



JANUARY

2019



All Saints' Church
Preston on Tees

A New Start Every Day

Last month we had an incredible speaker at our Refresh youth event called Shane Taylor. As he spoke the room was so quiet that you could have heard a pin drop. Every person listening was completely glued to his story. You see, Shane used to be one of the most notorious criminals in the UK.

He started out as an opportunist thief, but things quickly spiralled out of control. He ended up on the run, and was eventually imprisoned for attempted murder.

Many people would think there was no hope for someone like Shane.

However, one day Shane was invited to take part in the Alpha Course, where the Christian faith would be explained. He agreed to take part and found himself praying a prayer that would change his life.



Shane Taylor

In that moment, Shane invited God to be a part of his life. He explained that he had an overwhelmingly powerful encounter with God as he prayed, and his life has never been the same again.

We may not all find ourselves doing the same things as Shane, yet many of us can feel that we are not good enough at times. However, you don't need to look at the Bible for long to realise that God is in the

business of placing value in people like Shane, me and you.

May 2019 be the year when we grasp the reality that God offers us a new start each and every day.

May we each know the truth that we are chosen, loved, God's children, precious and forgiven.



*Kathryn Belmont
Youth Pastor*

DATES - JANUARY 2019

PRAYER

Ablaze Prayer Meeting

Sun 6 Jan, 6pm - Meeting Room

Morning Prayer

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 9am - Chapel

CHILDREN/FAMILIES

Please note that Jan Peters is on sabbatical in January and February. All communication for our children and families ministry should go through Paul Arnold.

Messy Church

Sun 13 Jan, 3.30pm - Church and Centre

Toddlers

Thur (term-time), 9.30am - Centre

Play and Praise

Fri (term-time), 10.15am - Centre

Puppet Practice

Tues 7pm - Youth Room

LEADERSHIP

Ministry Development Team

Wed 2 Jan, 7.30pm - Vicarage

Standing Committee

Mon 7 Jan, 7.30pm - Vicarage

Deanery Synod

Tue 8 Jan, 7.15pm - Holy Trinity Church Fairfield

Pastoral Care Team

Thu 17 Jan, 7.30pm - Karen Snowden's

PCC

Mon 21 Jan, 7.30pm - Meeting Room

REACH Steering Group

Mon 14 Jan, 7.30pm - Meeting Room
Mon 28 Jan, 7.30pm - Meeting Room

YOUTH

Youth Leadership Life Group

Mon 14 Jan, 6-8pm - Meeting Room

Café Church

Tue 15 Jan, 7-8.30pm - Yarm Costa

Doulos Ceilidh - Raising Money for Malawi Mission Trip

Sat 19 Jan, 5-8pm - Centre
See Kathryn Belmont for tickets

Refresh Youth Service

Sun 20 Jan, 6pm - Centre

Youth Life Groups

Wed (term-time), 6-8pm - Youth Room/Meeting Room

Youth Club

Fri (term-time), 7-9pm - Centre

YFC 'Equip' Leaders' Meeting

Mon (term-time), 9.30am-12pm - Church

MIDWEEK

Connect Lunch Club

Tue 8 Jan, 11.45am - Centre

Connect Seated Exercise

Tues 12.45pm - Centre (2pm on Lunch Club day)

Treasure Seekers

Once a month *see Karen Snowden*

Informal Holy Communion

Wed 9.30am - Meeting Room

Life Groups

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs
See notice board in Centre

SUMMER

New Wine United (Week 2)

4-10 August - East of England Showground, Peterborough

Soul Survivor (Week B)

17-22 August - East of England Showground, Peterborough

SUNDAY SERVICES – JANUARY 2019

6 JANUARY

9am Holy Communion

Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit
Philippians 3.7-14 and Matthew 5.1-3
Service Leader: Gill Clayton
Preacher: John Lambert

10.30am Morning Worship

Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit
Philippians 3.7-14 and Matthew 5.1-3
Service Leader: David Warren
Preacher: John Lambert

6pm Ablaze Prayer

13 JANUARY

9am Holy Communion

Blessed Are Those Who Mourn
Isaiah 61.1-3 and Matthew 5.1-2, 4
Service Leader: John Lambert
Preacher: Andrew Killick

10.30am Morning Worship

Blessed Are Those Who Mourn
Isaiah 61.1-3 and Matthew 5.1-2, 4
Service Leader: Donna Levin
Preacher: John Lambert

3.30pm Messy Church

20 JANUARY

9am Morning Worship

Blessed Are the Meek
Isaiah 42.1-4 and Matthew 5.1-2, 5
Service Leader: Sue Ireland
Preacher: Kathryn Belmont

10.30am Morning Worship

Blessed Are the Meek
Isaiah 42.1-4 and Matthew 5.1-2, 5
Service Leader: Michael Davison
Preacher: Kathryn Belmont

6pm Refresh Youth Service

Preacher: Matty Steel

27 JANUARY

9am Holy Communion

*Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst
for Righteousness*
Isaiah 42.1-4 and Matthew 5.1-2, 6
Service Leader: John Lambert
Preacher: Paul Arnold

10.30am Holy Communion

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Happy New Year
from the Clergy, Wardens
and Staff at All Saints



BLESSED

Beatitudes Sermon Series
(Matthew 5.1-12)
January and February 2019