

Pray for our preachers:

Mike Law: 9th Dec
Malborough Baptist Church

Special Christmas Services:

9th Dec - Advent 2 at 9.00 & with Baptism at 10.30am & Alternative Carol Service at 6.30pm

16th Dec - Advent 3 9.00 Morning Carols & 10.30am All Age Christmas Celebration & Carols by Candlelight at 6.30pm

20th Dec - The Longest Night Service at 7.30pm

23rd Dec - Advent 4 10am Only & no evening service

24th Dec - Christmas Eve Late Service at 11.15pm

25th Dec - 10 am Only Christmas Morning Celebration

30th Dec - 10am Only All Together End of Year Service

A crowdfunding appeal has been launched to erect of statue in Plymouth of Lady Astor (first female MP to take her seat in parliament). As beneficiaries in the past of the charity she set up, MBC has been asked to make this known. Further details are available at <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/lady-astor-statue-100-campaign>

Mince Pies Needed for the Carol Service on 16th December.

Giving to MBC: The church is entirely funded through voluntary giving and these resources enable the church to operate, providing vital ministries and outreach both locally and internationally. Through our tithes and offerings we are able to be God's hands reaching out to communities with the wonderful news of Jesus. To give securely to the church please scan the code. Thank you for your generosity.



Spare space in Mutley group for a female to attend Spring Harvest. See Tim Provost for more info.

We have a need for volunteer receptionists for shifts on Tuesdays, Fridays and Thursday Afternoon.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to donate a flower display sign up on the flower list on Foyer noticeboard & send money for flowers into the Church Office

ON THE BOOKSTALL

I'm afraid there's no bookstall for a few weeks now while Lin is Oz visiting our new grandson. Plenty of books and cards at the CRP resource centre (14, Lipson Rd., PL4 8PW: 01752 224012: shop@christianresources.org.uk) We are open Mon to Fri 9-5 and Sat 10-4 but it's best to avoid 10-11am on weekdays because of parking restrictions.

Please check your pigeon hole regularly, and visit the church website for the latest news at Mutley!

www.mutleybaptistchurch.co.uk

MISSION / PRAYER

Please pray for:

Penny Jennings (D.R. Congo) Applying for visa to return to teach at Shalom University mid January. The DRC government has stopped MAF flying people (mainly expats) in or out of DRC.

Malcolm & Louise D (Middle East) Malcolm's task of setting up an Engineering Consultancy to meet visa requirements. Thankful for the provision of a new language helper.

Joe & Icha Gardiner (Bali) Moving current base into new (unfinished) building in the next few weeks. Our base leader has had to travel a lot and leave oversight of the base to me.

For more details or prayer letters from our local and global missionaries please visit the Mission Table in the Main Hall today or contact missionactionteam@mutleybaptistchurch.co.uk

Mutley BAPTIST CHURCH OUTLINE

9th Dec 2018

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Phone 01752 203346 Email office@mutleybaptistchurch.co.uk
Office hours Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm.

WWW.MUTLEYBAPTISTCHURCH.CO.UK



DON'T FORGET to check out the church website for the latest news at Mutley!

New to Mutley? Please fill in a card (you'll find one in your pew) and make yourself known to one of the people on the Welcome Desk in the Foyer or in the Main Hall at coffee time, **ask to use a red mug**, so we can welcome you and take one of our Welcome Packs!

Any Prayer Requests? If you have any prayer needs please feel free to come to the front pew where someone will pray with you.

If you know of a pastoral need, please email the Pastoral Team - pastoral@mutleybaptistchurch.co.uk or contact the Church Office.

CHURCH NEWS

Today we welcome the friends and family of Mmesooma Ubadigha being baptised at the 10.30am service.

John Parsons will be in the Main Hall after this morning's service to collect notes of encouragement for Tamsin, Mutley's overseas worker in Cape Town.

Church Meeting: At our recent meeting Jeremy Dawes, Jo Siney, Tim Provost, Rob Dymond and Fiona Spicer were elected as elders. Members affirmed by a substantial majority a statement which will draw a line under our previous difficult discussions and give us a starting point to rebuild for the future. If you would like a copy please ask the church office. We also agreed a faith challenging budget to enable us to maintain our ministry and mission. We would encourage all members and friends to prayerfully consider whether you can increase your financial support to the church as a practical way of sharing in the

exciting things God has in store for us. Please speak to one of the elders if you need further information.

Pray 7 - Tuesday mornings at 7am in the Church Lounge: an opportunity for prayer in a small, informal group. Come when you can; leave when you must. Please speak to Adrian Sutton for further information.

Plymouth Rock Choir will be rocking Mutley Baptist Church on Tuesday 18th December at 7pm. There will be great rock and pop hits from the 70's, 80's, and some Christmas numbers to get you in the festive mood. With special guest performances from local children. If you would like to come to this concert **tickets are available from Annie Hortop at £5 per ticket.** All proceeds from the concert will go to the Trevi and Greenhouse Projects.

TODAY'S SERVICES

Advent 2: The Messiah's Mum and Dad

Luke 1:26-56
9am & Baptism at 10.30am with Ross Maynard & "The Gift of Love" at 6.30pm with Ross & Fiona

NEXT WEEK

Advent 3: "The Men who gave strange gifts to a baby"

Matthew 2: 1-20
9am **Morning Carols** 10.30am **All Age Christmas Celebration**

& **Carols by Candlelight "Re-discovering Christmas"** (Hidden Christmas) at 6.30pm