



QUEENS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

where disciples of Jesus Christ grow together

Glory to the New Born King!

Welcome to our Nativity Service. Christmas is a busy time & an exciting time, with lots of things to do & get ready. But today it's time to focus on the Baby King.

Some years ago one young lad was convinced he'd seen the real Jesus – really??
“Yes! I heard him crying!”

We've had a great week at Rewind to Christmas – quiz-

zing all the key characters as to what really happened. Today our children have the opportunity to dress up & act the true story for themselves. There will be amazed parents, frightened shepherds, dancing Angels, curious Wise men. There will be times to sing & Worship. Times to listen & ponder

We adults can watch & wonder & be part of the crowd –



amazed at God's Love for us. The first Christmas was part of His amazing plan – to show us how much He loves us by coming to be with us (as a tiny baby) right where we are here in the midst of our busy/messy lives in Coventry.

O Come let us adore Him –
Christ the King.

There will be another all age Service on Christmas Eve – in the morning (Sorry no crib Service on the afternoon of Christmas Eve.)

We hope you enjoy being part of our service today. Have a wonderful Christmas & a Happy New Year. We pray God will bless you richly in 2018.

Christmas Reflections

Christmas draws near, the time when as Christians we celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus. A time to look again and marvel at the wonder of it all. One of my favourite carols says it all.

'You left your throne and your kingly crown when you came to earth for me'.

Christmas is an opportunity

to remember and be thankful that Jesus loves us so much that He gave it all up so that we could become part of His family here on earth.

Somehow the hype, busyness, stress and commercialism has tarnished the reason for this special time of year.

On Monday 18th December at 7pm there will be an op-

portunity to STOP and reflect, time to share thoughts and feelings, time to look again at the truth of it all and amidst all that we still have to do enjoy quietness and peace together.

We hope to have some light refreshments and hot fruit punch. Lifts can be arranged if needed. Please call Kay Hamer on 07790 780 421 or 02476504982.

Date: 17th December 2017

Morning - All Age Nativity Service

Evening - Carol Service led by Rev Graham Banks

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

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Next Sunday: 24th December

10.30am Rev Graham Banks

6.30 pm No evening service

11.30pm Midnight Service led by Rev Graham Banks

Rewind to Christmas



At the end of this morning's service please stay a bit longer and visit the various "stations" QR folk set up around the church this week to bring the story of Jesus's birth alive for local year 6 schoolchildren. The children became "Stable Detectives" and travelled with the wise men (and women) searching for the new baby, they visited the shepherds, the angel, a scary King Herod, before finally alighting at the inn and meeting a grumpy innkeeper, although he did provide refreshments! Please come and see what the children saw and enjoy for yourself "Rewind to Christmas!"



Flower Ministry

As we approach the New Year our flower ministry is entering a period of uncertainty. For over 25 years Celia Button has given us all the benefit of her special gifting in arranging flowers. Not only that, she has passed on her knowledge and skills to others who, throughout this period, have been part of her team. Now, though, Celia is needing to relinquish her leadership role in the Flower ministry. There are three aspects to our flower ministry at Queen's Road:-



- a) there are those who like to supply flowers to be arranged in order to give thanks for someone special in their lives, an anniversary or special birthday;
- b) there are those who arrange the flowers as part of our ministry on Sundays, and
- c) there are those who kindly give their time and love to take the flowers out to those whom we want to send a special message of loving care – maybe someone who's ill, married, given birth, or been bereaved etc.

We would very much like to add to the two people who have agreed to arrange flowers once a month and find another two or three to fill a rota.. If we had someone who liked organising perhaps that person could organise the rota and bring the first two sections together – those of buying flowers and those who could arrange them. Marilyn Roulston arranges the third section – those who will deliver the flowers and to whom – so it need not be an onerous task. Could this be you? Please don't think you have to arrange the tall pedestal; a simple arrangement would be acceptable. If we can't put a rota together then the ministry of flowers will be twice a month in the New Year.

Gill Barber Ministry Team Volunteer.

Dec 17th 6.30pm Carol Service

was raised and will be split between QR Foodbank and Zoe's Place.

Dec 24th 10.30am Morning Worship.
(please note there will be no 6.30pm service)

Dec 24th 11.30pm Midnight Service

Advent Music and Carols . Wednesday December 20th 10am—12 noon. Tim Campain will be providing the music to listen to and sing along to. Hot drinks and mince pies available from 10am.

Dec 25th 10.30am Christmas Day Family Celebration

Dec 31st 10.30am Morning Worship
(please note there will be no 6.30pm service)

Free event, donations invited for QRBC Foodbank work.

Please note there will not be a newsheet produced for 31st December.

Following the visit from The Tapestry Singers on the 9th December 2017, QRBC has received a letter of thanks to all at QRBC who helped to make this event so successful. A net total of £1930

Sue and Roger Cunningham wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Blessed 2018. Instead of sending cards we will be using the monies saved and making a donation to the work of Global Care this year. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

NEWS SHEET - Dates for submissions Wednesday 20th December. 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 prayerchain@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