

WELCOME TO GREYFRIARS

25 NOVEMBER 2018

It's wonderful to have you with us today.
Please complete one of the welcome cards if you would
like to get connected.

Tough Questions: surrounding mental health

All services:

Leader David Walker

Guest Speaker Will van der Hart

9.30am - Informal Service
Refreshments from 9am

11.30am - Formal Service
Refreshments from 11.10am

6.30pm - Informal Service
Refreshments from 6pm

Mental Health Support Available at Greyfriars & New Hope

Christian Mindfulness course runs twice a year at New Hope - open to all. Mental health teaching days run in both churches through the year. Christian counsellor based at New Hope on Tues and Thurs. Also a Mindfulness lunch time session at Greyfriars on Thurs 1.15-1.45pm - call Shirley Anstis on 07809 829914 for details. There are many qualified Christian counsellors within the wider church family we could refer you to if you wanted to see someone locally.

Mission Partners' Christmas Gifts

There will be a retiring collection today & on 2 Dec - cheques should be made out to Greyfriars Church; bank transfers to sort code 30-96-96, a/c no 00151138, ref: MP Christmas.

Nativity Orchestra - 23 Dec 10.30am

If you and/or your child would like to join us to help lead worship at our Nativity Service please complete the blue registration sheet found at the back of church by Fri 30 Nov. To find out more please contact Liz Smith:

worship@greyfriars.org.uk

Marriage Course starts Wed 16 Jan

This six week course is for any couple who want to invest in their relationship. Refreshments from 7.40pm and session runs 8-10pm. Further details including booking form on our website

<http://greyfriars.org.uk/events/event/the-marriage-course/>

The Big Give Christmas Challenge

Double your gifts to Ventures and Falcon holidays by giving online between 27 Nov & 4 Dec at:

www.cpas.org.uk/biggive

GREYFRIARS WEEK 26 NOV – 2 DEC

MON 26 5pm 8pm	All Stars Prayer for Israel
TUES 27 10am 6pm	Toddlers Tuesday Special
WED 28 10am 7.30pm	Intercessors for Reading Alpha
THURS 29 9.45am	Time Out for Women
FRI 30 7am 10am & 11am	Friday Prayer Breakfast Big Sing
SAT 1 11.30am– 1.30pm	Prayer Stop
SUN 2 9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm 8pm	Holy Communion Formal Service Holy Communion Student Toasties

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Bed for the Night FAITH have asked us to request volunteers to help in other churches in the town centre. Roles include evening befriending, cooking and overnight supervision. Contact admin@b4n.org.uk or 07748 833476 if you can help.

They are also seeking a Co-ordinator for the project between Jan - Mar. This is a paid role and details can be requested from malc@b4n.org.uk

READIFOOD Don't forget to get something for the food bank in your weekly shop. Donations needed are tinned vegetables , Pasta (small bags), Pasta Sauce, Tinned Meals (curry, chilli, etc) , Size 5 & 6 Nappies. These can be left in the church foyer.

Save the dates for 2019

Men's Weekend 15-17 February

Women's Teaching Day Sat 30 March

Women's Breakfast Sat 15 June

Women's Weekend 11-13 October

Refugee House - We will soon be needing to transfer furniture to the house and are looking for someone with access to a van. If you can help us please contact Ben Amey: b.e.amey@btinternet.com