



QUEENS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

where disciples of Jesus Christ grow together

Sunday
4th December
2016

Morning Worship 10:30am
Leader and Preacher: Rev Graham Banks
All Age Service 2nd Sunday in Advent

Welcome
Advent week 2 Stars
SS I am a city on a hill
Video: The biggest star in the universe
SS Our God is a great big God
Luke 2:1-7
Video: Star News Bethlehem
Notices/Offering – our Caesars Census
Prayers for others Dan & Jo Simonds
Video: When God was born
SF498 Silent Night
Benediction


This week is our monthly all age service so the children stay in the chapel for the whole service (please ask a steward if you require books to occupy them). On other weeks there are age-appropriate groups which the children can attend.

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

Welcome /Notices
SS In the Name of the Father
SS Strength will rise
SS Here I am humbled
Communion
Prayer for healing
1 Corinthians 13:8-13 Margaret Coles
Sermon: Weapons of our Warfare – Faith, Hope & Love
SS You are forever in my life

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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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- Sat 11am – 2pm
Office: Open Mon - Fri 9am-1pm

Next Sunday: 11th December

10.00am Prayer Meeting
10.30am Morning Worship with communion:
Preacher Rev Dr Kate Coleman
6.00pm Prayer Meeting
6.30pm "Shine like Stars" Christmas service led by Rev Graham Banks

Morning Coffee will be served by:
Steve & Val Carpenter
Next week: Boys Brigade

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

Prayer ministry is available in the chapel following both services.

The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned. Matthew 4:16

Personal Focus: Jesus is the light of the world and has given us freedom to have the light of life. If the light is in us there is no place for the darkness to invade in our life. Let us welcome Jesus and give Him space in all aspects of our life.

QRBC: Pray for the young people as they prepare for the Christmas programmes. Pray and participate in the Christmas Music evening presented by the Tapestry Singers. Continue to pray for the Delhi Action team.

Coventry Focus: As the winter is here pray for the people living in tough conditions. Pray for the Coventry City Mission work among the young children as they present them with a gift during this Christmas season. Pray for the various choirs singing about Jesus's birth in the city centre and in shopping centres.

International: Pray for those who lost loved ones at the Chapecoense air crash tragedy. Pray for the people in Haiti who are affected by the outbreak of cholera especially the children. Continue to pray for people living in the City of Aleppo and those living in refugee camps.

Please contact: **John Jesudason** (7626 9283) or **Sarah White** (7667 9928) to include items for Prayer Focus

NEWS SHEET - Items for the 11th December **newsheet** must be in for 9am Thurs 8th December November; please email 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. 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. The deadline for February 2017 magazine is 15th January please send to 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 for Christian Service
Monday December 5th 4-5pm
Chapel of Unity**

Come and hear about and pray for "Good Neighbours" – a new project to support older people, a partnership between Hope Coventry, Together for Change and Age UK,

Arts and Crafts

The Arts and Crafts Christmas shared lunch and social will be **Thursday December 8th** from 11.30am in the church lounge. Lunch will be 12 noon. Please contact Margaret Betteridge re: your presence and contribution if you have not already signed the form 024 7641 9206

CHRISTMAS REFLECTION EVENING

We will again hold our "Reflections" on **Monday 12th 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 10th 7.30pm.
£7 Tickets available from church office.** Proceeds to QRBC Foodbank and Bible Society.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH – Wednesday

December 14th 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 7th December. We will meet instead on **Wed. 14th 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.

Wednesday 14 December 2016:

12:00 - 12.30 Litany of

Reconciliation followed by a short reflective act of worship including a talk from Honorine Nyolo Tabu about how she is helping rebuild lives in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The Chapel of Unity, Coventry Cathedral.

Wednesday 14 December 2016:

18.00 - 18.30 Vigil for the

Displaced. Bring candles in jars/glowsticks and your friends for a half hour vigil outside the cathedral to remember the 65 million displaced people around the world this Christmas. Queen's Steps, Coventry Cathedral.

Community Christmas Concert

Woodside Ave Church centre

Sat.16th Dec 4pm

Mince pies from 3.15pm. Music, readings and carols. Retiring collection for Action for Children.

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. Please take one .

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:
257 Netaji Subash Apartment,
Pocket-1, Phase-II,
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New Delhi-110075,
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Email: delhi@bmsworldmission.org Last posting date 7th December

and our mission partners Paul and Christine Kyalimpa
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THANK YOU

Sally Maxwell wishes to thank you all for your prayers of encouragement and all the beautiful flowers received over the past year. The fellowship of QR is like a loving extended family. Love and blessings.