

## The Weeks Ahead 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am (BR) TCs re-opens after Christmas Break 2.00 pm (BR) Open Door meets in the Wesley Lounge for 'Epiphany'. All are welcome to join this group. 6.15pm (BR) Brownies meet in the Bevington Hall.
<b>Weds 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am (BR) 'Knit for Peace' knit and natter group in TCs. All knitters welcome. 6.15pm (BR) Beavers and Cubs meet 7.30pm (BR) Scouts meet in the Bevington Hall 7.45pm (CHR) Class Meeting – 'The Magi'.
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00pm (BR) Finance and Property Committee Meeting.
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm (BR) Guides meet in the Bevington Hall Rangers meet in the Wesley Lounge
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00am (CHR) Men's Forum meet for a talk and discussion on Crossrail led by Simon Young. All men are welcome.

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

#### Bromley Road

10.30am Service conducted by Ms. Alison Driscoll.

#### Clock House Road

10.30am Service conducted by Mrs Christina Messenger.

### Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January** 8.00 pm, Church Council Meeting at CHR.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January** Pulpit Exchange for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, welcoming the Rv. Rob Hinton from Christ Church, Beckenham.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January - Redevelopment Workshop** and light lunch. This is a chance for everyone to discuss how to manage the changes during the Project and to consider what the Church's Mission Aims are for the future.

## Beckenham Methodist Church Bromley Road, Beckenham BR3 5JE Clock House Road, Beckenham BR3 4JP (2 congregations) Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018 A New Year Thought, Prayer and Blessing

### Thought

Start doing what's NECESSARY  
Then do what's POSSIBLE  
And suddenly you are doing the IMPOSSIBLE

Francis of Assisi

### Prayer

Thank you Lord for 2018. Help me to live each day in a way that brings glory to your name. Give me gentle wisdom that I may know you better. Give me strength and courage to work with you on this pilgrimage of justice and peace. The year ahead is empty; help me to fill it with good things, and may each new day be filled with happiness and joy. Amen

### Blessing

May God grant you:

- 12 months of happiness
- 52 weeks of 'mustard-seed' faith
- 365 days of success
- 8,760 hours of good health
- 525,600 minutes of hope
- 31,536,000 seconds of JOY.



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**Beckenham Methodist Church  
Bromley Road  
Annual Covenant Service and Holy Communion**

**Introit: STF 553 – I am a new Creation** (*Played through beforehand and sung once.*)

Welcome:

Call to Worship:

**Hymn STF 545 – Be thou my vision** (*Tune: Slane*)

Prayer

**Commissioning of Pastoral Visitors – and Membership Cards**

Prayer for the Children

**Hymn STF 563 – O Jesus I have promised** (*tune: Wolvercote*)

Old Testament Lesson      Jeremiah 31:31-34

Gospel Reading              John 15:1-10

Sermon: Covenant and Commitment

**Hymn STF 566 – Take my life and let it be** (*Tune Nottingham*)

**THE COVENANT**

**Hymn STF 549 Come, let us use the grace divine**

**Offering and Dedication**

*The offerings of the people are presented.*

*Bread and wine are uncovered.*

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

- The Peace
- The Thanksgiving
- The Breaking of the Bread
- The sharing of the bread and wine

**PRAYERS AND DISMISSAL**

**Hymn STF 550 – Forth in thy name O lord I go.** (*Tune: Song 34*)

Benediction

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Bromley Road**

**10.30am**      Combined Annual Covenant Service including Holy Communion conducted by the Very Revd Ray Coster.  
Organist: David Thorne

**Redevelopment** – The Redevelopment Team have arranged a Workshop open to all members of the church and representatives of our user groups to hear about the experience of another church that has successfully been through a similar experience; to consider how we manage the practical changes we shall need to make during the duration of the Project and to consider what the Church's Mission Aims are for the future. This Workshop will be held after the Service at Bromley Road on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January. Lunch will be provided. Please put this date in your diary so that as many as possible can join in this important discussion concerning the future of our church.

**The Mens' Forum** are starting their New Year's programme on Saturday next 13<sup>th</sup> Jan with a talk and discussion on Crossrail led by Simon Young. A message from Graham to members – how can we increase our effectiveness and spread our outreach to the community? Can we start by each inviting one guest? The meeting following the one above is at Bromley Methodist Church, 12.15pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January for the service and follow with lunch together.