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Any questions? Just call or email or come along to one of our services. We'd be happy to chat, and you will be assured of a warm welcome.

How to find us

Travelling from Westbury

Take the B3098 towards Bratton, Edington and Devizes. Leaving the town you will pass the White Horse on your right. Bratton is approximately 3 miles from Westbury. Upon entering the village take the 3rd left into Carpenters Lane. The Church is at the bottom of Carpenters Lane and there is parking adjacent to the road in front of the building.

Travelling from West Lavington

Take the B3098 towards Westbury. You will pass through the villages of Erlestoke and Edington. Upon entering the village take the 2nd right into Carpenters Lane. The Church is at the bottom of Carpenters Lane and there is parking adjacent to the road in front of the building.

Welcome to Bratton Baptist Church



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What is Bratton Baptist Church?

You might be surprised to hear it's not the building, that's just where we meet. The Church is a group of people of all ages living in Bratton and the surrounding area who believe that what Jesus Christ taught is not only true, but has the power to transform all our lives for the better. We believe that what He said about Himself was also true, that He is the son of God, who came to earth as one of us, and we are committed to living out the kind of life only He can offer.

What do we do?

Our belief and commitment is demonstrated in a number of ways:

- In worshipping God, as Jesus taught us.
- In supporting one another in the development of our faith.
- In reaching out, both locally and further afield, to provide both practical support for those that need it, and to share with people the faith that we have benefited from.

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Sundays

- 11am Morning Worship (with activities for Children and Young People).
- We also meet on Sunday evenings where our time together takes a variety of formats, for example on the 4th Sunday of the month we have a Songs of Praise Service at 4pm followed by Tea. For more information see the website or call Simon.

Midweek

A lot happens during the week as well, with small groups meeting in homes to share, care, pray together and to learn more from the Bible. We also have a weekly ladies' 'coffee time' on Thursday mornings at Pickleberry and a group for our more mature members (2Es lunch club). There is also a very popular club for children in Y3 – Y6 called Comets, and regular social events.



What about you?

We believe that when Jesus said “I am the way, the truth and life” he was right, and that real fulfilment in life can only come by following him. Without that we will always be searching for something, whether it be spiritual, material or just thrills, and finding it is never quite enough.

A challenge for you:

Have a look in the Bible at what Jesus actually said. Don't you agree that if we all followed this to the full it would transform people's lives, and this World, for the better? Look at any of the Bible's four gospels written by Matthew, Mark, Luke or John to do this (Mark is the shortest and easiest to interpret).

Our wider links

Nepal: We support Karen Baxter who is serving with the International Nepal Fellowship and currently based in Kathmandu. She is involved in using the Veritas course in training and facilitating Nepali pastors to be more effective in their churches and communities. www.inf.org.

Indonesia: We support Carrie Beckley as she works with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Ambon, Maluku, Indonesia. She has worked there for the last 21 years and has a particular heart for the people of Yalahatan on the island of Seram. www.wycliffe.org.uk.

Malawi: We support a charity called FOMO (Friends of Mulanje Orphans) which support over 5,000 orphans in the Mulanje district of Malawi. A number of our members have visited FOMO in Malawi and, amongst other things, we have supported the building of a new centre and the provision of 3 new boreholes to supply fresh water to FOMO centres. www.fomo.co.uk.

Thailand: We support Baptist Missionary Society (BMS) world mission in a number of ways, including our “link missionaries” Bob and Charmaine Trendell who work in Thailand with the BMS partner Compasio.

These are just a few of the many contacts and works we are connected with, including strong links in Egypt and Bangladesh, and with Mercy Ships.



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