## **Special Prayer Requests**

Margaret Harmer, Jean and Eric Baker, Edith Newman, Allen and Eve Colley, the Country.

#### Dates for Diary – December

28<sup>th</sup> Luka Mhishi

#### <u>Dates for Diary – January</u>

4<sup>th</sup> Errol Victorio + Fellowship Lunch and Church Family Fellowship at Lowestoft.

11<sup>th</sup> Luka Mhishi

18<sup>th</sup> Errol Victorio

25<sup>th</sup> Pastor Mark Borrett

## We can help!

If you have any requests, please contact Pastor Mark or a local Church Elder.

For example: Prayer request, what does it mean to be a Christian, what is a Seventh-day Adventist, Baptism, Membership of the Local Church, Bible Study, Pastoral Visit, Pastoral Counselling, Baby Dedication, Marriage, Wills or Funeral.

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## Pastor Mark's Blog



The Magi, or Wise Men, had travelled from the East and followed that star for some months. They had come to worship the promised Messiah! They travelled the path that Abraham and Jacob had taken. They travelled the path that Israel and Judah went into Exile. The same path the descendants of the Exiles returned to a homeland they did not know. They all came seeking God, seeking a new start, seeking a relationship with the Lord. Is there a better definition of a believer? What star is God asking you to follow? Start with that, and then God will show what is next.

Norma and I would like to wish you and your family, peace and joy this

Christmas, and for the New Year, 2020!



# Seventh-day Adventist Church

Love God – Love People



A Warm Welcome to Everyone!

21<sup>st</sup> December 2019

"Almost at Bethlehem" by Pastor Mark Borrett

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Sunset Times
Today Sabbath ends at: 15:41
Next week Sabbath starts: 15:45

### Sabbath School

2019 – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Lesson Study



# Dealing With Bad **Decisions**



## **Memory Text**

"And I said: 'O my God, I am too ashamed and humiliated to lift up my face to You, my God; for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has grown up to the heavens'"

(Ezra 9:6, NKJV).

## **Family Service**

**Opening Prayer** 

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: [SDAH] 132 – O Come, All Ye Faithful

Congregational Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

Hymn: [SDAH] 124 – Away in a Manger

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18 - 2:2

Sermon: "Almost at Bethlehem" by Pastor Mark Borrett

Ordinance of Humility

Hymn: [SDAH] - 403 - Let Us Break Bread Together

The Lord's Supper

Hymn: 115 – O Come, O Come, Immanuel

Closing Prayer

# **Community Carol and Candlelight** Service

At 7pm at Great Yarmouth (participants meet at 6pm)

#### **Announcements**

Our Christmas Community Service will be today at Great Yarmouth at 7pm. For all those taking part, please meet at 6pm.

**Errol Victorio** will be ordained to the office on an Elder at Lowestoft Church on January 4<sup>th</sup> during the main service at 11.15am.

**Fellowship Lunch and Church Family Fellowship** will be held on January 4<sup>th</sup> at Lowestoft Church. The Victorio Family will give an update from their mission trip in 2019 and their future mission plans.

SEC Evangelism Expo 2020 is on Sunday 5th January (10am-4pm) at Newbold College. This year's Expo will be different to previous years, with a focus on listening to our constituents rather than the usual officers' training. We invite Ministers, church officers and members to come prepared to share their own experiences and insights in ministry, as we seek to shape and prioritise plans for the quadrennium. Let Pastor Mark know if interested in carpooling.

Prayer Meeting will resume January 6th at the Great Yarmouth Church at 7.30pm

**News and Podcasts** on the Church Website https://lowestoft.adventistchurch.org.uk