We extend a very warm welcome particularly to anyone who is joining us at IBC Bremen for the first time today and invite you to share a cup of tea/coffee with us at the back of the church after the service.

# **Dates for your diary**

Fri 5 – Sun 7 May		IBC Women's Conference near Amsterdam, "My Rock, My Refuge" – speaker: Jill Briscoe More info: www.ibc-churches.org
Sunday 21 May	10.00 h	Brunch celebration. IBC Bremen 25th anniversary
	16.00 h	Worship Service celebrating our 25th anniversary, followed by an international meal
Saturday 27 May	19.00 – 21.00 h	Monthly Prayer Meeting
Sunday 28 May	16.00 h	Worship Service including the Lord's Supper

Space for notes				

The sermons delivered during the weekly worship services are available to listen to on our website: www.ibc-bremen.de

Income March	Expenses March	Total March	
5,823.00 €	6,230.00 €	-407.00 €	

#### How to give to International Baptist Church Bremen

As well as making donations during the weekly worship service, you can also transfer your tithe / offering directly to our bank account. If you would like to donate in this way, please use the following bank details:

Bank: Spar- und Kreditbank, Bad Homburg IBAN: DE93 5009 2100 0001 1696 96

# Welcome to



"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

April 2017

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## **Getting involved**

#### Happy birthday IBC Bremen!

This year we're celebrating 25 years of IBC Bremen!

To celebrate this, we'd like to invite you all to an anniversary brunch on Sunday 21st May at 10.00 h at the Elements Pure Hotel, Birkenstraße 15, 28195 Bremen. The cost will be 10 € per person (reduction for children).

Whether you're a church member, a regular attendee or even if you're here today for the very first time, you are welcome to join us for this special occasion. If you'd like to come, please register with Anika or Uwe (welcome@ibc-bremen.de) and pay them so that we can reserve enough space for everyone.

Celebrations will continue throughout the day with a special anniversary service at our usual time of 16.00 h, followed by an international meal at the church.

#### **Church Conference**

During April there are two Church Conferences planned.

The first one is on Sunday 2 April immediately after our usual worship service. The purpose of this conference is for members to vote for our newest deacons.

The second conference is scheduled for Sunday 23 April and is our regular quarterly conference. Here, we will discuss various subjects including the church finances.

Both members and non-members are invited to attend the church conferences, but only members of IBC Bremen are entitled to participate in decision-making.

# IBC Women's Conference

On Friday 5 May a group of ladies will be travelling to the IBC Women's Conference near Amsterdam.

The conference runs until Sunday 7 May and the subject is "My Rock, My Refuge". The speaker is Jill Briscoe, whose work we have been looking at in recent women's ministry meetings.

If you'd like to travel with us and enjoy the conference together, please contact Nunia.

For more information about the conference itself, please visit: www.ibc-churches.org

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### For more details about weekly events, please see opposite or visit our website: www.ibc-bremen.de

# **Events in April 2017**

Sunday 2 April	16.00 h	Worship Service followed by
		Special Church Conference
Monday 3 April	18.30 h	Young Adults' Group
Wednesday 5 April	19.30 h	Prayer Meeting
Thursday 6 April	19.30 h	Rooftop Outreach Course (small groups)
Friday 7 April	06.00 h	Men's Prayer Meeting
Saturday 8 April	10.00 - 12.00 h	Men's Ministry Meeting
	10.00 - 12.00 h	Women's Ministry Meeting
Sunday 9 April	16.00 h	Palm Sunday Worship Service
Monday 10 April	18.30 h	Young Adults' Group
Wednesday 12 April	19.30 h	Prayer Meeting
Thursday 13 April	19.00 h	Maundy Thursday Worship Service incl. Lord's Supper
Good Friday 14 April	06.00 h	Men's Prayer Meeting
Cood Friday Fritight	20.00 - 05.00 h	Prayer night led by Kreuzgemeinde
Easter Sunday 16 April	16.00 h	Easter Sunday Family Worship Service
Wednesday 19 April	19.30 h	Prayer meeting
Thursday 20 April	19.30 h	Rooftop Outreach Course (small groups)
Friday 21 March	06.00 h	Men's Prayer Meeting
Sunday 23 April	16.00 h	Worship Service followed by Quarterly Church Conference
Monday 24 April	18.30 h	Young Adults' Group
Thursday 27 April	19.30 - 21.00 h	Rooftop Outreach Course (small groups)
Friday 28 April	06.00 h	Men's Prayer Meeting
	19.00 - 00.00 h	International Prayer Meeting @ StMartini-Gemeinde
Saturday 29 April	19.00 - 21.00 h	Monthly Prayer Meeting
Sunday 30 April	16.00 h	Worship Service including the Lord's Supper

Midweek events take place **downstairs in the "Billiard Café"** - unless indicated otherwise in the list above. Please use the **back entrance** to the church.

If the door is locked, please ring the white doorbell to the right of the back door.