

## Dates for your diary

### September

- 7th - Prayer Gathering
- 14th - Draw the Circle Introduction
- 21st - Church Members Meeting
- 28th - Free evening for fellowship

### October

- 5th - Draw the Circle Study @ KBC
- 12th - Free evening for fellowship
- 19th - Draw the Circle Study @ KBC
- 26th - Free evening for fellowship

### November

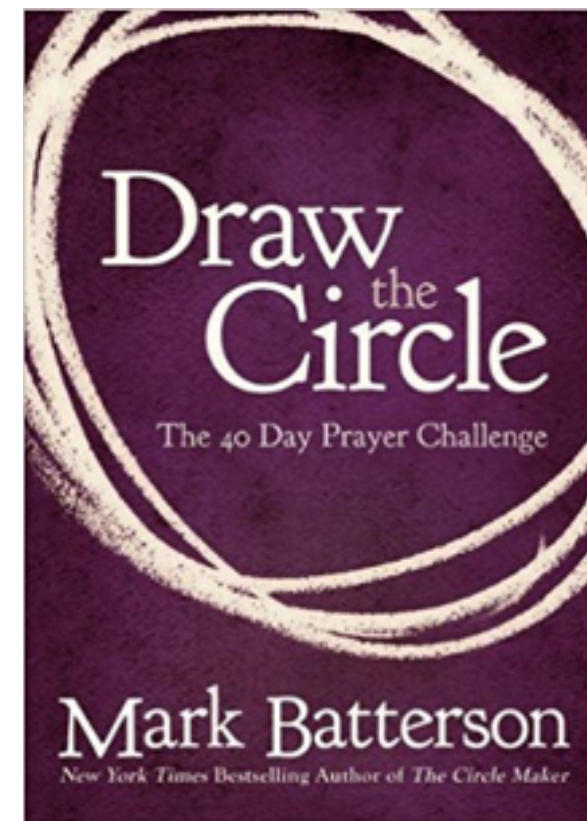
- 2nd - Draw the Circle Study @ KBC
- 9th - Free evening for fellowship
- 16th - Draw the Circle Study @ KBC
- 23rd - Church Members Meeting
- 30th - Free evening for fellowship

### December

- 7th - Draw the Circle Study @ KBC

**Week of Prayer - 12th - 19th November 2017**

Chapter	Day	Chapter	Day
1	15 Sept	21	13 Oct
2	16 Sept	22	14 Oct
3	17 Sept	23	15 Oct
4	18 Sept	24	16 Oct
5	19 Sept	25	17 Oct
6	22 Sept	26	20 Oct
7	23 Sept	27	21 Oct
8	24 Sept	28	22 Oct
9	25 Sept	29	23 Oct
10	26 Sept	30	24 Oct
11	29 Sept	31	27 Oct
12	30 Sept	32	28 Oct
13	1 Oct	33	29 Oct
14	2 Oct	34	30 Oct
15	3 Oct	35	31 Oct
16	6 Oct	36	3 Nov
17	7 Oct	37	4 Nov
18	8 Oct	38	5 Nov
19	9 Oct	39	6 Nov
20	10 Oct	40	7 Nov



Autumn 2017  
Discipleship Group Study



**Kingswood**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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## **Erm, so what are we doing?**

Draw the Circle is a 40 Day Prayer Challenge we are doing together as a church during the autumn.

It is not intended to be a study on prayer or prayers of the Bible or even the people who prayed fervently in the Bible (although we will look at some of these). It is about us as a church growing together in prayer. The key phrase here is, 'together in prayer'.

It is the culmination and bringing together of our two themes that we have focused on this year - Relationships and Prayer.

Hence we are doing this together, all meeting collectively at KBC rather than in home groups to learn together, share together and grow together. Basically continuing to grow in relationship with one another.

Further it is about prayer, specific prayer, earnest prayer (another reason we need to do it together - see Exodus 17:12), concerted prayer which will culminate in our Week of Prayer together.

## **So how will it work?**

Draw the Circle is a devotional that consists of 40 daily readings, much like other devotional material. The idea is to read one chapter per day and we have allowed five chapters per week for extra time to reflect on each chapter and in case you miss a day, time to catch up.

We will also meet together every other Thursday at KBC (dates on the overleaf) to explore some of the themes in more detail, discuss the material and pray together.

## **What about the other Thursdays?**

We have purposely left some Thursdays free as 'Fellowship Evenings'. This was done because we recognise that sometimes, despite the desire to want to build relationships with others in the church, it is often difficult because life is very busy. Thus we have set these evenings aside and would encourage you to invite someone round, meet as a group for a meal or get together to play some games. Basically spend time together and build relationships.

## **Is there anything else I need?**

If you ordered a book you can get this from Michelle Dorrington. The church has

purchased the books (approx. £6.50 each) but if you would like to make a donation towards the cost please place it in the offering in an envelope marked 'Draw the Circle'.

It would be useful to have a journal or notebook to capture your thoughts over the weeks that we do the challenge. It will also be a place you can record goals and situations or people or ministries that you are circling in prayer.

## **One extra challenge**

Over the weeks that we journey through Draw the Circle we wanted to challenge/encourage everyone to pray simple Scriptures in the morning, at midday and in the evening at specific times.

You can set an alarm to remind you and they are also easy to remember. Just think of it, as you breathe these simple prayers, there could be potentially over 120 of your brothers and sisters praying with you in different places... thats cool, it's also very powerful.

The times to pray and Scriptures are:

08.56am - Psalm 85:6

12.01pm - Romans 12:1-2

7.14pm - 2 Chronicles 7:14