

## *February Rota*

| Date | Lead         | Sermon                        | Worship          | Intercession | Sunday School |
|------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1st  | Tim          | Dave<br>Eph 3 v 17-19         | Caron &<br>Renee | Caron        | Lloyd         |
| 8th  | Worship team | Timothy<br>2Corrinth 5v 17-21 | Caron &<br>Renee | Ali          | Lloyd         |
| 15th | Clarissa     | Clarissa<br>Joshua 1 v 1-9    | Ali &<br>Renee   | Renee        | Lloyd         |
| 22nd | Rob          | Lloyd<br>Matt 20 v 29-31      | Ali &<br>Caron   | Ann          | TBC           |

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Greetings church family! blessings and happy New Year!  
Welcome to January.

As we turn the calendar page, we embrace not just a new year, but a fresh opportunity for growth in person and in the spirit. This month, we're excited to unveil the vision and mission, ideas that the leadership team has prayerfully discerned for our future together.

Our goal is a community where everyone feels valued and inspired to use their unique talents for God's work.

What is the talent you are gifted with?

The start of this year, our theme is, "Grow with Christ, Grow Together", focusing on connecting firmly with God and with each other, within our church community and reaching out to our neighbours. I encourage you to read on, pray on these ideas, and consider where you might fit into this exciting new chapter. 🙏

## New Vision:

- A Community where everyone benefits from the opportunities the future holds and where no one is ignored, excluded, or forgotten.

Our vision is a picture of the future we believe God is calling us toward. It's about being a place where all people can find God, grow in faith, and feel a strong sense of belonging.

## Introducing Our New Mission Ideas:

- Growing in Person and in the Spirit"

This January, we are rolling out three key mission initiatives designed to help us live out our vision.

We encourage every member of The Frome Baptist Church to get involved and make a difference. This not just a physical involvement, but also a prayerful one.

- The Bible studies, Deepening Our Faith

\*A new series of Bible studies and small groups designed for both new folks and long-time members to explore faith's foundations and living it out practically

\*How to Get Involved: Sign-up online at [www.fromebaptistchurch.org](http://www.fromebaptistchurch.org), in church after services. or just give me a call.

\*In the Spirit: We hope this helps us grow in our personal spirituality and become more confident in our faith.

## *January Rota*

| Date | Lead         | Sermon                       | Worship           | Intercession | Sunday School |
|------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 4th  | Worship team | Clarissa<br>1Thess 5 v 12-28 | Caron,<br>& Renee | Mihaela      | Lloyd         |
| 11th | Clarissa     | Lloyd<br>Eph 4 v 1-6         | Caron &<br>Renee  | Darren       | TBC           |
| 18th | Worship team | Andrew<br>Luke 27 v 1-6      | Ali &<br>Renee    | Tim          | TBC           |
| 25th | Lloyd        | Ervi<br>Romans 4 v 20-21     | Caron &<br>Ali    | Timothy      | TBC           |

**Member Spotlight: A Story of Faith:** Read how Caron's connection with this church transformed her perspective and strengthened her relationship with our church family. Her story is a powerful reminder of how God works through all of us.

### Member Spotlight

Hi, I'm Caron, married to Rob, mother of 3, stepmum of 2 and grandmother (6 on my side and 7 on Robs side). As you can imagine, life can be quite chaotic at times, juggling family life, health issues and church responsibilities. I've been a member of Frome Baptist church since we exited covid lockdown and have seen quite a few changes over that time. One of the biggest (and the most exciting) being the induction of Clarissa as our Pastor. I have been a Christian since 2001 and have been through many trials over those years. One thing I can look back and say for sure, is that God has always been by my side and I dare not think where I would be, if He had not!

Being the worship leader in Church, has been one of the greatest honours of my life and my continued prayer is, that God will help me to draw His people nearer to Him. It has been a privilege to welcome Renee, Ali and Timothy onto the team, and I am really looking forward to working closely with them in the coming year and beyond. As a team we are always happy to receive feedback and song suggestions.

I can honestly say since Clarissa has been with us and our church is growing, I have never been part of a church with such a mission focus, which has been such an encouragement to me and I am really excited about the work that God is doing and will continue to do, in us and the church in the coming year!

. I look forward to getting to know our newer members better and building strong relationships with you all. My Sundays are pretty full on, but please stop me and say hi! 😊

### A Call to Action

Your involvement is essential to bringing this vision to life. We ask that you prayerfully consider where your gifts and time can best be used in the coming year.

- Volunteer your time for one of the new mission ideas through our online sign-up form.
- Share your story of faith for a future newsletter spotlight by emailing.... [admin@fromebaptistchurch.org](mailto:admin@fromebaptistchurch.org)
- Continue your faithful gifting to support the church and these new and ongoing initiatives.  
Please contact..... [treasurer@fromebaptistchurch.org](mailto:treasurer@fromebaptistchurch.org)  
Re the best way for giving.

We look forward to embarking on this journey of growth together, we can make a difference in our lives and in the lives of those around us.

### Upcoming Events & Announcements

- New Member Welcome Dinner: February 28th at 6pm  
Cradlebridge House
- Youth Group Launch: 1st March. All school students welcome! Venue to be confirmed.
- Zoom Prayer Meeting: Thursday's 7.30PM
- Tuesday's 10-11am. Prayer walk
- Shrove Tuesday (pancake day) February 17th  
Traditionally a day to use up rich foods before fasting.  
Venue. Cradlebridge House, 6.30pm
- Volunteer: Introduction and discussion/training. (March 4th) venue to be confirmed.

Space for thoughts and notes

- **Community Care. Reaching Our Neighbours. Working in partnership with Christ Church school. Working where appropriate with the key centre team:**

\*What: A coordinated outreach program, working with local organisations to meet tangible needs in our community (e.g., food provision, support services for children, elderly visits).

\*Area garden cleanup with folks in the community

\*How to Get Involved: Volunteer opportunities and a list of specific needs will soon be found on our Volunteer Opportunities Page, more info to follow shortly.

\*In Person: This initiative is about being a Christian influence across our community. welcoming people into the House of God.

- **Sunday Connect: Building Community Within**

\*What: New fellowship opportunities, such as shared meals, family events, and member spotlights in this newsletter to help us connect names with faces and stories.

\*How to Get Involved: Check the [church website link, read the newsletter, or talk to a member of the leadership team. (Caron, Lloyd, Jeff, Tim, Rob, Mihaela and myself,) for upcoming social gatherings and family nights. We also welcome your stories and testimonies!

*For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord! Jeremiah 29 v 11*



