



# QUEENS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

where disciples of Jesus Christ grow together

Sunday  
13<sup>th</sup> December  
2015

<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
Leader:	Rev Keith Parr
Preacher:	Brian Hickford (Gideons UK)
Welcome and Notices	
Call to Worship	
155	Hark the Herald
SS	Give Thanks to the Lord
Prayer	
Thank You!	
37	Be Bold Be Strong
All Age	<i>Brian Hickford</i>
Offering	
SS	Above All Powers
Intercessions	<i>John Birch</i>
Matthew 6:19-34	<i>Judith Brazier</i>
Sermon	<i>Brian Hickford</i>
79	Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
Communion*	
72	Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love
Benediction	
<i>This week the children can go out to age appropriate groups (at 11am to be collected at 12noon), please ask a steward where to go if you are unsure. We have an all age nativity service on December 20<sup>th</sup>.</i>	
*The bread is gluten, wheat and milk free.	
* The wine is non-alcoholic grape juice.	
<i>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.</i>	

**Evening Worship** **6.30pm**

Leader: Rev Keith Parr  
Preacher: Rev Keith Parr


Come and join us for a different take on a Carol Service. Over snacks and drinks, enjoy singing Carols old and new, listening to readings and enjoy fellowship with each other in the relaxed setting of our large hall

The best way to start your Christmas

**Want to know more about what goes on at QRBC?**

Then visit [www.qrbc.co.uk](http://www.qrbc.co.uk)  
Facebook: search for Queens Road Baptist Church  
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The chapel has a hearing loop system - please sit downstairs in the centre block of pews to use this.



**MINISTRY TEAM**

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**Minister**  
Keith's day off is Friday

**Ministry Team Volunteer**  
Gill Barber is in the office:  
Monday 9am-1pm

**Centre Manager**  
Graham's day off is Friday

**Foodbank:** Mon & Thu 9am – 12 noon  
**Café:** Open Mon-Sat 11am – 2pm  
**Office:** Open Mon-Fri 9am – 1pm

**Next Sunday: 20th December**

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

**Morning Coffee** will be served by:  
Boys Brigade  
Next week: Stan & Coral Lynes

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

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

**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16**

**Personal Focus:** Thank God for Jesus, spend some time this week remembering what he's done for you in your life.

**QRBC:** Pray for everyone within the church this week - that they have the opportunity to share God's love with others. Pray for the 2 tiddlywinks Christmas parties for the first time this year, that people will hear the good news, pray for all the helpers too.

**Coventry Focus:** Pray for those who don't have the money to make Christmas what they want it to be, pray that they will know God's love. Pray for family relationships across the city, Christmas time is particularly bad for domestic abuse pray that people in these situations will have the courage to speak out.

**International:** Continue to pray for people across the world with no homes right now. Pay that God will keep them safe and make himself known to them.

**NEWS SHEET** Items for the 20<sup>h</sup> December newsheet must be in for **9am Thurs 17th December** please email [admin@qrbcc.co.uk](mailto:admin@qrbcc.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.**

#### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Creator of Heaven and earth  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate  
Was crucified, died and was buried  
He descended into hell  
On the third day He rose again from the dead  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
The Holy catholic Church  
The communion of Saints  
The forgiveness of sins  
The resurrection of the body  
And life everlasting

Amen

**PRAYER CHAIN** It is important that prayer requests made by email are sent to [prayerchain@qrbcc.co.uk](mailto:prayerchain@qrbcc.co.uk). Requests can also be received by telephone during office hours on 024 7652 0621. *Please be aware requests may take longer to circulate when the office is closed.*

**PRAYER DIARIES for Dec 2015 and Jan 2016 available today**

#### WEDNESDAY PRAYER @ QRBC

We meet in the Chapel Vestibule to pray for our City, that God will come and sovereignly transform it and us (2 Chronicles 14:7f). There is a time of led

prayer followed by an opportunity for silent prayer and listening to God, then we come together to share what we believe God has been saying. We meet every Wednesday 6.30am - 7.30am & 9.30am - 10.30am For details speak to: **Gill Barber (Ministry Team Volunteer)**.

#### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS – CAN YOU

**HELP?** The QRBC Christmas Hampers team are very busy.. **However, they need help** – we need people prepared to collect the hampers (20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> Dec) and deliver them Christmas week. See **Graham Carpmail** if you can help.

**Coventry City Mission infocus** - The Christmas 2015 edition of news and prayer letter for CCM is available for you to collect from the pigeon holes in the vestibule for those who regularly receive it. Please try to remember to pick it up today. Thank you.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** – envelopes are now available in the chapel vestibule for your use.

**REFLECTIONS EVENING December 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm** in the lounge led by Mrs Kay Hamer. Seasonal refreshments, poems, readings, reflections. If you need a lift please call Kay Hamer 02476504982 or 07790780421.

#### LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Colourful aprons (£8) Small stuffed elephants (£3) made by Christine Kyalimpa in Uganda to support her and Pastor Paul's work. **See Judith Brazier.**

#### KNITTED SCARVES – Please help –

Could you knit a scarf for disabled children in Belarus? Scarves are needed for ages 1-16 yrs and QRBC member, Svetlana hopes to take them before Christmas.

**FLOWER ROTA 2016** is now in place in vestibule – for full details see notice next to rota. **Celia Button**

#### HELP NEEDED 21<sup>st</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> December .

As Coventry Winter Night Shelter hands over to Coventry Open Christmas, QRBC could do with help in getting the rooms ready for the guests of Open Christmas. If you could lend a hand to make it easier for all concerned to clear the room please come to QRBC on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December after 12 noon.

Again, if you can help on 30<sup>th</sup> December after 9am to put the room back together please come along. It would be helpful if you could let Graham Carpmail know if you can help at all.

**THANK YOU** Thank you to everyone who supported the Girls Brigade show , we have raised £150.00 which will be split between Coventry & Warwickshire Mind, RNIB Pears centre and CRASAC (Coventry Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre).

**The Meeting Place Cafe** will close at 2pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and reopen at 11am on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016

**The Church Office and Centre** will be closed from Friday December 25<sup>th</sup> and reopen Monday January 4<sup>th</sup>. In case of an emergency please contact the office number to listen for a contact number to refer to.

**And Finally...** Congratulations to Joy Spurgeon who will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this coming Thursday. We are indebted to Joy and her late husband Archer who have contributed so much to our church family, in so many ways and over such a long period, to help make us what we are today.