

Perry Beeches Baptist Church Newsletter

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Carols, Courage and Christmas Joy at the Scott Arms

On a crisp evening, 21st December 2024, a spirited group from our church took to the streets outside the Scott Arms with one mission: to share the Good News. With voices raised in joyful carols and hearts full of purpose, we sang the story of Christmas for all to hear.

It was a powerful and uplifting time - bringing the true meaning of the season to passers-by, sparking conversations, smiles, and even a few tears. What a blessing to share the gospel in our local community!



Dynamic: New Leaders Appointed



At our Special Members' Meeting on 26th January 2025, we celebrated a wonderful moment in the life of our church. We are delighted to announce the election of **Zoeta Brown** as our new Church Secretary and **Robert Smith** as our Marketing and Communications Deacon.

What a blessing to welcome these faithful servants into leadership. Zoeta and Robert bring heart, vision, and a deep love for God's people and we're excited to see how they will use their gifts for God's glory.

Let's continue to lift them up in prayer as they step into their new roles, trusting that our Heavenly Father will strengthen, guide, and equip them every step of the way.

A Celebration of New Life

What a joy it was in February to celebrate with **Yvonne, Richella, Dominique, Cheryl, and Elaine** as they took the powerful step of faith through the waters of baptism. We give all glory to God as we welcomed them into membership at Perry Beeches Baptist Church. It was a beautiful reminder of God's transforming grace, and we rejoice that each of them is now part of our church family.



Although **Elaine** has since returned to Jamaica, she remains close to our hearts and very much a part of us - once family, always family.

We're looking forward with great anticipation to opening the baptismal pool again soon. **Praise God for all He is doing among us!**

First Aid Training Success

On 22nd February, most of our leadership team - along with several others from the church - took part in a full day of **first aid training**. It was a long and intensive session, but incredibly valuable. We learned vital skills that could one day make all the difference, from CPR to managing everyday emergencies.



The day wrapped up with a test... and we're thrilled to report that **everyone passed!**

We now have a strong team of trained individuals ready to step in and provide first aid when needed. A big thank you to everyone who took part.

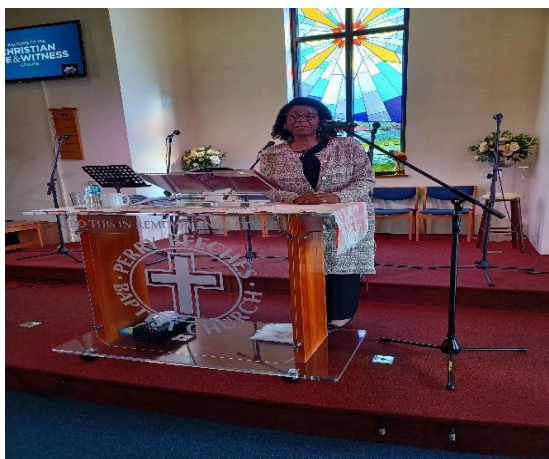
New Witnessing Framework

On **29th March**, we were blessed to host a **Christian Life and Witness Course** right here at Perry Beeches Baptist Church, led by the **Franklin Graham Association**.




This special training was held in preparation for the upcoming **God Loves You Tour**, as Franklin Graham brings the message of hope to London in June.

Over **40 people** attended, including brothers and sisters from other local churches - what a joy to come together in unity and purpose.



The session was expertly led by **Paulette**, who guided us through powerful, practical teaching on sharing our faith. We left feeling encouraged, equipped, and ready to speak boldly about Jesus. This course has truly added some valuable tools to our evangelism toolkit.

Praise God for opportunities like these to grow and serve!

WEEKLY SERVICES AND EVENTS	
MONDAY 9.30am to 11.30am Toddler Group 1-3pm Fellowship Group 6pm Youth Bible Study (Zoom) TUESDAY 9am to 2pm Perry Beeches Community Cafe 10am to 12pm Food Bank (donations welcome) 7-8pm Bible Study for New Christians WEDNESDAY 9-10am Prayer Meeting (Zoom) 1-3pm Afternoon Bible Study THURSDAY 9am to 2pm Perry Beeches Community Cafe	THURSDAY (continued) 11am Coffee Morning 7.30-8.30pm Bible Study (Zoom) FRIDAY 7.30-9pm Prayer Meeting at Perry Beeches Baptist Church SUNDAY 11am Sunday Morning Service  @perry.beecheschurch 6.30-7.30pm Evening Service (Zoom) ZOOM DETAILS: Meeting Number: 3416748317 Meeting Password: 554593

DEACONS/TRUSTEES	PRAYER REQUESTS
Chair of Deacons: Pastor Tracy Sweet Secretary: Zoeta Brown Treasurer: Angela Bent Worship & Ministries: Robert Lewis Premises: Antonio Dewar Community: Vinnett Madourie Community: Belinda Belle Communications/Marketing: Robert Smith Children & Young People: VACANT If you have any concerns, please contact the appropriate Deacon who will endeavour to deal with the issue as soon as possible.	GOD HEARS OUR PRAYERS (Psalm 116.1) Do you or a loved one need prayers? You are not alone; we all need prayers. Please send your prayer requests to Pastor Tracy or put in the Prayer Boxes located on the ground and first floors. All prayer requests are treated in strict confidence.
	BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP If you are interested in Baptism or Church Membership, please speak to Pastor Tracy or Pastoral Deacon Patricia Wright.

BOOKINGS
Call Zoeta Brown on 07766 836939 to book the Church Hall or Meeting Room for any events – Weddings, Funerals, Baby Dedications, Meetings, etc. If you would like to add any announcements, prayer requests, suggestions to this newsletter, please contact Robert Smith or Pastor Tracy.

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