



# Welcome to Watchet Baptist Church

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Mon 10	9.15am 10.15am 3.00pm	Monday Morning Prayer Craft Group Friendship Group
Tues 11	7.30pm	Small Group
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**New Years Day Invitation! Mike and Jenny** would like to **invite everyone** to an open house at the manse on **Tuesday 1st Jan 2019**. Feel free to drop in **anytime between 3pm and 9pm** for a drink and some nibbles and a chance to start the new year off with us and your WBC family! We don't mind if you can only stay for 5 minutes, or an hour, **it would be good to see you at the start of 2019!**

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