

Church Diary

Saturday 20th ~December	Men's Breakfast @9am - Etherton Hall Splash Art Group @ 9:30am - Main Hall
Sunday 21st December	Prayer for Israel @2pm by zoom
Wednesday 24th December	Christmas Eve Service @ 4pm
Thursday 25th December	Christmas Morning Service @ 10:15am
Friday 2nd January	Holiday Fellowship @1pm - Etherton Hall
Monday 5th January	Stop! Look! Listen! Prayer & Worship @ 7pm by Zoom
Tuesday 6th January	Paint through the Bible @ 10am - Etherton Hall Oasis @ 2:15pm - Etherton Hall,
Thursday 8th January	Held @ 9:30 - Lounge Pins & Needles @ 1:30 - Etherton Hall
Friday 9th January	Scallywags @ 9:30-11am - Main Hall Heartsease @ 2:15pm - Main Hall

The Deadline for
January Prayer Focus
suggested topics and
written contributions is
9 a.m. on
**Monday 22nd
December!!!**
Please share your prayer
suggestions with
Peter White.

The Church Office will be
closed from Wednesday
24th December until
Sunday 4th January.



A Growing Community

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sort code: 20-49-76
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132127

A Passion for Jesus - A Love for Others

**Sunday 21st December 2025 All Age Service
& 28th December with Communion**

Today's Speaker: Alex Drury-Gorham

Leading Worship: Sally-Ann & Team

Fulfillment of Prophecy :Isaiah 9 : 6

We give everyone a warm welcome to our service this morning.

Please remember to make sure your mobile phones are off or on silent.

Members of the Prayer Team are available after each service
if you would like prayer.



Christmas Day Informal Morning Service

Speaker : Alex Drury-Gorham & Andy Lowe

Leading Worship : Sally-Ann & Team

The Word becomes Flesh : John 1 : 1 - 12

Our duty Leadership Team member **today is Angela Ayres**

Prayer Focus:

Please pray for Margaret Ayres who had a stroke on Sunday and currently in hospital. Please pray for the doctors and nurses as they look after her and pray for the wider family.

Please pray for all the visitors that came for the Carol Service last Sunday and those may visit us over the next two weeks. As they hear and listen to the familiar Christmas readings and carols, seeds will be sown and they too will want to know more of our Lord and Saviour.

Please pray for the youth and leaders in our church. We give thanks for those who work alongside our youth week by week. Pray especially for Alex and Naomi who run (with assistance) the Friday night youth club as there have been some challenging evenings. Please pray that they can recharge their batteries over the Christmas break.

Family Focus:

Laurie Holland, Helen Howard, Jim & Janet Howell, John & Jill Hughes, Lynette James, Martyn, Annette, Rosie & Grace Jemison, Hilda Jenkins, Megan Jones.

Seaford Baptist Church
Christmas Services



Carol Service
Sunday 14th December
6.30pm-7.30pm
coffee and mince pies afterwards

Christmas Eve
4pm-5pm
Informal Family Service

Christmas Day - Informal Family Service
10:15am - 11:15am
Young people are encouraged to bring a gift to show



from TORCH TRUST

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SBC being a Sight
Loss Friendly Church
and supporter of Torch

Trust we will be
celebrating their work in the service
on **4th January 2026** and would like
everyone to be involved by bringing
two AA batteries with them to the
service. **ALL WILL BE REVEALED.**
Thank you. Roger Case



**Holiday
Fellowship**
on **January 2nd**
Etherton Hall.
@1pm start.

Bring and share lunch.
Entertainment and fellowship.
Bring your friends and family if
they are with you. All welcome for
New Year party.
Rosemary Kemp

Week of Prayer and Fasting

18th - 24th January 2026

Theme from Ephesians 4:4 is Christian Unity
One Body, One Spirit, One Hope
All of the SBC Prayer Groups will be tak-
ing part in and the whole programme will
be published in January.

If you would like to know more about it,
please talk to Maria Angelakis.



Do you like to sit and
enjoy the view of the
Seven Sisters
out of the wind!
Then come and sit on
the new bench
by the Hall.

A very big thank you to
Kevin for restoring the bench and
to Lilly for the beautiful mural on
the wall.



Our thanks to Rodney
Reed for the time he has
served as a trustee.
Rodeny has now resigned
from the leadership as
he continues his role
as chairman of Explorers
Seaford Nursery.

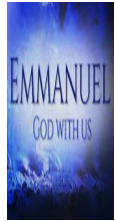
The HEARTSEASE Bring and Buy Sale
for SBC funds is on **9th January 2026.**

If anyone has suitable contributions for
the sales tables, please give them to
Jill & John Hughes or leave them
in the office. Thank you.



Church flowers
Peter & Denise Dowding
Maggie Baldwin
Laurie Holland

Christmas Greetings



Christmas greetings to our church family from Fred & Hazel Harriott

Christmas blessings to everyone and peace for us all throughout 2026.
John and Jill Hughes

We wish you and yours a blessed Christmas. May His light and love shine brightly upon us, as we rejoice in our Saviour's birth.
Lovingly Maria and Wen.

May we all sense God's presence and peace now and during 2026.
With Love Barbara Peak

To All at SBC
Wishing you and your loved ones a Blessed and Happy Christmas and New Year.
With Love Lynda.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
the Lord bless you and your loved ones this Christmas season and always!
With love, prayers and best wishes
From Bill, Leslie, Sol and family xxx

Sing out the joy of Jesus' birth!
Greetings to all our friends and grateful thanks to our Coffee Team
Mary and Tony Rowswell



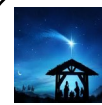
We wish you a blessed Christmas and a joyful New Year. With Love
Sandy

Happy and Joyous Christmas
Greetings to all at SBC.
Thank you for all your kindness and help.
Roy Garrod.

Pat and Peter White
send Christmas Greetings to all at SBC
with every Blessing for a Happy and Healthy New Year!"

Happy Christmas and A Happy and healthy New Year
With Love and Blessings
Graham & Judy Primett

Merry Christmas to all my SBC family and Happy New Year. With love
Emily



A Christmas Greeting from Rodney and Sharon

The first Christmas without Ann here as wife, mum and granny will be difficult for us so we thank you all for your prayerful support to us as a family this year. He is Emmanuel and He is the Prince of Peace

Sincere greetings to all our friends at Seaford Baptist Church.
We are absent in the flesh but with you in spirit.
May this season be joyful and the new year full of hope.
With our love and prayers
Phillip and Sheila White



Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.
With every blessing from
Angela, Rachel and Naomi.

Wishing Everyone a very blessed Christmas and a happy New Year.
Lin Scott



To our family at SBC
Send you Christmas greetings and blessings.
With Love
Tom and Rosemary Batts

Christmas Blessings to you All and
Many thanks for your prayerful support during the year.
Love you All
From Peter & Zita

As Christmas is coming near and we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, may you know His peace, love and joy.
Sending you all our warmest wishes and our Lord's blessings.
Richard and Elke

Wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy 2026.
with love
Janet & Jim

To my dear church family
Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed Christmas as we remember together God's love shown to us by sending us Jesus. With love
Jenny Chapman

Wishing all at S.B.C. a happy, healthy & peaceful Christmas and New Year.
From Alan Rogers
Jeremiah 29 v 11-12



Wishing all at SBC a very Happy Christmas and New Year.
Love from
David & Audrey Mulholland

I wish all our church family a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love from Ann Reynolds

To all in in our SBC family,
May you know and feel the presence of Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, with us - receiving His love, joy, hope and peace, for a HAPPY CHRISTMAS.
God bless, with love & prayers.
from Nick and Sally-Ann

Dear Family
We wish you a peaceful, joyful, hope filled Christmas awaiting the promised SECOND coming of our Lord Jesus Christ!
Love from
Mike and Margaret Kerry

We send our greetings and appreciation to our SBC family.
At this special time of the year. Looking forward to seeing you all in 2026,
Patricia and Roger

Best wishes for a Happy and Blessed Christmas.
With Love
Peter and Sue Tulett



We send you and your family Love, Hope and Blessings at this Christmas.
Love from Garry, Ran, Lewis, Joshua & Ethan.

To Our SBC family,
We wish you all a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year with blessings and love from The Beal Family