



# QUEENS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

where disciples of Jesus Christ grow together

Sunday  
18<sup>th</sup> December  
2016

**Morning Worship 10:30am**  
 Leader: Rev Graham Banks  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent

Notices/Welcome  
 Advent Week 4 Stars  
 SF36 Away in a Manger  
 1 John 4:7 Jamie Ransberry  
 1 John 4:8 Lauren Carpmail  
 1 John 4:9 Josh Liley  
 Shine like Stars  
 Video: The red bag  
 Talk S.h.i.n.e  
 SS Creep, creep, creep – let your light shine  
 Offering  
 Video: The Christmas story (St Pauls Arts & Media)  
 Prayers for others  
 SF155 Hark the Herald Angels sing  
 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

S.h.i.n.e  
 Welcome  
 Video: He came  
 Isaiah 9:2 Graham Banks  
 SF408 O Come all ye faithful  
 John1:1-14 Graham Hoble  
 SF529 The First Nowell  
 1 John 1:1-4 Angela Montgomery  
 Thorns (in the straw) Angela & Mark  
 Video: Out of darkness  
 1 John 1:5-7 Sue Asplin  
 SF498 Silent Night  
 Talk: S.h.i.n.e  
 Song O Holy Night  
 Song O Little town of Bethlehem  
 Benediction

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

**Next Sunday: 25th December**

10.00am Prayer Meeting  
 10.30am Christmas Day Family Celebration

There will be no evening services on December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1st

**Morning Coffee** will be served by:  
 Gail Shingleton  
 Next week: Coffee will not be available

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:** Let us pray for those in need of Christ during this Christmas time. Pray that God may open their eyes to see the light and follow Him.

**Coventry Focus:** Thank God for the Nativity play in the schools and choirs that proclaimed Jesus' birth. Pray for the families to have a time of joy and fellowship with friends and families.

**QRBC:** Pray for Coventry Open Christmas starting this week and for all those helping at this time. Pray too for the Christmas Hampers distributed during this week that they may bring hope and joy to those in need. Pray and come along to the Crib service and Christmas Eve service.

**International:** Pray for the Christian friends who lost their loved ones at the Cairo Cathedral suicide bomb attacks. Pray for the safety and security of Christians in Egypt. Continue to pray for the situation in the Syrian city of Aleppo. Pray for the refugees living in tougher conditions during this winter season.

**NEWS SHEET** - Items for the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 **newssheet** must be in for 9am Thurs 22nd December; 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. The 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** will close at 2pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and will reopen on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017. Thank you for your custom over 2016 and hope to see you in 2017 when the cafe will be open Monday-Saturday 11am – 2pm. Come and give us a visit and support our mission work in the community.

**QRBC Foodbank** will not be open on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> December, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017

#### **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 Hobley Tel 024 76418132"**

**2017 Meeting Dates now available from the steward or Reception.**

#### **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

Can you help deliver a hamper today or tomorrow and help put a smile on someone's face? If so, please speak to Graham Carpmail.

#### **HELP WANTED**

Can you spare an hour or two to help clear a room on Wed 21<sup>st</sup> December 10am- 12 noon in readiness for Coventry Open Christmas?  
Then further help required to "put the room back" on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December from 10am-12 noon. See Graham Carpmail for details.

#### **CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

Envelopes are available today to receive your financial gift for the work of Global Care or Carriers of Hope. (Full details in "Look Inside" the church magazine for December/January. Please return your envelope today or at our Christmas Day service if you would like to support these charities.



The Marriage Course is for any couple who wants to invest in their relationship, whether you have been together 1 or 61 years and whether you have a strong relationship or are struggling. Following the running of the Marriage Course earlier this year we are planning on running the course again between January and March 2016.

If you have a strong marriage this course will help you make it even better and will reinforce your good habits.

If on the other hand your marriage is in difficulty, the course will help provide you with very practical tools to help you work through the

issues. Some couples who are separated have used the course as a way of trying to get back together.

Whatever your situation, the practical tools you learn will help improve and strengthen your relationship.

Further details can be found at: [www.relationshipcentral.org/marriage-course](http://www.relationshipcentral.org/marriage-course)

We plan to run The Marriage Course over seven evenings from the end of January.

For more information or to register interest contact Jo and Dan Simonds.

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#### **THANK YOU**

I just wanted to say a huge THANK YOU again for all your help and support to make last evening's concert such a success. There were so many of Queens Rd folk involved in making it happen and I would be so grateful if you could pass on our thanks, all the stewards who seemed in numerous supply, amazing, all the people doing refreshments, and so many others lending a hand on the Thursday as well as on the night. Forgive me if I have left anyone out. It is wonderful to be a part of your outfit, where so many offer their support! I just thank and praise God for you all.

Do have a wonderful Christmas deserve it.

God Bless you all

Much love

Wilma and Tapestry Singers xx

The amounts that will be donated to the two chosen charities from the concert are:

**Bible Society £945.80**

**Queen's Road Food Bank  
£945.80**