



QUEENS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

where disciples of Jesus Christ grow together

Sunday
11th December
2016

Morning Worship 10:30am
 Leader:
 Preacher: Rev Dr Kate Coleman
 3rd Sunday in Advent


Welcome and Notices
 Call to Worship
 SS Light of the world
 SS Lord we have seen
 Talk
 SS City on a Hill
 Offering and prayer
 Prayer for the young people and their leaders
 Intercessions Ruth Jess
 Matthew 5:13-16 Angela Baxi-Russell
 Sermon
 SS May the words
 Prayer
 Communion
 SF408 O Come all ye faithful
 Blessing

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
 Shine like Stars Christmas Service

Welcome
 Video ; Chris Coleman- Nowell
 Video The Light
 SS Light of the world you stepped
 Galatians 4:4-7 Jim Barber
 SS Hark the Herald Angels Sing
 Video: Hope is born
 Oh Holy Night
 Video: The Earth stood still
 John 1:1-5&14 John Pither
 Talk
 SF23 Angels from the Realms
 Video: A Christmas narrative
 Video: Closing Song – Shine like a Star



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

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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: 18th 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: Gail Shingleton

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: Often in our lives there are dark times, remember at these times that Jesus is the light and we can shine his light too.

QRBC: Pray for the Tiddlers and Tiddlywinks Christmas parties happening this week. Pray for all the Christmas celebrations for all the groups from the church - that they will go smoothly, share Jesus' love and be fun for all.

Coventry Focus: Thank God for foodbank at this cold time of year. Pray for our city as many people find this a very hard time of year, especially if they have very little money. Pray that they will find the true meaning of Christmas and the joy that this brings.

International: Pray for the people and countries across Europe at this time, with the growing far right movement and lack of tolerance for different cultures. Pray that all will know God's love, his peace and consequently unity across the borders.

NEWS SHEET - Items for the 18th December **newsheet** must be in for 9am Thurs 15th December November; 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.*

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PRAYER CHAIN It is important that prayer requests made by email are sent to prayerchain@qrbco.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@qrbco.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

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.

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 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.

COFFEE MINISTRY

Do you enjoy a drink after Sunday Worship? It is often an opportunity to catch up with each other and offer a welcome to visitors. To continue with this tradition each week we are in need of some extra helpers to help prepare and serve the drinks. It does not have to be a regular commitment but perhaps you could manage twice a year. 2 helpers can manage but 3 or 4 is ideal so with enough volunteers I can link you with others. Do speak to me to find out more. **Sandra Hobbly Tel 024 76418132"**

2017 Meeting Dates now available from the steward or Reception.

THANK YOU Operation Christmas Child

A big thank you to all those who donated shoeboxes and money towards this fantastic mission.

11,497 shoeboxes were collected into the warehouse from across Coventry and they are now on their way to Serbia and the Middle East where 11,497 children will witness the joy of God's love shining through that gift. **FANTASTIC**

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

As you know Christmas can be a tough time for folk for various reasons, so in response QRBC volunteers work hard to put Christmas Hampers from the church (not Foodbank) together to be personally delivered with a smile. These hampers provide all that is needed for a special Christmas Day.

Can you help deliver a hamper please? (we have 55) You will need your own transport as hampers can be heavy.

Hampers need to be collected from church on **18th or 19th December**. If you can do so please let Graham Carpmail know. Many thanks.

HELP WANTED

Can you spare an hour to help clear a room on Wed 21st December 10am in readiness for Coventry Open Christmas? Then further help required to "put the room back" on Friday 30th December from 10am (again for 1 hour). See Graham Carpmail for details.

Rev Gethin Abraham Williams, a past associate minister at QRBC has passed away and his funeral was December 8th.