



QUEENS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

where disciples of Jesus Christ grow together

Sunday
21st December
2014

Morning Worship 10:30am
Nativity Service

Leader: Keith Parr
Preacher: Keith Parr

Welcome and Notices

WELCOME to our Nativity service.
We are glad to have you worshipping with us this morning.

Please do stay for coffee (or tea) and a chat.

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

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)

Evening Worship 6.30pm
Carols By Candlelight

Led by Keith Parr

Welcome to Carols by Candlelight.

We are glad to have you worshipping with us this evening.

Please do stay for coffee and mince pies and a chat after the service and if you would like prayer then members of our Prayer Ministry Team are around tonight. They will be wearing a badge, but if not sure who they are please ask a door steward.

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."

MINISTRY TEAM

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Minister
Keith's day off is Friday

Centre Manager
Graham is off 23 December

Administrator
Helen is off 23 December

Foodbank: CLOSED from 25th Dec – 1st Jan & reopens on 5th January
Café: CLOSED on 24th December & reopens on 5th January

Next Sunday: 28th December

10.00am	Prayer Meeting
10.30am	Morning Worship
6.00 pm	Prayer Meeting
6.30 pm	Evening Worship

Morning Coffee will be served by:
Boys Brigade, Sherie & Ned
Next week: Louise & Andy Ransberry

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

Everyone wants to hear good news when we are battered by the news about painful events happening around the world. Let us share about Jesus this Christmas who came to this world to turn our fears to joy.

QRBC

Thank God for all our young people who are sharing the good news about Jesus through the nativity play, singing and playing music. Pray for the Christmas Crib service and the midnight service during this week to be a time to rejoice our Saviours birth.

Coventry Focus

Thank God for the postal workers and the logistics companies across the city who works tirelessly this week. Pray for the Christmas services during this week may bring a change in people's lives that are going through hard times.

International Focus

Pray for the families of the tragedy in Pakistan - Peshawar school massacre. Pray for the affected parents, school kids and teachers at this time. Pray for the wounded children and their recovery from this cruel incident.

The Newsheets for 21st, 28th December and 5th January have been produced. The next newsheet deadline will be Thursday 8th January 2015 so please email 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 Prayer requests can also be received by telephone during office hours on 024 7652 0621. *Please be aware that over the Christmas and New Year Period prayer requests might take longer to circulate as the office will be closed.*

COVENTRY OPEN CHRISTMAS

Opens at QRBC 24th December and runs to 29th December. Graham is in *desperate need* of help to clear the Suite at the rear of the premises to make them available for Open Christmas. On Sunday afternoon **21st December 3.00 – 4.30** & on **Tuesday 30th December 9.00 – 10.30** to return the equipment back into the Suite.

VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU BUFFET – WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7th 7pm-9pm The Suite – (see church magazine for details). If you have volunteered during the week in the Centre, Cafe, Office, Foodbank during 2014 please do come along to this - please sign up in reception by 24th December so we can cater accordingly. Thank you. *Graham & Helen.*

QRBC CALENDARS 2015 Anita Baxi and Lesley Austin have produced QRBC calendars (£5 each) If you would like one please put name on list in reception & leave monies in box.

THANK YOU to all those who worked so hard to ensure the Alternative Carol Service held last Sunday evening went so well. An excellent time of fellowship and worship plus good food was enjoyed by many. Thank you to all who made this service possible.

ADVANCED NOTICE – Swim and Chips Saturday 31st January 2015 - Many of us enjoyed the Church Dip last year. If you would like to join in the fun on Sat 31st Jan, note the date Details are on the sheet. If you have any questions see **Jane Hanger**.

PLASS n HALLIGAN n PLASS Tour has been rescheduled for Saturday 7th February 2015 7pm at QRBC. Tickets £5. Leave monies in reception box and tickets will be made available to you in the New Year.

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS CARD is in the vestibule for you to add your message to your QRBC family. **Donations in lieu of cards can be left in the reception box. Thank you.**

THANKS FROM THE COVENTRY PARKINSON'S BRANCH

Members of the branch would like to thank the volunteer members of Queens Road for their thoughtful kindness shown to them on the night of The Tapestry Singer's Concert. Also thanks go to "the vicar" & Mr Carpmail!

SUE & ROGER CUNNINGHAM would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas with love and prayers. We have donated monies saved on buying cards to Christian Aid.

NEWS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP.

Stan & Coral have been encouraged by all the good wishes and the care and concern shown in the prayer and practical support received from our fellowship during Stan's recent illness. He is now recuperating at home whilst awaiting further tests

And Finally... Ian and Jenny Dunford

would like to thank Keith and our wonderful Queen's Road family for allowing us the wedding of our dreams.

Thanks to all for being part of our celebrations and for your cards, gifts and good wishes. We had a truly lovely day.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Come & Join us

December 24th 4pm Crib Service

December 24th 11.15pm Midnight Service

December 25th 10.30am Christmas Day Family Celebration

December 28th – QRBC Member, Kevin Johnson will be taking both morning and evening services at QRBC. Kevin is candidating for Baptist ministry. Please come along and support him.