

broadmeadbaptist church

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love God, love people, share Jesus



Sunday 8th March 2026 10.30a.m. Morning Service
Rev Andrew Mumford

Welcome to all visiting us today. If you are visiting for the first time, please read the red welcome card in the chair rack.

Please note the service will be livestreamed on Zoom and recorded for upload to the church YouTube channel. The cameras are at the front and face the front.

Tea and coffee are served from the hatch after the service. Please join us for a hot or cold drink.

Parents/ carers:

We welcome children in the service but if you do need to take your child out there is a **crèche room** to the left of the foyer for the use of children **under 3** with their parents/carers. The service can be seen and heard. Changing facilities are available in the accessible toilet through the double doors from the foyer.

Prayer If you would like someone to pray with you in confidence, please come to the front left of the church after the service.

Order of Worship

Welcome and call to worship (NWBA video Psalm 84)
Hymn/song: Guide me O Thou great Jehovah
Hymn/song: Joy in the house of the Lord
Opening prayer
Children's video: Why being close to God is the best
Hymn/song: Give me oil in my lamp
Notices
Offering and offertory prayer (song during: I've got joy)
(Children leave for Sunday Club at this point)
Scripture Reading Psalm 84 (page 721 in church bibles)
Intercessory prayer
Hymn/song: As the deer longs for the water
Message: Combatting spiritual apathy (Psalm 84)
Listen to Psalm 84 set to music
Hymn/song: Knowing You Jesus/ All I once held dear
Benediction



The **Special Church Members Meeting** to approve the incorporation of the church as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation will follow a short tea/ coffee break after the service **TODAY**. Children will be looked after. Observers are welcome but they cannot vote.

Pastor Andrew's Message

During my sabbatical I spent some time reading the works of the Desert Fathers and Mothers, who were people who spent time in the Egyptian and Syrian deserts to seek God in the 4th century, partly because they felt that the Christian church had become too worldly and compromised. They became very influential on later monasticism. They identified several deadly sins, one of which they called acedia. Today we would call it spiritual apathy. We are going to be looking at this subject today, using Psalm 84, which shows us a good remedy. It is also a good subject to consider during Lent. We will see that the Psalmist was able to say that his delight was in the Lord (v1-4), his strength was in the Lord (v5-8), and his trust was in the Lord (v 9-12).



This week

Sunday	Ukrainian Church	3 – 6p.m
Monday	Zumba with Sue	7p.m
Tuesday	Baby & Toddlers	10a.m
Wednesday	Home groups	8p.m
Thursday	Parkinson's Zumba - Bathsheba	11 a.m 8p.m
Friday	Karate Homegroup Badminton	4.30 – 9p.m. 8p.m 8p.m
Weekdays	Play and Learn Nursery	7a.m – 6p.m

Happy birthday wishes to anyone celebrating their birthday this week including Elijah. God bless you. Happy birthday! 🎂 🎈 🌸 🎉

Please note: Pastor Andrew will be on annual leave from Monday 9th March to Sunday 15th March inclusive. Please do not contact him for any reason during this time. For **pastoral matters** please contact Regina (Pastoral Assistant). For **church administrative matters** please contact Viv (Church Secretary). For **building matters** please contact Colette (Fabric Deacon) as usual.

The Way – Ukrainian Church. The Ukrainian family who have attended services on occasions have been holding a Ukrainian language Home Group in their home near to Broadmead. They are Baptists with experience of church leadership roles in their home church. The Lord has blessed them and the group has now outgrown their home. They have recently signed a Hiring Agreement and will be meeting in the large hall and meeting room on Sunday afternoons between 3 and 6pm. This is subject to a review after 3 months. Please pray for them and their future ministry

 **Prayer Diary 8th March**

Project Violet undertook research on women's experience of Baptist ministry between 2021 and 2024. Please pray for the ongoing work in response to the research, for those bodies who have made commitments to change, and for those who are seeking to ensure ongoing justice for all. www.baptist.org.uk/projectviolet

If you're not already part of a Home Group, why not join one.
One group meets on Zoom and one at the church.

Home Groups

We meet in small groups to study God's Word and discuss its application for daily life. They take place in people's homes on the following days.

- Wednesday 8pm (There are 3 separate groups)
- Friday 8pm

For more information about joining a group, please contact one of the deacons or email info@broadmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk.

Next Sunday: All-age service for Mothering Sunday.

LCM Please continue to pray about Broadmead's possible partnering with Scott Gentry on an evangelistic project.

For more information about London City Mission please visit; www.lcm.org.uk

The **March issue** of the **Good News newspaper** are now available on the table in the entrance hall. There is an interesting article of a man serving time for murder while a member of the Ulster Volunteer Force. Yet after a number of years became a Christian and now goes into prisons to shares his faith with the inmates. No one is beyond God's love, so why not take a paper and pass it on to someone who needs the Saviour.

Church Financials

The offerings in January 2026 were as follows:

	£
General Fund (with £7,617 budget)	4,867
Communion Fund	59
Missionary / charity organisations:	
Child sponsorship (from Sunday clubs)	25
Haiti Hospital	115
Turn on The Tap	65
Mission Aviation Fellowship	20
Christian Solidarity Worldwide	20
Tear Fund	40
Christian Education Project	10

We encourage the fellowship to give to the work of God at Broadmead and elsewhere.

Please contact Qui (Church Treasurer) for details, if you would like to give financial gifts to the church by internet banking or would like your gifts to be gift aided.

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