Sun Dec 21st & 28th 4th Jan

Nailsea Baptist Church

66 Taking the good news of Jesus into our lives and out into God's world ??

We wish you and your loved ones a very

Happy Christmas

If you would value the opportunity for someone to pray with you after the service, please speak to Peter or any of the Leadership Team

December 21st
Sunday Morning
Nativity Service
10.30am
at The Centre

Led by: Youth & Livewires

Sunday Evening Carol Service

6.00pm at The Centre

Do you see what I see?

Christmas Day

Celebration

Worship for Everyone

10.30 am

At The Centre

'God's Gift'

ALL WELCOME

Please join us for refreshments after the Service



Open Doors Prayer Focus December 2025

Across Africa, Islamic militants are increasingly waging war against Christians.

'Jemal' and his family were forced to flee their community in Ethiopia when militants attacked. Their home was ransacked and their businesses burnt down.

In Nigeria, several Islamist militant groups have built a major presence in the region, particularly in the predominantly Muslim north of the country. Among these are the infamous Boko Haram and the group Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP). ISWAP has ties with the same extremist groups and ideologies that drove so-called Islamic State (IS) to take over parts of Syria and Iraq ten years ago. Both groups have radicalised ideologies to build an Islamic state.

In addition, Fulani militants have wreaked havoc in those states that border the northern Muslim states.

Across the continent, it is estimated that there are currently 16.2 million Christians who have been driven from their homes by violence and conflict in sub-Saharan Africa. The African church is asking us to stand with them against violent persecution. Please pray for our sisters and brothers in the African churches and you may want to add your name to join the **Arise Africa** campaign today, calling for an end to the violence and start the healing. Peter has copies of the petition.

https://www.opendoorsuk.org/act/arise-africa/africa-petition/?campid=MCTCZZ/2505MG/WB1







If you are relatively new to NBC and would like to find out more about us, please join us for tea on **Sunday 11th Jan at 3.00pm** at

The Centre

Prayer for the week:

Every day: 'Declare His glory among the nations.'

Monday: Pray that your faith shines through action and word.

Tuesday: Pray for church leaders.

Wednesday: Pray for Eric & Rosemary Barrett and their work for 4H. **Thursday:** Pray for the words of scripture to come alive in your heart.

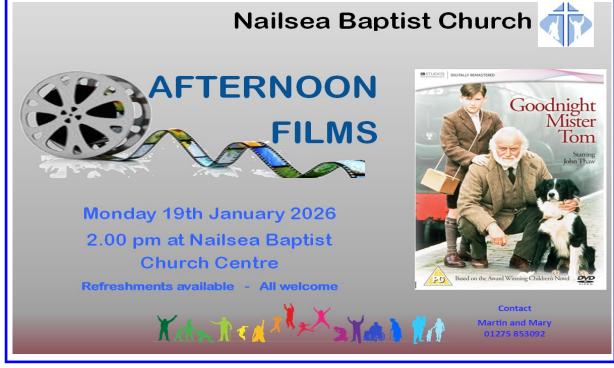
Friday: Pray for our Young People groups. **Saturday:** Pray for Christian sports people.

Sunday: Pray that local churches will remain faithful to biblical teaching.

We are in need of helpers for the PA (Sound) and Projector (Computer).

Neither job is difficult and training will be given. If you feel able to volunteer please speak to Ian Thankyou





Forthcoming Activities

Mon 22nd Coffee Shop: (9.30am - 12.30pm)

Afternoon Carol Service: (2.00pm)

Tues 23rd Coffee Shop: (9.30am - 12.30pm)

Carol Singing at Coates: (7.00pm)

Wed 24th Mince Pies & Mulled Wine: (10.30am)

Thur 25th CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION

Worship for Everyone

(10.30am at The Centre)

Sunday Morning Service Sun 28th

10.30 am at The Centre

Led by: **Heulwen Evans**

January 2026

Happy New Year

Morning Service with Communion Sun 4th

now at Kingshill School

Title: 'Encouragement for the year'

Reading: Romans 12:2

Preacher: Peter Burns

Livewires Party: 10.15am at the Centre

Followed by

a Bring & Share Lunch

at The Centre

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Please send items for the next news sheet to the Church Office by Wednesday 7th January

Mon 5th Coffee Shop: (9.30am - 12.30pm)

Chatterbox Afternoon Tea: (2.00pm) Please note new time!

Leaders Meeting: (7.15pm)

Tue 6th Coffee Shop: (9,30am - 12.30am)

Focus: (10.00am)

Drop in Youth Café: (3.00pm)

Central Growth Group: (7.30pm)

James Growth Group: (8.00pm)

Wed 7th Wednesday Growth Group: (7.30pm)

Thur 8th Coffee Shop/Renew: (9.30am - 12.30pm)

Acts 246 Growth Group: (7.30pm)

Prayer Meeting: (8.00pm) at John & Sandy Watts 01275 791009

Fri 9th Time Out at Ten: (10.00am - 11.30am)

Friday Fun: (4.45pm - 5.45pm)

Fusion: (6.00pm - 7.15pm)

Fast: (7.30pm - 9.00pm)

Sunday 11th Jan

Sunday Morning Service

at Kingshill School

Preacher: Crawford Telfer

Title: Spiritual Warfare

Reading: 2 Corinthians 2:11

Led by: Ian Tallamy

Newcomers Tea 3.00pm at the Centre

Connect +

(7.00pm) at The Centre