



# QUEENS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

where disciples of Jesus Christ grow together

Sunday  
27<sup>th</sup> November  
2016

**Morning Worship 10:30am**  
Leader and Preacher: Rev Graham Banks  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

Welcome & Notices  
Call to Worship  
SS Light of the World  
SS Everyone needs Compassion  
Children's Time  
Matthew 5:14-16  
Video: Light of the World  
SS Be Bold, Be Strong  
Offering  
Video: Seek  
Children leave  
Prayers of Intercession  
Proverbs 4:18-23 Stan Lynes  
Sermon: "A City of Light"  
SF307 Jesus the Name high over all  
Benediction

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 a monthly all age service, usually the first Sunday of the month.

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

**Evening Worship 6.30pm**  
Leader and Preacher Rev Graham Banks


This will be "Cafe Style" Worship based on our "Shine Like Stars" theme Come and find out "Three Ways to Shine Your Light in this Dark World"

**ALL WELCOME**

**The Chapel has a hearing loop system - you can access it by sitting centrally downstairs.**

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**MINISTRY TEAM**

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Lesley Austin parishnurse@qrbc.co.uk  
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**Ministry Team Volunteer**  
Gill Barber may be contacted via the Church Office  
**Centre Manager**  
Graham's day off will be on Friday  
**Foodbank: Mon & Thurs 9am - 12 noon**  
**Café: Mon- Fri 11am - 2pm**  
**Office: Open Mon - Fri 9am-1pm**

**Next Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> December**

10.00am Prayer Meeting  
10.30am Morning Worship "Shine Like Stars" led by Rev Graham Banks  
6.00pm Prayer Meeting  
6.30pm Praise, Prayer & Healing Service with Communion led by Rev Graham Banks

**Morning Coffee** will be served by:  
Sue Chabala & team  
Next week: Steve & Val Carpenter

Coffee will be served after each service.  
Please feel welcome to stay and chat.

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

**For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. Psalm 103:11-12 (NKJV)**

**Personal Focus:** Thank God that he has forgiven your sins (transgressions) and spend time this week asking God who you need to forgive, as he commands us to.

**Coventry Focus:** Continue to pray for our city, that we will see opportunities to share God's love and help to heal this brokenness.

**QRBC:** Thank God for the excitement at Queens Road at the moment, thank him for Graham Banks and for showing us his will through Graham. Continue to pray for Graham and Chris as they are separated at this time.

**International:** Continue to pray for the people of Syria and the atrocities which continue there. Pray for God to intervene and bring peace and love to this desperate situation - 'Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen' Ephesians 3:20-21

**NEWS SHEET** - Items for the 24<sup>th</sup> December **newssheet** must be in for 9am Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> December November; please email [admin@qrbc.co.uk](mailto:admin@qrbc.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.*

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

**"LOOK INSIDE" Church Magazine for December/January – is now available deadline for February 2017 magazine is 15<sup>th</sup> January please send to [admin@qrbc.co.uk](mailto:admin@qrbc.co.uk) or leave hard copies in box in reception.**

**THE MEETING PLACE CAFE is now open Monday-Saturday 11am – 2pm. Come along and try our delicious food, arrange to meet a friend for a coffee and cake. Come and give us a visit and support our mission work in the community.**

We are pleased to welcome **The Emmaus Romanian Baptist Fellowship** to Queens Road - they will be worshipping on a Sunday in the Suite from 5.30pm until 7.30pm. The service will be held in the Romanian language.

**All welcome**

**PRAYER CHANGES THINGS  
On Wednesday 30th November  
7.30pm**

we will again meet to pray for the work With families and young people. Please come along in order that we show our support for the leaders of this valuable part of our Church family.

**ST ANDREW'S COFFEE MORNING & CHRISTMAS FAYRE Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 10:15 – 11:30am.**

#### **FOODBANK NATIONAL COLLECTION**

Christmas can be a tough time for those on low incomes or other difficulties. In December Tesco will be supporting Foodbanks nationally by allowing volunteers to come to their stores and receive contributions from customers. QRBC Foodbank has always provided volunteers – **but we need more help** – so if you can help for a 2 hour session then QRBC Foodbank needs you over the weekend of **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> December** at Tesco, Crosspoint, Walsgrave. (Between 9am – 5pm). All that is **required is a smile and a willingness** to hand out a shopping list of desired goods to customers and to receive what is brought out with a grateful heart. Further details from Graham Carpmail.

#### **CHRISTMAS REFLECTION EVENING**

We will again hold our "Reflections" on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm**. It would be good to see as many of you as can come along. Lifts can be arranged if needed. Call Kay Hamer for more info. 02476504982 or 07790780421.

#### **TAPESTRY SINGERS**

**Christmas Concert  
Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm.  
£7 Tickets available from church office.** Proceeds to QRBC Foodbank and Bible Society.

#### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH – Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm**

– Come along and enjoy a 3 course Christmas lunch at QRBC prepared by our staff and volunteers. £7.50 per person - why not treat a friend or neighbour and introduce them to QR? Please sign up in Reception

**SENIOR FELLOWSHIP** – Please note there will be **no meeting** on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> December. We will meet instead on **Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10am** and will stay to enjoy Christmas lunch at the Church Christmas

Lunch. Remember to sign up in reception if you require lunch. Thank you.

#### **The Giving Tree**

Here at QRBC we support the work of Coventry City Mission annually by participating in The Giving Tree Appeal. The Tree is in our vestibule with tags available for you to take away and buy a present (or voucher) and bring it back (unwrapped) to the service on **Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>**.

#### **ADVENT GUIDES**

A children-friendly Advent guide has been produced by Sarah White. This is a simple and encouraging booklet for young children and this year is available for all to use with their own children or grandchildren – Collect your copy from reception.

Graham Banks has produced an Advent study "Shine like Stars" which are available today, and from reception, from the office. Please take one .

**SINGLE BED urgently required – contact the office.**

#### **Christmas Post**

Please remember the Delhi Action Team (Kirsty, Helen, Grace and Sara) in your prayers and if possible with a Christmas Card  
Their address is:

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Pocket-1, Phase-II,  
Sector 13,  
Dwarka,  
New Delhi-110075,  
INDIA

Email:

[delhi@bmsworldmission.org](mailto:delhi@bmsworldmission.org) Last posting date 7th December

and our mission partners Paul and Christine Kyalimpa  
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final posting date is 3rd December.

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