

Sutton Baptist Church

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please contact our Minister Pam.
Or request that a Welcome card be emailed to you and we will
contact you.

NOTICE SHEET

week beginning

Sunday 3rd January 2021

10.30 am Family Morning Celebration via Zoom
Speaker: Jarrett Wilson-Gray
Scripture readings NRSV: Jeremiah 31:7-14 & Matthew 2:1-12

Verses for this week to ponder Isaiah 60:1-3

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For the darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will rise up on you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light and Kings to the brightness of your dawn.

This Weeks activities

Mon 4 th	
Tues 5 th	Church Bible Study
	8.00 – 9.00 pm
Wed 6 th	Epithany
Thurs 7 th	
Fri 8 th	
Sat 9 th	
Sun 10 th	10.30 am Morning Communion Celebration via
	Zoom
	Led by Officers and Deacons

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER



This week please pray for the following Church family:

Mon	Precious Daniel
Tues	Anne Eddleston
Wed	Kim Eun Kyung
Thurs	Jacquelyn Fox
Fri	Rita Fox

and Domestic Violence One-Stop Shop that hire our rooms.

Message from Pam

New Year's Resolutions

Each year some of us have conversations about fresh starts and making New Year's resolutions. Sometimes we manage to stick to them and sometimes the Resolution falls by the wayside.

Did you ask yourself why?

But, if we ask God to show us what He wants to do in our life during this coming year, we may. decide to grow closer to Christ each day, and with the help of His Holy Spirit learn to "pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness" (1 Timothy 6:11).

Well, the Bible doesn't actually mention making resolutions at the beginning of a new year, but it does, however, urge us to examine our lives regularly, and to seek God's help to become better people every day. "Let us examine our ways and test them and let us return to the Lord" (Lamentations 3:40).

This Year you might like to join me in a challenge that will most definitely grow and inspire you.

Reading the Bible in the order that the events actually happened. Each week as part of the Notice Sheet, I will list the weeks Reading. Remember Romans 8 reminds us that - "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." God knows our hearts. Of course, we all want to fulfil promises we make to ourselves, and there will be days when we forget or simply do not have time to read the verse for the day.

Simply catchup when you can.

Below are a few tips on Reading the Bible Daily

- 1. Start reading the Bible today -- there is no better time, and there's no reason to wait.
- 2. Set aside a specific time each day. Set your schedule/date with God, and then try to stick to it. Mornings are great for me but use any time that works consistently for you.
- 3. I suggest you read the Bible for the sake of learning, about the God who loved us First not simply to accomplish your next reading.
- 4. Start with saying a short prayer to God before you begin, asking the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom and understanding, then be refreshed by the words you read!
- 4. If there is any part you get stuck or feel simply doesn't make sense ASK. Ask me, ask someone who you trust knows their Bible. ASK.

I have taken the readings for ease from the NIV Bible, feel free to use your desired version.

If you do not own a Bible and would like to, let me know and I shall let you have one.

Below are the readings for this week.

Day 1. Genesis 1-3	Day 5. Job 6-9
Day 2. Genesis 4-7	Day 6. Job 10-13
Day 3. Genesis 8-11	Day 7. Job 14-16
Day 4. Job 1-5	

Seasons Blessings,

Pam