



QUEENS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

where disciples of Jesus Christ grow together

Sunday
20th December
2015

Morning Worship 10:30am
Leader: Nicky Pither

ALL AGE NATIVITY SERVICE

Welcome and Notices
Call to Worship
408 O Come all ye Faithful
36 Away in a Manger
Reload: "Nativity": My Light House
342 Light of the World
498 Silent Night
Ignite: Bible readings & Prayers
Offering:
Soulful:
155 Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Blessing

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

Evening Worship 6.30pm
Leader: Rev Keith Parr
Preacher: Rev Keith Parr

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT



The chapel has a hearing loop system - please sit downstairs in the centre block of pews to use this.

Newsheets and Hymns are available in large print - please speak to a door steward or deacon if you require help.

Want to know more about what goes on at QRBC?

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MINISTRY TEAM

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**Happy Christmas from
The Ministry Team at QRBC**

24th December: Crib Service 3.30pm refreshments followed by 4pm service.
24th December: Midnight Service 11.15pm
25th December: Christmas Day Family celebration 10.30am
27th December: Morning Worship 10.30am led by Rev Ian Macnair
27th December: Informal evening worship with cakes and drinks 6.30pm led by Kay Hamer & the deacons

Morning Coffee will be served by:
Stan & Coral Lynes
Next week: Holly Peak

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: Our God is source of our life, all good gifts and greatest gift of His son Jesus Christ. God's will for all is not to perish but to give us eternal life. Pray and share about Christ's love to others during this Christmas time.

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: Pray for the school children and university/college students to have a good time during Christmas holidays. Thank God for the postal workers and the logistics companies across the city who works tirelessly. Thank God for the volunteers who helps in Open Christmas this week. Pray for Coventry City Mission as they give out Christmas presents to children across the city.

International: Pray for the people affected by recent floods in Cumbria. Pray for the young families and elderly who are dispersed during this Christmas time. Pray for the people who were hit by the hurricane at Sydney to find timely help. Continue to pray for those spend their time in refugee camps.

NEWS SHEET Items for the 27^h December newsheet must be in for **9am Tues 22nd December** please email admin@qrbco.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.**

Minister

Keith is on annual leave from 26th Dec returning to work 4th Jan 2016

Ministry Team Volunteer

Gill Barber is in the office:
Monday 21st Dec 9am-1pm

Centre & Office

The Centre & Office will close Dec 25th and reopen 4th Jan

Foodbank: 9am – 12 noon

Open: 21st & 24th Dec 9am-12 noon
Closed: 26th & 31st Dec & 4th Jan

Café: 11am – 2pm

Open: 21st & 22nd Dec
Closed: 23rd Dec and will reopen 6th Jan

PRAYER CHAIN It is important that prayer requests made by email are sent to prayerchain@qrbco.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 (20th or 21st 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.

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.**

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

HELP NEEDED 21st & 30th 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 21st December after 12 noon.

Again, if you can help on 30th 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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE “FLOWER

TEAM” The new Flower Rota for 2016 is now in place in the vestibule. Each week flowers in the Chapel enhance our worship, as their beauty reminds us of the creator God. Each week we need someone to donate money for the flowers which cost between £20-£25. Perhaps you would like to celebrate a birthday, an anniversary or to commemorate someone's life by making a donation for the flowers. If so, please write your name on the rota in rear vestibule. Remember that after the services flowers are taken out to the sick, the bereaved and housebound, so they bring double joy. Normally flowers are bought and arranged by a named person of the Flower Team for that particular date. So all you need to do is give that person your donation. If, however, you wish to arrange the flowers, please do so. It would be helpful if you would let Celia Button (Team leader) know this. Please join in this wonderful opportunity for the ministry.

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).

And Finally... My sincerest thank you for my beautiful bouquet of flowers presented to me last Sunday. Along with a team of flower arrangers, it has been a privilege to glorify God through the beauty of flowers. Thank you Marlene Williams.