



NEWSLETTER



A weekly news letter produced by Brixworth Community Church Pastor Andy Lloyd-Williams and Community Worker Mark Palmer. Its purpose is to encourage you with a short thought and inform your prayers and your diary.

Christmas is the celebration of God coming to us as his Son – Jesus. As such, we can know and always be reassured what God is like. He is not a distant God. He has not remained in the heavens sitting aloof, wagging a finger with a stern face and long grey beard pushing ‘weather’ or ‘suffering’ buttons. No, God is not like that. Jesus is ‘Emmanuel’ meaning ‘God with us’.

By coming as a baby and entering the world in exactly the same way we do, facing every trial, joy, pain, experience, and finally dying – we know God can totally relate to us, wants to relate to us, even down to the finest detail. God knows us and gets us. Yes, God gets you! What great reassurance for us now and for the future.

Yet, the greatest aspect of Christmas is how it relates to Easter. Jesus was born to die. There on the cross Jesus made it possible for us to be forgiven for our sins and come to know him personally, as Lord, Saviour and friend.

But how? How do we come to know God through Jesus Christ? Well, Jesus coming to us in such a humble way, in the humblest of circumstances is a reminder of how we need to come to him. Vulnerable, dependant, weak in ourselves, certainly acknowledging that apart from His strength we can do nothing.

If that is the case, over Christmas and through out 2020, I am sure he is *“able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us. Now, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen”*. (Eph 3: 20-21).

Have a very happy Christmas and I wish you God’s blessing throughout 2020.

Many blessings *Andy*

Please Pray

For Lynne Tophams sister Margo, Graham Wood and others who are struggling with health and life challenges at this time.

Praise God for all He has done so far this Christmas and for all that He is going to do. Pray for His blessings upon us at the Christmas Day Service.

That God will bless us richly as a Church and as individuals in this new year of 2020.

What’s Happening

Wk Commencing 23rd

Mon 6:30pm Carol Singing round Brixworth
No Prayer meeting

Tue Christmas Eve - *No TNT*

Wed 10:30am **Christmas Day Service**

Thurs Boxing Day

Fri *No Dynamites*



Wk Commencing 30th

Mon *No Prayer meeting*

Tue *No TNT*

Wed *No Home groups*

Thurs *No Olive Shoots- Home groups*

Fri *No Dynamites*

The Olive Branch re-opens on 2nd Jan

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9 v6

