



QUEENS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

where disciples of Jesus Christ grow together

Being Baptised

Date: 26th November 2017

Following my baptism 6 weeks ago one or two people came up to me and said, "I thought you were already baptised" well, there you go—never too old! I don't know but I would imagine that there maybe one or two people that, like me, have been coming to QRBC for some time and fitted into the furniture, so to speak, doing things to help out on a regular basis and felt their faith growing but, like me, never took that next step and been baptised. After being involved in a small way with the church for a long period of time some people thought I was a church member, which is why I originally went to see Graham the minister as I felt my faith grow it felt a natural step to making that commitment. To cut a long story short after telling Graham about my

journey he suggested baptism. It can be a comfort thing, you feel you want to do it but overthinking the baptism stops you ie testimony (and the underwater bit!) The testimony can seem daunting but the nearer you get to the day it does become easier because you know you are doing it for the people who still don't know Jesus or want to take the next step and of course friends and family who don't yet know Jesus.

Knowing as many people in the church were praying for me lets you know you are not on your own, plus the fact that all the people in the church are your friends and God is always in the situation, which makes it easier.

We are blessed to have Graham and "retired" ministers in our church who would love to talk to anybody with any reservations or help in any way to make the decision to be baptised, and of course the Alpha course which is another good way to ask all the questions and get to know more about Jesus. Thank you all again for making it such a great day for me and Lauren who was also baptised with me.

God bless you all

Bill Shineton



Morning - Rev Graham Banks
Luke 5:1-11

Evening - Rev Graham Banks
1 Samuel 13 7b-15

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

Facebook: search for Queens Road Baptist Church

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Next Sunday:

10.30am John Pither

Genesis 21:1-18

6.30 pm David Edwards

Reading TBA

The Meeting Place Café: have you visited us lately?

We have started our Christmas menu.

Winter vegetable soup with crusty bread £2.50

Chicken and cranberry pizza with salad £2.50

Sausage and stuffing batches £2.00

Mince pie and cream £2.00

Vegetarian option:-

Brie and cranberry pizza

vegetarian sausages and stuffing batches

We offer a varied menu of both light lunches and

cooked meals so do come and have a look. Blessings from the Cafe Team.

Hungry?
Thirsty?



The Meeting Place

Prayer Focus

Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. Isaiah 45:22 - NIV

Personal Focus: Thank God for his free gift to you of salvation, ask him how best to use your gifts for him.

QRBC: Pray for Graham Banks as he leads this church and pray for the deacons as they support him in this task. Pray that they will hear God's leading and will follow the way that he guides. Consider ways that you could encourage our minister this week.

Coventry Focus: Pray for the Giving Tree Project (Coventry City Mission) as we enter the last week that we can register families to receive presents - pray that those in need will come for support. Pray for Foodbanks at this busy time and the users of them.

International: Pray for our govt during the ongoing Brexit negotiations - that they will do what is God's will. Pray for clear and consistent messages to be communicated to the public rather than the confusion on social media and other such places. Pray for unity across the UK, Europe, and the world.

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

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, the next one will be December 17th (Our Nativity Service).



December 3rd.

The Giving Tree is now in the Chapel vestibule with gift tags. Please return your gifts (unwrapped) to morning worship Sunday



Welcome to Freya Ruth Depledge born on 19th November to Adam and Natalie.



Reboot and Release is an organisation that run training

courses on the church premises. They invite you to

"Reboot Your Life in Informative, Insightful and Fun Sessions and Release Your Focus, Confidence, Energy, Motivation & Goals". The sessions course starts at 10am.

More information from Martin (07840 204060) or Ros (07723 055736) email:

info@rebootandrelease.com

CSC Job Club meet on Wednesdays 10.30 -12.30 at QRBC. They are looking for a volunteer, two Wednesdays per month, to make the



Work Club a welcoming and helpful place for all visitors under the guidance of the Manager, Ros Johnson. For details of the tasks involved call or email the Church Office or contact the Job Club - BardsleyWorkClub@gmail.com Tel: 07723055736

512 Shoeboxes were collected by the team from Operation Christmas Child last Tuesday. These represent boxes from QRBC as well as boxes from the local community and schools as QRBC was a designated collection point for the charity. It is now too late to donate boxes.



Tapestry Singers Concert: Saturday December 9th 7.30pm. At QRBC. Tickets £7. Proceeds to QRBC Foodbank and Zoe's Place. (Tickets from office).

Christmas Reflections Evening organised by Kay Hamer at QRBC Monday December 18th 7.30pm. Details in "Look Inside" magazine.

Advent Music and Carols. Wednesday December 20th, 10am—12 noon . Tea and coffee and mince pies available from 10am. Concert starts at 10.30am. Tim Campain will be playing the QR organ and providing us with Advent music and carols to sing. Freewill offering for QRBC Foodbank.

Graham and Chris Banks will be attending their daughter's (Emma) wedding next weekend in Bognor Regis. Graham will have many hats on as he is not only the father of the bride but he will also be officiating. Have a lovely weekend.

With sadness we learned our member, Joan White, passed away on 21st Nov. Please remember the family in your prayers.

"The Promise" Advent Journal written by Rev Graham Banks available in hard copy from a steward today or the office.

NEWS SHEET - Dates for submissions Thursday 30th November Please email admin@qrbco.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@qrbco.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