

GRAPEVINE

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Belmont Road Baptist Church, Carey Baptist Church and
The Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill
(Anglican/Free Church)

92 DAYS OF LEARNING

I'm well and truly back now from my Sabbatical, which was postponed from 2020. During this time there has been rest, creativity, self health care, family time, learning about challenges faced by those with additional needs, learning Makaton Sign Language and TIDYING MY OFFICE!!!! I could write a whole newsletter on each of these areas. But, with awareness of word count, I will focus on one element of my 5-day silent retreat at St Beuno's in North Wales.

In the grounds of the retreat centre there is a large Labyrinth with gravel path and raised brick boundaries. A Labyrinth is different to a Maze. Mazes are designed to get you lost. A Labyrinth has only one path to the centre and the same path out, and it is often used in prayer and meditation (I believe Carey has a large roll out Labyrinth)

On my first full day of retreat, I decided to attempt to do the Labyrinth with my eyes shut! I was able to tap the bricks with my foot to feel the way. I began to think 'what are the healthy boundaries in my life?'. Soon I wondered what it would be like to walk down the centre without relying on the boundaries? I felt all adrift. This is like when we try to do things in our own strength.

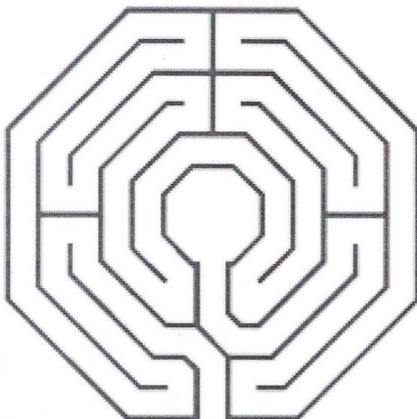
As I walked along, still with eyes shut, I held my hands out in prayer in front of me with palm up. I was amazed that the sun must have been shining on my hands, because I could feel the brightness reflected back on my face. I know prayer is powerful, but this felt like a physical reminder.

There were so many other revelations with my eyes shut. I completed it in 75 minutes! The next day I revisited the Labyrinth with my eyes open and saw where the gravel was scuffed up or the bricks out of place. I tried to fix it all, but I couldn't. Even this was a lesson for me. Half-way through the Labyrinth the sun was shining and I wanted to take a selfie photo with the path behind me. I turned around to get the best shot. I got a lovely photo, but I nearly forgot which direction I was going! Its so easy to get distracted and lost!

Every time I went back, I had to discipline myself that when I'd reached the centre, I wouldn't then rush back, because the return journey is just as important as the way in, because you often find yourself changed on the way back, and if you hurry, you might miss it.

If you ever get chance to do a Labyrinth, even using your own finger on a printed 'Finger Labyrinth', go for it and see where God will guide you.

Austin Janes



NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

BELMONT ROAD

Preaching Plan for November

All are welcome at the following services with the Sunday Club joining the first 5 to 10 minutes of the service. The service will also be available on Zoom. Coffee, tea, squash and biscuits will be served in the hall. Face coverings are no longer required in the church or hall, but you are very welcome to continue wearing a face covering whenever you would like to.

6th November – an All-Age Shoebox Service led by our Minister Tim Keightley.

13th November – a Remembrance Worship Service led by our Minister Tim Keightley.

20th November - an Open Service.

27th November - a Communion Service led by our Minister Tim Keightley.

Some upcoming dates for your diary:

Shoebox service

Our next all age service will be a shoebox service on Sunday November 6th. We are again supporting the charity Samaritan's Purse by sending shoe boxes of gifts to needy children. If you need more details then contact Jen Balding or Sandra Shipton.

Church Night

Our next Church night will be on **Thursday 17th November from 7:30pm** at the church.

Church Meeting

Our next Church meeting is on **Sunday 27th November**, following the Communion Service and coffee/tea, starting at approximately **12:30pm**.

CAREY

Tribute to Ray Clarke

We are sad to record the death of Ray Clarke on 13th October, at the age of 92(?). He met Win when working at the GPO in London and they were married in 1953. Two of their sons were born in Islington and two in Hemel Hempstead, after they moved here in 1958. At the time of his retirement he held a senior post in the Post Office. He and Win took up ballroom

dancing in the mid-1970's and won many awards. Holidays, both in this country and abroad, were a highlight of their lives for many years.

Ray and Win started attending Carey Baptist Church in the early 80's and were received into membership in July 1991. Ray contributed much to the life of Carey over the years, including by leading the Men's Fellowship and helping with the fabric work. He and Win also helped with stewarding right up to the start of the pandemic. He was a driver for the Heather Club, with Mark as escort, for a number of years. Comments from friends at Carey have included: 'He was a warm, friendly person', 'a real gentleman', 'always interested in how you were', 'he and Win were kind people – they always had a smile and were very welcoming at the door – very helpful'.

Ray's committal service will be at 12.20pm on Tuesday 8th November at Garston, followed by a Thanksgiving Service at Carey at 1.30pm.

Sunday worship

We are continuing to meet at the church and on Zoom. You can also listen to edited recordings of the service on our website, usually available by Sunday evening. You can use your discretion about whether to wear a mask during Sunday worship. Please do not come if you are feeling unwell and bear in mind that the Covid infection rate is likely to rise again in the coming months. Refreshments are served in the hall after the service and offers of help with the rota to prepare these would still be welcome (contact Judy on 01442 216387)

Monthly prayer sheet for Children, Youth and Families work

Tamzin is producing a monthly prayer sheet for Carey's CYF work, which is available from her or on the memorial table in the church.

Baby and Toddler Group

The Baby and Toddler Group continues on **Fridays from 10.00-11.30am**. Please speak to Tamzin, Colin or Hilary if you would like more information about the group or if you would be interested in helping.

Please see the Facebook page for more details about the group <https://m.facebook.com/careybabytoddlergroup>

Prayer meetings

The **Wednesday** evening Prayer Meeting at **8.00pm** continues on Zoom. Please contact Obed for a Zoom invitation. The Thursday evening meeting continues at **7.30pm at Joan's house**.

Bible Studies

Monday Morning Group

We are hoping to start a new series of meetings later in the month, related to Advent. Please look out for details in the weekly newsletter.

Thursday Evening Group

The Thursday Evening Group is having a break at the moment.

Zoom coffee mornings

These weekly get-togethers continue on **Wednesdays at 10.30am** for the time being, with Tamzin hosting. (Please let her or Hilary know if you would like an invitation.)

Ladies' Group

The Ladies' Group will not be meeting during November. There will be a Christmas bring-and-share lunch on **Tuesday 13th December**.

AGM Part I and Ordinary Church Meeting

The AGM Part I and an Ordinary Church Members' Meeting will be held at **7.30pm on Wednesday 9th November** at the church and on Zoom. This meeting will include the election of Deacons. We will also be making other church appointments. Please look at the current list on the noticeboard to see what vacancies need to be filled. Non-members are welcome to attend and join in the discussions, without voting.

Lifestyle survey

We are planning to repeat the Lifestyle Survey that we carried out two years ago during this month.

Advance notice – Carol singing in the car park

We will be gathering in the front car park at Carey to sing carols at 2.00pm on **Saturday 3rd December**. Please come and join in.

Carey Hymn Café

The Carey Hymn Café will not be open in November. We will meet to celebrate Advent on **Tuesday 6th December**.

BMS Mission Partners

Please continue to pray for Peter and Louise, our Mission Partners in Bangladesh. Their latest Prayer Letter includes the following requests for prayer:

- Bangladesh has many economic and political challenges and is beginning to gear up for national elections, due towards the end of next year. Please pray for the peace of the nation.

- We thank God for the Mission Department work and for seeing many people coming to Christian faith and many opportunities opening up. Pray for the workers and resources to see a great harvest in these coming days.

Contact Hilary if you would like to receive their prayer letters every two months or so.

GROVEHILL

For all Zoom details, please contact Revd. Austin Janes at: revaustin@sky.com

Sundays 11am - Communion Service and Junior Church in Church and on Facebook 'Grovehill Church of the Resurrection - The Church behind the Chippy' page. (Services can also be found on the 'Grovehill Church of the Resurrection' YouTube Channel.)

1st Sunday of the month 3.30pm Causeway Church (*see below*)

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month 6.00-7.00pm Hard COR Youth Group (10 to 14 year olds) in church

3rd Sunday of the month 6.00-7.00pm Digging Deeper Bible Youth Group in church (10-14 year-olds)

Monday-Friday 9.00am – Morning Prayer on Zoom

Monday-Friday 9.30pm - Night Prayer on Zoom (For zoom details please contact Revd. Austin Janes at: revaustin@sky.com)

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month Men's Bible Study & Faith Group on Zoom at 7:30pm

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month Ladies Bible Study on Zoom at 12 noon

Thursdays 1.00pm - Sticky Fingers - Craft, chat, drinks, toys and Toddler Church in the Church Hall (term-time) Note change of day and time.

2nd and 4th Fridays – 2.00pm 'Just a thought' Bible Study Group in Church Hall (contact revaustin@sky.com for more info)

Saturday mornings – 'Drinks and Dunkables' - 10.00am to 12noon
Refreshments in the Church Hall.

Causeway Church

Sunday 6th November 3.30pm - Causeway Church in Church. If you know of any young people (16+) or adults with additional needs who might be interested, please let them and their helpers know about this – they will be very welcome.

'Monday Club' changes

The 'Monday Club' (now back to the original name, no longer called 'Grovehill Social Club') has now returned to the Grovehill Community Centre. Activities, music appreciation, card games, bingo, day trips and holidays. Every Monday 10am - 12pm £2 fee.

For further information please contact John Haynes on 07709 701602

Note: This is not a church run group.

Forthcoming events in December

'The Grovehill Lambtivity' at Grovehill Church on **10th-11th December** - Services and timings to be confirmed.

Saturday 10th 10.00am-1.00pm - **Open morning - Craft stalls**, food etc.

Sunday 11th **11.00am** - All Age Service, **3.00pm** - Christingle Service and at **7.00pm** - Late Night Shepherd's Service around a camp fire.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MICHAEL PUTNAM

There will be a Memorial Service for Michael Putnam at Carey on **Saturday 12th November at 11.30am**, followed by a light lunch. Members of Michael's family will be present and at least one representative from Operation Agri, which he and a few other members of the Baptist Men's Movement set up in 1961. Michael, a Life Deacon and former Church Secretary of Carey, died in November 2020, at a time when it was not possible to hold such services because of Covid restrictions. Friends from other churches will be welcome.

CHURCHES TOGETHER NEWS

Prayer Calendar for November

Sunday 6th Our Lady, Queen of All Creation – Bennetts End area (RC)

Sunday 13th South Hill Church – Town Centre

Sunday 20th Street Pastors –A Christian presence late night on the streets, offering reassurance and help

Sunday 27th Salvation Army – Town Centre

Churches Together Forum

The date for the next Forum has been changed to **Tuesday 1st November at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm** start at Hemel Hempstead Methodist Church in Northridge Way. It will include speakers from local churches about Messy

Church, and an introduction to Messy Vintage, which is being developed by the Bible Reading Fellowship's Anna Chaplaincy team for older people. It is an opportunity, open to all, to come and meet other Christians in the town.

AN EVENING OF VIOLIN CLASSICS WITH A SPANISH THEME

There will be an 'An Evening of Violin Classics with a Spanish Theme' at The Church of the Resurrection on at **6.00pm on Saturday 26th November** performed by Charles Stewart & Deborah Shah (and a surprise guest!)
Tickets £5 (includes drink & cake at the interval) available at The Church of the Resurrection or by emailing riedwards178@gmail.com

DENS NEWS

Foodbank

Demand for our Foodbank is at an all-time high. Due to the rising cost of living, so many families are having to make the impossible choice between heating or eating. We have a good supply of many food, hygiene and household items, however there are some specific items that we are in need of. Please see our High Needs List below.

High Needs List

Food: Christmas chocolates, Selection boxes, Nuts, Savoury crackers, Tinned ham, Sponge puddings, Custard, Long life milk, Long life juice

Kitchen and hygiene items:

Nappies (sizes 5,5+, 6, 6+, 7), Men's toiletries gift sets, Women's toiletries gift sets, 2 in 1 shampoo, Shower gel, Deodorants, roasting trays, tin foil, Washing up liquid (small), Sellotape



Please note that:

- We do not accept furniture
- We currently are not taking any clothes, shoes and accessories

Thank you for your support

Donations can be dropped off at our **Foodbank at Dacre House (see above) – Monday-Friday 10am-1pm.**

Tel: 01442 250969

Email: office@dacorumfoodbank.org.uk

Web: www.dens.org.uk Charity No: 1097185

Sponsored Sleepout

Experience rough sleeping on a cold winter night to support vulnerable people in your community. Join friends, family and colleagues for an unforgettable night at Hobbs Hill Wood School on **Friday 25th November** or host YOUR very own Sleepout. Swap your cosy bed for a sleeping bag and put yourself in the shoes of those sleeping rough in the cold winter months and throughout the year.

To register go to the DENS website (as above) or phone 01442 262274.

Gobstoppers Christmas Concert

Come along and join the Gobstoppers performing arts group from 7.30 – 9.30pm on **Friday 16th December** at Berkhamsted Baptist Church, 1 Ravens Lane, HP4 2YD, for a festive evening full of Christmas songs and cheer.

£10 tickets booked by email at admin@gobstopperstheatrearts.com or bought on the door.

BAPTIST ASSEMBLY – 16th-18th JUNE 2023

For next year's Baptist Assembly we will be returning to Telford and look forward to joining together with you and others from your church.

Once again, the Sunday worship service will be livestreamed so that those unable to come to Telford will be able to join in our worship and hear from this year's speaker.

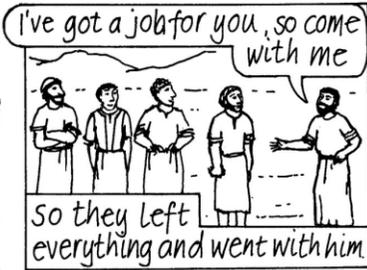
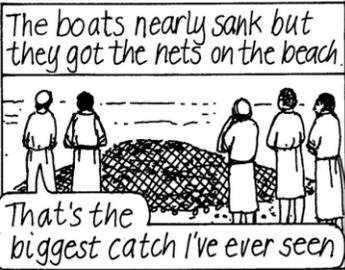
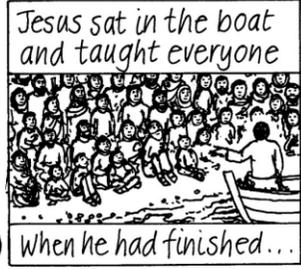
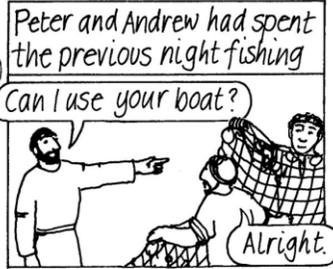
More details will be available soon, but please save the date and publicise it with your church.

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Lk 5:1-11, Mt. 4:18-22, Mk 1:16-20

On the shore of Lake Galilee, Jesus was trying to teach people but there were so many that he couldn't be heard.



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BROTHER ANDREW (1928-2022)

Brother Andrew, the founder of Open Doors, died on 27th September, aged 94.

Famous around the world as 'God's smuggler', he began his ministry in 1957 by smuggling Bibles across the Iron Curtain in a blue Volkswagen Beetle. That trip was the beginning of Open Doors which, more than 65 years later, is now supporting persecuted Christians around the world.

The remarkable story of his Bible 'smuggling' was told in his best-selling autobiography *God's Smuggler*.

After the fall of the Iron Curtain, Brother Andrew turned his attention to the Islamic World, saying that the rapid spread of Islam posed the greatest challenge yet to the Christian church worldwide. He travelled to the Middle East and South Asia and had private meetings with leaders of several Islamic fundamentalist groups. However, Brother Andrew preached against retaliation – repeatedly declaring 'I sincerely love all Muslims' as a counter to the rising Islamophobia in the west.

Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands knighted Brother Andrew in 1993. In 1997, he received the World Evangelical Alliance's Religious Liberty Award, recognising his lifetime of service to suffering Christians.

But Open Doors UK reveals that "perhaps the recognition that pleased him most was the copies of KGB reports, which he obtained after the fall of the Iron Curtain. There were more than 150 pages about him, detailing his work in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Despite this, they were still unable to stop his work."

More at www.opendoorsuk.org.

(Parish Pump)

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Items for the December issue should be with Hilary Donovan (258268 / hilary.donovan@hotmail.com) or Paula Moore (Belmont Road) by **Wednesday 16th November** if possible and, **at the latest by Tuesday 22nd November**. Thank you

BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

For more than 70 years, sisters in Christ have united in prayer for the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer hosted by Baptist World Alliance Women. What a legacy to honor and a history to join as we gather once again to pray on **Monday 7th November** in homes, churches, and communities around the world!

The 2022 theme is "Victorious Life" drawn from the truth of 2 Corinthians 2:14 – "But thanks be to God, who always leads us in the triumph of Christ, and through us reveals the fragrance of the knowledge of him in every place." As you pray this year, imagine the fragrance of our collective prayers being lifted in more than 100 nations! We are confident you will be blessed and encouraged as we gather for the reading of God's Word, hear stories of victory, and seek the Lord in prayer. (www.bwawomen.org)

WILL AID

Remember, remember it's Will Aid this November

Will Aid, www.willaid.org.uk, the UK's most enduring and successful charity Will-making scheme, runs again this month, throughout November. If you haven't yet written your Will, now is the time to think about it!

This is how the system works: Will Aid solicitors all over the UK agree to write basic Wills during November, without charging their usual fee. Instead, these solicitors raise as much money as possible for the Will Aid charities, by asking Will-makers for a donation, which reflects the time and expertise they have devoted to writing the Will. The suggested donation is £100 for a single Will, £180 for a pair of basic 'mirror Wills'.

Will Aid is effective. Not only does it raise substantial money for charity, but also motivates people to get on and make their Will – something that many people have been meaning to get around to for years.

The contact details of participating solicitors are at www.willaid.org.uk. The website also has a good deal of information on Wills and inheritance issues as well as a useful Will planner to help people prepare their Will.

(Parish Pump)

KESWICK CONVENTION 2023

Have you thought about attending the 2023 Keswick Convention? The Keswick Convention is held each summer in the Lake District. It attracts Christians of all ages and backgrounds for a holiday and a time of spiritual refreshment in the beautiful surroundings of this World Heritage site.

Each day there is a morning Bible reading, an evening celebration and seminars. There are active programmes for children use and 19s-24s, Count Everyone In programme for adults with learning disabilities (week 1) and an Arts Stream, Keswick Unconventional (week 3). There's space every afternoon to enjoy all the Lake District has to offer. You will enjoy excellent Bible teaching, sung worship for heart and mind, explore contemporary issues through a Christian context and have fellowship with many other Christians who attend. Next year's theme is Grateful.

Most people go to one of the three weeks between 15th July and 4th August. There's no charge to attend, as funding is through donations. All you need to do is book your accommodation and come along. All the details are on the website: www.keswickministries.org

James Robson Ministry director

'BRAVER' – A NOVEL

'My hope is that people will read it and think about church differently'

Interview with freelance writer, teacher and Baptist church member Deborah Jenkins about her novel *Braver*, and her long-held dream of writing a book about people with faith – *Baptist Times* 11/10/22

What's the basic premise of your book?

Braver is about an unlikely friendship between three people: Hazel, a teaching assistant with anxiety; Harry, a vulnerable teenage boy and Virginia, a church minister with a troubled past. Finding friendship and a sense of belonging with people from the local church, each begins to find the courage to face their 'demons'. But when an accusation is made, it

threatens to destroy everything they've worked for.

Why did you write it?

Years ago, I decided I'd love to write a novel for the mainstream market that might help people think about God and church in a positive way. This would be through some of the characters, not serene, joy-filled ones, but ordinary, flawed people trying to live a faith-filled life in a messy world with varying degrees of success. But I was advised that it would be almost impossible to do this as publishers don't think people want to read about the positives associated with faith....

Then, in 2020, we went into lockdown and, as an extremely vulnerable adult, I was at home for months. I decided I would give the novel another go. I stumbled across some research to show that being part of a church can lengthen life, reduce depression and promote positive mental health. I therefore planned to set the story in a local community where some characters meet people from their local church, finding friendship and a sense of belonging which has a positive impact on their lives.

You tackle some serious issues such as mental health, loss, safeguarding, loneliness and bullying. What was the thinking behind that?

These are sadly all features of modern life and for readers to relate to a book, it must be realistic. Mental health problems, a sense of loss, loneliness and bullying are rife in society, perhaps even more so since the pandemic.

Safeguarding is an unfortunate necessity in all walks of life because of the horrifying stories of abuse that we often hear about. If we don't absolutely stick to safeguarding procedures, even when we're sure people's intentions are good, we put everyone at risk.

Somehow, writing about these things legitimises our experiences and helps us to feel less alone. The reality is we're all in this together, but we can help each other.

By contrast, this is a heartwarming story about the power of community. Why was it important for you to set this in the context of a church?

It was very important. I had read several novels about the power of

community to change lives, among a group of swimmers for example, or dog walkers or customers at a café. I loved the hope and positivity these stories offered, and it occurred to me that churches can be wonderful places to find such things. It also fitted perfectly with my long-held dream of writing a book about people with faith. Like a jigsaw easing into place, it felt like *Braver* was asking to be written, although I had no idea if anyone would publish it.

This is published by a mainstream publisher, as opposed to a Christian one. Was this deliberate?

It was. As mentioned above, I wanted the book to be accessible to everyone, perhaps helping to change some of the negative images about church often presented in the media. Christian publishers do an excellent job with books aimed at the Christian market and although some get their publications into mainstream bookshops, it tends to be the exception. After many rejections, I had an offer from a Christian publisher I greatly respect but when Fairlight Books also made an offer, I decided to go with them. They've been a joy to work with.

You've mentioned that some pre-publication reviews have praised the way in which Christianity has been presented 'in a positive light without being preachy'. What was your response to this? Why?

I was delighted! Interestingly, the definition of 'preachy' is 'having or showing a tendency to give moral advice in a tedious or self-righteous way.' Preachy fiction, whatever it's about, tends to annoy not convince. But well-told stories with believable characters and relatable themes have the power to connect with people in ways that moralistic messages never will. Jesus knew this as did others, like C S Lewis and Tolkien. I hope *Braver* has these things but it's probably not my place to say!

What are your hopes for *Braver*? Do you have a message to Baptist church members about it?

My hope is that people will read it and think about church differently. If it occurs to one person after reading *Braver*, to go to their local church for friendship and support it will have been worthwhile writing it. Of course, some churches may not be as welcoming and inclusive as the one in my book, but I believe this is how church ought to be. I suppose my message

to the Baptist family would be to please consider buying and reading Braver. And if you like it, recommend it to someone you know outside the church.....

'Braver ' is available from all good bookshops and online.



NOVEMBER DIARY

BELMONT ROAD

(Services on Zoom and in church – see page 2 - All services led by Tim Keightley unless otherwise stated)

Sunday 6 th	10.30am	All-age Shoebox Service (page 3)
Sunday 13 th	10.30am	Remembrance Worship Service
Thursday 17 th	7.30pm	Church Night
Sunday 20 th	10.30am	Open Service
Sunday 27 th	10.30am	Communion Service
	12.30pm	Church Meeting
	(approx.)	

CAREY

(Services in church and on Zoom and edited audio recording on website – all led by Colin Cartwright unless otherwise stated)

Wednesday 2 nd	8.00pm	Deacons' Meeting (NB change of day)
Sunday 6 th	10.30am	All-age Morning Service (NB change of Sunday)

Tuesday 8 th	1.30pm	Thanksgiving Service for Ray Clarke (page 4)
Wednesday 9 th	7.30pm	Church AGM Part I and Ordinary Meeting (page 5)
Saturday 12 th	1.30pm	Memorial Service for Michael Putnam
Sunday 13 th	10.30am	Remembrance Sunday Service
Sunday 20 th	10.30am	Morning Service with Communion
Sunday 27 th	10.30am	Morning Service

GROVEHILL

(Services in church and on Facebook see page 6)

Sundays	11.00am	Communion Service in church and on Facebook
Saturdays	10.00am -12noon	'Drinks and Dunkables' in Church Hall
Sunday 6 th	3.30pm	Causeway Church (page 6)
Sundays 6 th , 13 th	2.00pm	Communion Preparation Course in Hall
Saturday 12 th	7.00pm	Beetle Drive
Sundays 13 th , 27 th	6.00pm	Hard COR Youth Group
Fridays 11 th , 25 th	2.00pm	'Just a Thought' Bible Study Group
Sunday 20 th	6.00pm	Digging Deeper Bible Youth Group
Saturday 26 th	6.00pm	'Violin Classics with a Spanish Theme' (page 7)

OTHER EVENTS

Tuesday 1 st	7.00 for 7.30pm	Churches Together Forum, Methodist Church, Northridge Way (page 8)
Friday 4 th	1.00pm	Heather Club AGM (Carey)
Monday 7 th		Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
Sunday 13 th – 20 th		Interfaith Week
Friday 25 th		DENS Sponsored Sleepout (page 9)

ADVANCE DATES FOR DECEMBER

CAREY

Saturday 3 rd	2.00pm	Carols in the car park
Sunday 4 th	10.30am	Advent Communion Service
Tuesday 6 th	2.30pm	Carey Hymn Café Celebrates Advent
	8.00pm	Deacons' Meeting
Sunday 11 th	10.30am	Carol Service
Sunday 18 th	10.30am	All-age Christmas Service
Sunday 25 th	10.30am	Family Christmas Day Service

GROVEHILL

Sunday 4 th	3.30pm	Causeway Church
Saturday 10 th	10.00am	Open Morning (page 7)
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Saturday 10 th -		'The Grovehill Lambtivity' (page 7)
Sunday 11 th		
Sunday 11 th	11.00am	All Age Service
	3.00pm	Christingle Service
	7.00pm	Late Night Shepherd's Service (page 7)

OTHER EVENTS

Wednesday 16 th	7.30- 9.30pm	Gobstoppers Christmas Concert
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HEMEL HEMPSTEAD BAPTIST CHURCHES

SUNDAY SERVICES

(see pages 2-6 & 18-19 for current variations to this pattern)

BELMONT ROAD

(Bennetts End)

www.belmontroadbaptist.co.uk

Morning Worship - 10.30am

Sunday Club (5 - 15 years)

Occasional All Age Family Worship on 2nd Sunday in month

4th Sunday in month includes Communion

CAREY

(Marlowes)

www.careybaptisthemel.org.uk

Morning Worship - 10.30am – Children's Church and Youth Church

2nd Sunday in month All Age Family Worship

3rd Sunday in month includes Communion

GROVEHILL ANGLICAN/FREE CHURCH

(Church of the Resurrection, Henry Wells Square)

www.grovehillchurch.org.uk

Morning Worship - 11.00am - with Junior Church

2nd Sunday in month: All Age Worship

MINISTERS

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GROVEHILL Rev Austin Janes 270585