

Sundays in January 2020

10:30am to approx 11:45 Service with special activities for Children & young people in JAM (Jesus & Me).

5th January led by Doreen **All age service**

Saturday 11th January New Year Party 4:0pm Optional fancy dress

12th January led by Chris & Sandra Lemming

19th January led by Doreen **Church Parade**

26th January led by Doreen **Communion plus Church Meeting**

Tuesday Prayer Meeting at 09:30 unless otherwise noted

Open to all

Wednesday Craft Afternoon between 1.0pm and 3.0pm

Come & relax, play games, Don't be bored, join in,

Also Knitting, Art, Crocheting classes which are very popular

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Girls Brigade Meeting @ 6.30pm

£1:50 per meeting

Friday Priory Pilots (a boys club for 5 - 11 year olds)

6:00pm to 7:00pm

During school term time

£1:00 per meeting

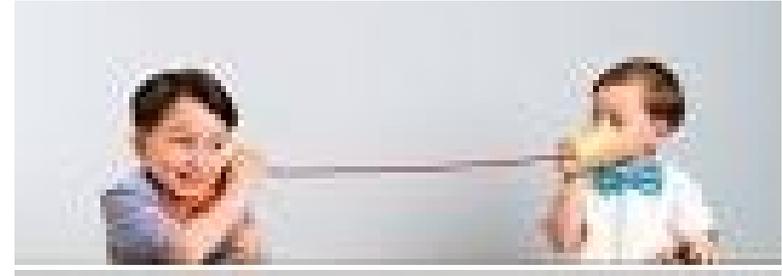
Please Note, Photographs may be taken during services for inclusion In the church newsletter and website. If you don't want your photograph Including, please see Len or Doreen.

If you would like to know more about the church or have any prayer requests please

Contact Doreen 07805 508 435 or Barbara 353 607

Email prayer@priorybaptist.co.uk

Priory Baptist Church



IS HE LISTENING?

Sometimes in our lives it may feel as if God isn't listening to us. As we try to stay strong when we face difficult times we can start to wonder is God listening to my heart felt prayers? We can pray for a change in circumstances but that change never happens.

What are we to think when we repeatedly ask God for something good – something that would easily glorify Him – but the answer doesn't come? Is He listening or not?

All we need to do is look at the life of our Saviour, Jesus. In the garden of Gethsemane, He agonised for hours in prayer, pouring out His heart and pleading, "Let this cup pass from Me" [Matthew 26:39]. But the Father's answer was clearly "No." To provide salvation, God has to send Jesus to die on the cross. Even though Jesus felt as if His Father had forsaken Him, He prayed intensely and passionately because He trusted that God was listening.

When we pray, we may not see how God is working or understand how He will bring good through it all. So we have to trust Him. We need to relinquish our rights and let God do what is best.

We must leave the unknowable to the all-knowing One. He is listening and working things out His way.

When we bend our knees to pray, God bends His ear to listen.

Doreen

Christmas 2019



Priory Baptist Church Children's Nativity



Messy Christmas

