



# QUEENS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

where disciples of Jesus Christ grow together

Sunday  
14<sup>th</sup> December  
2014

**Morning Worship 10:30am**  
 Leader: Keith Parr  
 Preacher: Keith Parr  
 Welcome and Notices  
 Call to worship  
 555 Thou Didst leave Thy Throne  
 SS Bless the lord O My Soul  
 Wedding (including reading  
 Ephesians 1:3-14)  
 Offering  
 SS All I Have and All I Am is Yours  
 Communion & Intercessions  
 SS King of Kings Majesty  
 Mark1:14-15 *Lorna Grieve*  
 Sermon  
 SS In Christ Alone  
 Benediction

*Parents and carers are responsible for their young people's actions and safety at all times.*

*Parents/carers should pick up their children from the Large Hall by noon.*

**Evening Worship 6.30pm**

Our Alternative Carol Service this year is "Cafe Style" Service in the Large Hall. We would love to see you join us this year

**2014 FOCUS  
Haggai 2:9**

"The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house," says the Lord Almighty, "and in this place I will grant peace," declares the Lord Almighty."

The Christmas Day Offering will be split between Coventry City Mission and QR Fellowship Fund. If you wish your gifts to be given to a particular cause then please mark clearly on your envelope.

*(There are also envelopes marked "Christmas Day" available today if you would like to make a donation but will not be here on Christmas Day)*

**MINISTRY TEAM**

**Ministry Team**  
 Keith Parr kparr@qrbc.co.uk  
 Gill Barber off sick UFN

**Church Centre**  
 Graham Carpmail centremanager@qrbc.co.uk  
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**Minister**  
 Keith is not taking a day off in December

**Centre Manager**  
 Graham is off 22,23 December

**Administrator**  
 Helen is off 23 December

**Foodbank: Monday & Thursday**  
 9am – 12 noon

**Café: Monday – Saturday 11am – 2pm**

**Next Sunday: 21st December**

10.00am Prayer Meeting  
 10.30am Nativity  
 6.00 pm Prayer Meeting  
 6.30 pm Carols by Candlelight

**Morning Coffee** will be served by:  
 Girls Brigade  
 Next week: Boys Brigade, Sherie & Ned

Coffee will be served after both services.  
 Please feel welcome to stay and chat.

**Prayer ministry** is available in the chapel following both services.

**Prayer Focus:**

**But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. Luke 2:10-11(NIV)**

**Personal Focus**

Spend some time this week stopping and taking time out of the busy-ness of Christmas preparation to remember and reflect on the reason for it!

**QRBC**

Pray for everyone within the church this week as they make Christmas preparations. Pray for the Christmas parties at Tiddlers, Tiddlywinks and the other groups - that they will show God's love to all who come.

**Coventry Focus**

Pray for the school children as they finish school this week - pray that they understand the reason for Christmas and enjoy their last week of term.  
 Pray for Coventry City Mission as they give out the presents you so generously gave. Pray for those receiving the presents too -that they will know God's love.

**International Focus**

As we prepare for Christmas (where we're celebrating Jesus coming to save us), continue to pray for God's peace in the many many conflicts across the world.

**NEWS SHEET** Items for the **21st, 28<sup>th</sup> December & 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015** newsheet must be in for **9am Thurs 18th December** Please email [admin@qrbco.co.uk](mailto:admin@qrbco.co.uk) or leave in box in Reception. **Please note the News sheet is published on the website so please do not ask for anything you would not wish to be published in this way.**

#### **PRAYER CHAIN**

It is important that prayer requests if made by email **must be** sent to [prayerchain@qrbco.co.uk](mailto:prayerchain@qrbco.co.uk) Prayer requests can also be received by telephone during office hours on 024 7652 0621.

#### **GIRLS BRIGADE NEWS**

This term our G.B. Seniors have been investigating a number of different areas of World Need. In response they held a Sale to raise money which will help the Oxfam 'Fix A Well Project' – labour, tools and training are given "to maintain a well or water point, or fix a fractured supply.

The result is clean, fresh water for the whole community." A few of the small items which they made are left and can be found on a table in the servery after the service if you would like to give them a donation for something to help boost the money raised. Thank you. **Pat Parsons**

#### **HELP – SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER**

We require people to help on Sunday afternoon **21<sup>st</sup> December 3.00 – 4.30** to clear the Suite at the rear of the premises to make them available for Open Christmas. Also on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December 9.00 – 10.30** to return the equipment back into the Suite. If you are able to help please contact Graham.

#### **CHRISTMAS HOSTS NEEDED**

Please speak to Keith Parr if you are able to offer a meal and hospitality to individuals over Christmas who are attached to QRBC.

#### **CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS**

##### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 7pm**

Take time out to be quiet and to reflect on the real reason for the Christmas season. **Kay Hamer**

#### **NATIVITY & CHRISTMAS FAMILY**

**FUN-TIME.** Parents please note that on Sunday 14th December we plan to have 2 complete run throughs of the Nativity - one in the Large Hall (usual Reload time) & one in the Chapel as soon as the Morning Service has finished. This will mean the children will be needed for a while after they are normally finished. Please let me know if this is difficult for you. (Some have already done so - Thank you).

Also we are having a **Family fun-time after the Service on the 21st** - including crafts & bouncy castle (& bring your own lunch) . If you are

able to support this - by chatting to parents or helping on the crafts/bouncy castle - I'd love to hear from you. Thank you. **Nicky Pither**

#### **GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION**

On Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 4.30pm - 6.30pm **Barbara & Roy Emery** are holding a drop in at their home (31 Hendre Close) and would like to invite all their many friends from Queens Road to help celebrate with them.

**NEW (ISH) ADDRESS** Roger & Sylvia Woodward 5, Bolton Close, Coventry CV3 5NT

**ADVANCE NOTICE** – Vera Pedley will be 100 on 20<sup>th</sup> December. A card is available in vestibule to sign.

**FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS CARD** is in the vestibule for you to add your message to your here at QRBC family (see church magazine for further details). 4566

Donations in lieu of cards can be left in the reception box.

**Carol Singing at University Hospital Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm.** All welcome to meet at the Chaplaincy Centre to sing carols around the wards followed by mince pies. Finish around 8pm

**Finally...** Anyone got a spare chest freezer they do not want? Foodbank is looking for one to use in the Suite kitchen – see Graham if you can donate a freezer or even purchase one for us. Thank you.