



**Sunday 9 September 2018**

**10.30am Morning Service  
(Speaker – Mark Harewood)**

The 1<sup>st</sup> of 8 in a series from **Genesis 11 – 19**

**Abraham – The Father of Faith**

**chapter 11: 1 – 26 (p12)**

*The curse*

**We give a very warm welcome** to all who are visiting us today.  
**Coffee** is available until **10.20am** and also following the service.

A **crèche** is available for babies up to pre-school age.

Children's activities include -

**Searchers** for those age 2½ - Reception

**Adventurers** for those in primary school. Years 1 - 6

**Axis** for those in secondary school. Years 7 – 10

Visitors are welcome to send their children along to these.

Visiting children will be made most welcome –  
just go to the back of the hall when the children leave and  
someone will show you the way.

Parents please be ready to collect them at 11.45am.

**6.30pm Evening Service**

**(Speaker – Jonathan Edmonds)**

The 4<sup>th</sup> of 7 in a series from **2 Timothy – Run the Race**

**chapter 2: 14 – 26 (p1196)**

*An unashamed worker*

**A warm welcome to all**

**BESSACARR EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

# This Week

## TODAY

**6.00pm** Prayer Meeting at BEC  
**6.30pm** Evening Service at BEC

Lead Deacon - Matt Fawkes

## MONDAY

**2.00pm - 4.00pm (drop-in)**  
Bumps & Babies at BEC  
**8.00pm - 9.00pm** Prayer Meeting at BEC

## TUESDAY

**11.00am** Men's Bible Study at BEC (meet for prayer at 10.30am)  
**7.30pm** Home Group leaders meet at BEC

## WEDNESDAY

**12.30pm - 1.00pm** Prayer Meeting in the Church Lounge

## THURSDAY

**9.15am - 10.15am**  
& **10.30am - 11.30am**  
Little Builders at BEC  
**6.00 - 7.00pm** Xcite (Rec - Yr5)  
**7.00 - 8.30pm** Ignite (Yrs 6-10)  
& Crossover (15-18yrs) at BEC

## FRIDAY

**7.30am-8am** Prayer Mtg at BEC  
**10.00am - 11.30am** Ladies Bible Study at BEC

## NEXT SUNDAY

**9.40am** Communion Service

**10.30am Morning Service**  
The 2nd of 8 in a series from Genesis 11 - 19 Abraham - The Father of Faith  
chap 11:27 - 12:20 *The call*  
(Speaker - Mark Harewood)

**6.30pm Evening Service**  
The 5th of 7 in a series from 2 Timothy - Run the Race  
chapter 3: 1 - 9  
*Godlessness in the last days*  
(Speaker - Jonathan Edmonds)

Lead Deacon - Tim Lawrence

**Grace Church Auckley**  
**10.45am** The last of 3 in a series on our vision and values  
1 Peter 2: 11, 12 *Where has God put us for his glory?*  
(Speaker - Al Gooderham)

Date	Welcome	Cleaning	Coffee	Creche	Set up Proj
Sep 9	R&K Hall	Tan	Ebden/Church	LR/J Sergeant	SW HW
Sep 16	Jackson/Dnbr	Clifford	Potts/Spencer	LR/S Wilkinson	SW JP
Sep 23	Oldfield/Gubbns	Price	Axelby/Dunbar	PA/L Harewood	SW SP
Sep 30	Potter/Lacey	M&K Fawkes	Ludwig/Steele	PA/ A Ward	CA PB
Oct 7	Hewitt/Sanderson	Collett	Webster	PA/E Mitchell	CA GR

### **Dates for your diary**

**Saturday 15 September - 10.00am** Men's bowling event  
at Tenpin, Lakeside

**Sunday 23 September** - Newcomers Lunch at BEC

**Monday 24 September - 7.30pm** Leadership Training at BEC

**Tuesday 25 September - 7.45pm** Mission Focus in Home Groups -  
Mission Partners

**Saturday 6 October** Women's Midlands Convention at Cornerstone  
Church, Nottingham

**Sunday 14 October** - Shared Lunch and Fellowship Meeting

**Saturday 20 October (8.00am - 9.00am)** Men's Invitation Breakfast at The  
Counting House, Nostell Place, Bessacarr

**Caring for Life** - Doncaster Evangelical Church (Wentworth Road,  
Doncaster, DN2 4AY) invite you to their meeting with 'Caring for  
Life' ([www.caringforlife.co.uk](http://www.caringforlife.co.uk)) on **Wednesday 26 September** at **7.30pm**.  
Refreshments served afterwards.

**Christian Adventure Holidays in 2019**, otherwise known as  
Bassenfell Camps. Now we have finished for 2018 (just!),  
it is time to think about 2019! Because a lot of parents plan  
holidays well in advance, we have decided to begin bookings for 2019 on  
1 September. No, that is not a typo, it is true, we really are taking bookings  
from 1 September, please check the website  
[www.christian-adventure-holidays.org.uk](http://www.christian-adventure-holidays.org.uk), for the dates of  
your preferred week. We take youngsters  
who will be between 12 and 17 in August 2019.

**Barnabas Fund's 25th anniversary British tour** will be at Wycliffe  
Church, Sheffield (Hickmott Road, S11 8QF) on **Saturday 15 September**,  
**2-4pm**. The title of the event is 'Facing Contemporary Challenges to our  
Christian Faith in the UK and abroad'  
and all are welcome to attend.

### **We'd love to keep in touch with you...**

if you are new to the church and would like to know more about what goes  
on, please visit the welcome desk and fill a consent form in, giving your  
details and how we can contact you.

*“Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus” (Phil 3:12-14).*

Can you believe that the Apostle Paul wrote that? Even though he was a great Apostle he still did not think he had arrived. He still wanted to know Christ better. It's astonishing!

As Christians we know that we should be striving to grow and know Christ better, but it is often so hard. That is where Home Groups and Bible Study groups can be such a great help. As we study the Bible and pray together in small groups we can encourage and help one another to get to know Jesus better and to press on towards the prize. None of us have made it, we can all know and love Jesus more and we can all help one another to do this.

If you are not already part of a group or you have not been for a while then now would be a great time to join a group or start going again. Over the next few months our groups will be studying Philippians using 'Discipleship Explored'. Every week we will watch a video and then study a passage from Philippians which will help us to grow in our knowledge and love for Jesus.

On Tuesday evenings there are several groups meeting in Bessacarr as well as a group in Finningley/Austerfield and a group in Westwoodside. There is also a group that meets in Bessacarr on a Wednesday evening. Alongside these groups there is a Men's Bible Study on a Tuesday morning and a Ladies Bible Study on a Friday morning. Both of these groups meet in the church building.

Please speak to Jonathan Edmonds about joining a group.

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