

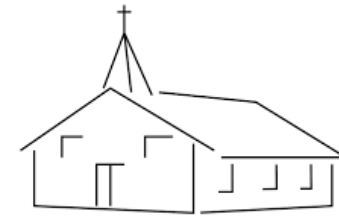
## SERMON NOTES

**Mary Spoils the Party!**  
John 12 v1-10



### **News Sheet**

**15th March 2020**



A warm welcome to all this morning,  
especially visitors and newcomers.

Please join us for tea or coffee after the  
service and don't hesitate to ask if you would  
like any help or information.

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**Booking Rooms** - Requests for the use of church facilities should be sent to: [bookings@hollywoodbaptist.org.uk](mailto:bookings@hollywoodbaptist.org.uk)

**Items for this bulletin to:** [news@hollywoodbaptist.org.uk](mailto:news@hollywoodbaptist.org.uk)

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# Today's Events



- 10-10.20am Prayer in Prayer Room
- 10.30am Sunday Morning Worship—  
Alistair McNeice
- 10.45am Junior Church
- 3pm Newcroft Fold—Jeff Stevenson
- 7pm Ignite



## This week at Hollywood Baptist

- Mon. 7.30pm Griefshare
- 7.30pm Ladies' Walk/Craft
- Tues. 7pm Wyldlife
- Wed.
- Thurs.
- Fri. 12pm SANDES Prayer Meeting
- 7pm Friday Club
- Sat. 7.30pm French Connection
- Sun. 10.30am Sunday Morning Worship— Alistair McNeice
- 10.45am Junior Church
- 7pm Ignite
- 7pm Growing Together— "Is Christianity Fictional?" Zach Cole



## Rota for week to Sunday 22nd March 2020

Deacons	S Harper, G Hewitt M McKeown	Sound	J Baird
Projector	K McCaw	Welcome	S Entwistle, A McCaw
Tea/Coffee		Prayer Team	P&H Barbour
Crèche	P Blair, E Bowen D Enescu, S Murdock		
Car Park	S McNally, D Nicol	Befriending	B Beggs, J Hill

**\*REMEMBER our NEIGHBOURS\***  
**\*\* Leave driveways well clear when parking \*\***

# Notice Board



## MISSION FOCUS— Russia

Russian security agencies are using the powers of the "Yarovaya Law", to impose harsh restrictions on evangelical Christian groups in the name of tackling vaguely defined "extremist" activities. The law, which imposes tough fines and even potential expulsion, places restrictions on religious groups including requiring a permit to meet outside registered religious buildings. This outlaws prayer meetings held in homes, as well as criminalising house churches. A pastor of an Evangelical church in Moscow said "I lead a congregation of 50 people, and almost every Sunday police interrupt our services ... Sometimes they dress as civilians, knock on our door, asking to be let in to 'pray'. "If we say no, they film us turning them away and use this against us. If we say yes, they take pictures inside the church to identify ways that we are violating the 'Yarovaya Law'. We have had to pay several fines for 'illegal missionary activity'." In the city of Noyabrsk, Baptist pastors were fined for building a children's playground near a church. Police claimed that the children could be subjected to "illegal missionary activity" by reading the religious literature found when they searched the building. Pray for a repeal of the punitive "Yarovaya Law". Ask that the Lord protect Christians from unfounded charges and that they will remain strong, keeping their trust in the Lord.



**'Child Protection / Safeguarding Training** for all our volunteer workers with children in our church on **Sunday, 29th March at 7pm** in the minor hall'.



**Volunteers required in the crèche ASAP.** Please speak to Pauline Blair, Elaine Bowen or Caroline Robb if you can help in this vital role. We especially want to encourage parents of children in the crèche to come on board the rota. You would only be on duty one Sunday morning every 4-5 weeks.

**Please remember—NO FOOD OR DRINK in the main auditorium—Tea/Coffee, etc. after the morning service should be consumed in the Coffee Lounge or Foyer**

## Need prayer or help?

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service, please go to the prayer room beside the front door of the auditorium.  
 If you would appreciate a visit from a member of the Pastoral care Team, please speak to one of the Pastors or Elders