

BEARSDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Everyone's invited

"BEING AND MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS"

A warm welcome to church on 23rd December – we pray you will be blessed.

Sunday 23rd December 2018

10.30am Morning Service – Christmas drama and carols

Message: John Craib

Deacon: Leslie Morrison

Crèche (0 – 3yrs) **Kidzone** (3yrs - P6)

Welcome	Karen, Rhona, Sheila, Paul, Robin
Tea/Coffee	Kirsty, Michelle.
Prayer Ministry	Allison, Carina, Ivor, John C.
Crèche	Kathryn, John.

No evening service

Sunday 30th December 2018

10.30am Morning Service – Come to me for rest - Matthew 11:28-30

Message: John Craib

Deacon: Jill Morrison

Crèche (0 – 3yrs) **Kidzone** (3yrs - P6)

Welcome	David MacD, Leslie, Stewart +2
Tea/Coffee	Moira, Roddy.
Prayer Ministry	Alison, Ruth, Alan, Joe.
Crèche	Hilary, Michelle.
Holiday Kidzone	Mairi, Yu.

No evening service



Verse for the day: Therefore, the Lord Himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14 (NIV)

This week

Monday	24th December 2018	7.00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
Tuesday	25th December 2018	11.00am	Christmas Day Service

News and forthcoming events



BBC's BIG WINTER FUNDRAISER - The Overseas Team are organising an Advent Fundraising activity for Skatties Nursery in Manenberg, SA. There is a large Advent Calendar on the back wall of the sanctuary with 24 different gifts from £5 - £50 which are available to "purchase". The money will be collected and given to Cate and Nick Lear when they are home at Christmas and they will buy the gifts when back in SA. For more information, see Bev Ouzman and Moira Shaw.

Leave-taking lunch for Don and Lorna Don and Lorna Mclean plan to return home to Cape Town on 17th January to resume their work with UBU in Sweet Home Farm (Don) and with New Day United in Khanyisha (Lorna). To wish Don and Lorna well, and to bless them with an offering to show our love, the church is having a baked potato lunch after the morning service on the **13th January**. There will be no charge for the meal but a discretionary offering will be taken up during the lunch. You are most warmly invited to tarry a while after the service and enjoy time together with Don and Lorna and a delicious filled baked potato!



Save Our Stamps for BMS. Please save used stamps/envelopes and put them in the box at back of church. Last year BMS Stamp Bureau raised £15,000 for World Mission.



Please note that the next Church Meeting will be held on Wednesday 23 January 2019 (and not the 16th as previously intimated).



HOGMANAY WATCHNIGHT SERVICE - Glasgow Cathedral, 31 December 2018 at 11pm. 'Hope for Travellers'. Speaker - Alan Wells of Castlehill Baptist Church.

Advent Prayers for Skatties

In the Advent period we are encouraging everyone in the church to join the Overseas Team in praying specifically for different areas within Skatties, the pre-school nursery in Manenberg South Africa which we are supporting through our other "Advent Calendar" at the back the church. The prayer points for each day this week are:

23 - For Cate: freedom from the fear of being overwhelmed, for daily courage to lead the vision forward and for intimate times with Jesus.

24 - For the sweet children who we haven't met yet, who are still stuck in neglect, that we would find them soon and welcome them home to the Father.

If you have been touched or challenged by anything this morning, our prayer ministry team would be glad to pray with you after the service.

Bearsden Baptist Church does not pass an offering bag around during the service. For those who wish to contribute to the life of the church there is an offering box at the back of the sanctuary. Regular donations can be given tax-efficiently by emailing the office for a Gift Aid form.

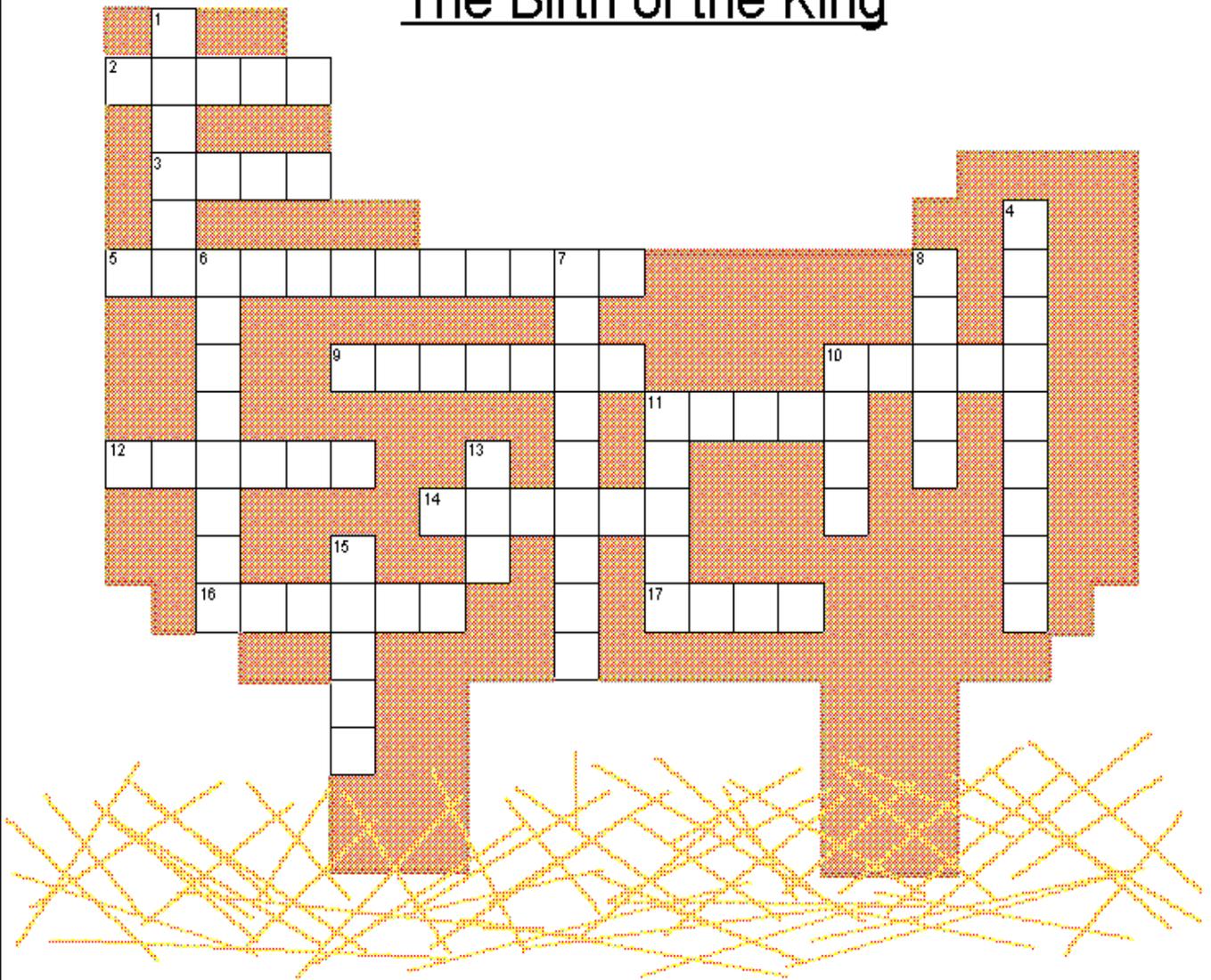
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The Birth of the King



Across

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| 2. Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem to pay these | 12. Mary's husband |
| 3. A precious metal: one of the gifts from the 3 kings | 14. These appeared to them about the birth of Christ |
| 5. A fragrant gum used to make incense: one of the gifts from the wisemen | 16. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a _____, which is Christ the Lord |
| 9. The 3 kings from the east | 17. This led the wisemen to Jesus |
| 10. A pungent tasting herb: A gift from the wisemen | |
| 11. Bethlehem is here | |

Down

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| 1. An open box to hold food for livestock: Mary laid Jesus in one | 11. And she shall bring forth a son, and you shall call His name _____ |
| 4. The city of His birth | 13. He was born in a stable because there was no room here |
| 6. The Roman emperor who taxed everyone | 15. We celebrate His _____ at Christmas |
| 7. Angels told these guys about His birth while they were watching their flocks | |
| 8. The king of Judea when Jesus was born | |
| 10. His mother | |