



# QUEENS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

## A New Look

As you will have noticed we are starting to bring a new look to our communications. The first change is this news-sheet which we plan will bring you more news and information on this side of the sheet while the other side will have largely the same content as before.

This sheet does not have the order of service but details of song/hymn numbers will be available from the stewards if you use books rather than the screen.

In the New Year our "Look Inside" magazine will have a new style and be published quarterly. The repeated "adverts" for church organisations will move to a new booklet which will have details of all the regular activities to give to newcomers and anyone else who is looking for that information.

The website will also having



a major revamp which we hope will make it look fresh and in line with modern styles. We will also be seeking to improve how it looks and works on smart phones etc.

We would like to encourage you to keep an eye on the Forthcoming Events page of the website which can be reach by a single click from the front page. This a source of more information than we could ever put in a weekly newsheet.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to have this newsheet sent to you each

week by e-mail. This enables you to have the information before the Sunday, and depending on take up, will reduce the number of sheets we need to print. Simply send an email to

admin@qrbc.co.uk

to request this.

And finally we would like your help in making the changes by letting us have your suggestions to improve our communications . It helps greatly to have them written down, either in an email or on a piece of paper. We cannot guarantee to implement everything we are asked for but we will

## Time for Shoebox filling

For many years now we have been filling shoeboxes with small gifts to help children across the World and we are doing it again this year. We hope you will join in. You don't even need to find a shoebox – if you don't

have one available, **we have boxes for you for a small donation.** (These boxes save transport costs because being a standard size they save space in the shipping container). We also have leaflets with more details of what to

put in the box – it is important to follow this guidance to avoid difficulties at Customs or culturally. You can pick them up today.

We shall be collecting the filled shoeboxes on **Sunday 5th November.**

Date: 15th October 2017

Morning Rev Graham Banks

Reading: Mark 10:17-27

Evening Rev Graham Banks

Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-18

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

News sheets and Songs/Hymns are available in LARGE print – please speak to a steward

Prayer ministry is available in the chapel following both services.

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

Want to know more about what goes on at QRBC? Then visit [www.qrbc.co.uk](http://www.qrbc.co.uk)

Facebook: search for Queens Road Baptist Church

Twitter: @QRBCCoventry

### MINISTRY TEAM

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## Prayer Focus

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9; 37-38

**Personal Focus:** Spend time this week asking God to show you the ways he'd like to work through your life.

**QRBC:** Pray for the fellowship, pray that we can be family together and share in unity. Pray for the large vacancies across many areas of the church at present. Pray for God

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

**Coventry Focus:** Pray for the Christians working in the city, that they will be a witness in their workplace and that they will know God's strength as they do their job

**International:** Pray for leaders across the world, that they will know God's will as they rule the nations they are in charge of. Pray for divine intervention in matters not of Him.

A huge thank you to everyone who



**Global Care**

baked, came along and generously gave to the Global Care Bake off last Saturday. Together with the Barclays matched funding

we have raised an astonishing **£2252.24** for Global Care!

We are so grateful for your ongoing support. This money will be supporting our Shack schools programme in Lebanon, helping vulnerable refugee children access vital education. Thank you! Anita White

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'Pointless' Pink Quiz night - was held last night (Saturday 14th October) in aid of Breast Cancer Now. If you missed it but wish to donate then visit Joy Knott's fundraising page at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/joy-knott5](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/joy-knott5)

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**Centre Manager** - Graham Carpmail is moving on from the post of Centre Manager, to become our Foodbank Manager. If you would like to make a contribution to a gift please bring this to the church office.

**Stewarding at QRBC** The steward's rota is produced and ready for collection from your pigeon holes. Please note Barry Peak will be away for 5 weeks starting 21st October. Please arrange your own swaps between yourselves. If anyone would like to be a welcome person on the door on a Sunday morning then please fill in the blanks on the rota in the chapel vestibule. Thank you.

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**Help needed** in advance of Remembrance Sunday - November 12th

Graham Banks would like as many coloured-in poppies as possible for use on Remembrance Sunday. Please take a template from reception and return to the office

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**Donate to QRBC** via "Give as you Live" when you shop online. QRBC has registered with the "Give as you Live" website. Therefore most purchases online will donate an amount to our church (15-5%). It costs nothing to register with "Give as you Live" plus no annual fee. By doing this method of buying online will

enable QRBC to create extra funds.

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**Next weekend** we are hosting the WEC Conference. The morning service will be shared with the WEC delegates. In the evening there is no ordinary evening service but we are invited to join WEC in a time of praise and prayer commencing at 7pm.

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**Car parking**—The Rear Car park (access from Queens Road) is now accessible using a standard QR key fob. The barrier will reset and rise again after a 25 second delay so that it is crucial that you only proceed when the green light is flashing. We would urge all who have key fobs to use this car park to leave spaces in the main car park for visitors. We have added further lighting in the rear car park for safety during the hours of darkness. If you need a key fob please contact the church office.

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**Sue Cunningham** would like to thank everyone who prayed for her during her recent illness.

**NEWS SHEET** - Dates for submissions Thursday 19th October. Please email [admin@qrbcc.co.uk](mailto:admin@qrbcc.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.

**PRAYER CHAIN** It is important that prayer requests made by email are sent to [prayer-chain@qrbcc.co.uk](mailto:prayer-chain@qrbcc.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

**FREE EVENT!**  
Tuesday 31st October  
4.30-7pm

**Light Party**  
A positive alternative to halloween

Come dressed in neon or bright clothes

Sweets Crafts Teenage room Games  
Face painting Quiz for grown ups too!  
Hotdogs & Drinks

**FREE EVENT!**

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For more information please visit [www.qrbcc.co.uk](http://www.qrbcc.co.uk),  
[www.facebook.com/queensroadfamilywork](http://www.facebook.com/queensroadfamilywork)  
or contact the church office at Queens Rd, Coventry, CV1 3EG on 024 7652 0621.

Are you looking for an alternative to Halloween? Would you like to get out of the house for the evening? Come and join us at the Light Party (4.30 - 7pm, Tuesday 31st October), all welcome, old, young, single or families, bring friends if you wish. PS if you'd like to help please let Sarah White know!