the North East

Values: Through the Discipleship Pathway found in Acts 2:42-47 Bethany Church aims to move people from being passive consumers to active reproducers using:



Worship



Instruction



Fellowship



Expression

Pastor:

Jason Mayhill



How can we be praying?

- After 27 years their Centre Manager is retiring. Pray for them as they seek to fill this post, trusting the Lord to bring them the right person.
- Pray as they transition their Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Debt Centre Manager to a Community Outreach role, broadening their resources to meet more needs.
- Please pray for their Pastoral Minister in Training who is working one day a week, helping with pastoral care and discipling young men.
- Over the last year a member of the church who is a former missionary to Brazil, has built relationships with people on an estate east of Durham. Pray for guidance and encouragement as they seek to start a weekly Bible Study there.

Find out more: www.BethanyChurch.uk

Who is...

Mary Ratter



At the age of 16, Mary Ratter attended a meeting at a church in Whitley Bay where missionary Gordon Jones shared the need for a nurse at Katoka in the Democratic Republic of Congo. She sensed God's call immediately, despite not yet being qualified. Remarkably, her mother felt the same prompting from God, not to go herself but to be willing to let one of her children serve in Africa. Over the next eight years, Mary prepared through nursing, midwifery, tropical medicine, Bible study, and French language training. In 1965, she finally journeyed to DRC, beginning what would become 61 years of faithful service at Katoka, sustained by God's guidance, provision and unfailing faithfulness.



How can we be praying?

- Give thanks for the support offered by a visiting doctor and pray for wisdom as they consider when and how he can return to provide more support to the hospital in Katoka.
- Please pray for guidance for Mary as she considers when to return to Katoka, balancing the needs of the hospital and the support needed by her sister, who she is currently staying with in the UK.
- Give thanks for the recent opportunity to share fellowship with Gordon Jones' son in South Africa.
- Pray for the resources needed to sustain the ongoing compassionate care offered to the people in the Katoka area.

Find out more: Speak to Philip Hastings

Activities

Monday, 2 November

12:00pm	Prayer @ Church
1:00pm	Revive @ Rachel's House
6:00pm	Discovery for Boys
7:30pm	Youth Group - Boys

Tuesday, 3 November

9:00am	Prayer @ Church
6:00pm	Girls Adventurers
7:30pm	Youth Group - Girls

Wednesday, 4 November

10:00am	Toddlers
1:30pm	Home Group
7:30pm	Home Groups

Thursday, 5 November

9:00am	Prayer @ Church
5:00pm	Bonfire Night @ Matt and Nancy's

Friday, 6 November

7:00am	Prayer @ Church
10:00am	Knit, Craft & Share

Notices

Friday, 4 December

7:00pm	Christmas Meal
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Sign up on the sheet on the board in the entrance.

Giving to Hardwick Baptist Church

To give financially to the Church, you can do so as follows:

1. Placing your gift in the offering box at back left of the main hall
2. Direct Giving using the church account details
Sort Code 09-01-54 Account Number 58736082