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Sunday Services 10.30am



Friday 4th

Elders' Meeting 10.00am



Sunday 13th

Prayer Meeting 6.30pm



Wednesday 16th

'More than a Mug' 11.00am



Friday 25th

Christmas Day 10.00am



The links for all of the services and meetings will be sent to you beforehand and also posted on our website and Facebook where appropriate.

We will continue to deliver weekly Sunday service/sermon booklets and weekly prayer sheets will be made available for the weeks commencing 6th, 13th and 20th December. There will be no Bible studies this month.

Do join us or get in touch for further details.



I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE DETAILS

- 6th *Immanuel: God with us* Matthew 1:18-25
- 13th Roger & Rosemary Gray will be preparing & recording this service
- 20th *Joy to the World* Christmas Service with carols
- 27th *Look to the Lord* A reflection on 2020 and our verse for the year from 1 Chronicles 16:11

There will also be a short service on Christmas morning called *Perfect Present*. This will be posted to YouTube and made available as a booklet.

PRAYER MEETING

We will be holding a virtual prayer meeting via Zoom on Sunday 13th from 6.30-7.30pm. Please let us know if you would like to join us so that we can send you the link and passcode. If you are unable to join us on Zoom it would be good if you could pray with us at the same time.



Phil Moore (a Christian musician and song-writer and the Director of Ministry at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham) has produced an evangelistic Christmas carol service on a CD, including a gospel message by Roger Carswell, which is ideal for giving away. A review of the CD by Adrian Reynolds (FIEC Associate Director) says: *It's excellent . . . I can certainly see us making use of this. It could be just the thing to put through the door of a neighbour . . . Get your order in and get the gospel out.*

We have purchased 100 copies of the CD and accompanying tract and very much hope that you will make use of them to give away.

Initially, we will give each household a CD and tract to listen to/read and then if you would like any more to give away please let Peter know by **mid-day on Wednesday 9th December** (either by email, text or phone). We will then deliver these to you on the Wednesday evening. We will be capping additional CDs/tracts at a maximum of 7 per household to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to receive more copies. From Thursday 10th any surplus CDs/tracts will be made available and allocated on a first-come, first served basis until they run out.

New Pasture Lane Community Centre

As we wait on God's timing for our move to the Community Centre please continue to pray for the following:

1. that our tier level is reduced (and stays down) so that we can move to New Pasture Lane Community Centre at the beginning of January
2. for continued good relations with the Community Centre staff, so that when we move there we will have 'firm friends' in the community already
3. for God to prepare people on the estate for us to arrive so that through our witness there is a growing interest in Him



If you are able to, please do display our Christmas gospel poster in your window. We do have some spare posters so if you know of anyone else who might like one to display just let us know.



Our Christmas 'More than a Mug' 5-minute gospel talk will be on Wednesday 16th December at 11.00am over on the BCF YouTube channel. We will send the link out beforehand as usual. Please do make use of these talks and encourage friends and family to watch them.

We are going to be updating the church Prayer Directory during December. If any of your details have changed please let Aileen know. Thank you.

Please also remember that we are not permitted to give out people's personal details from the directory under data protection legislation and therefore all old directories will need to be disposed of carefully by shredding or burning. If you would prefer to give your old directory to Aileen to dispose of then please do so.

Merry Christmas