

QE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICES – Week of 3rd November

TODAY: Sunday Service. Remembrance Sunday. Speaker: Kate Whiting 1 Kings 18:1-10,17-19 From Fear to Hope

- Church meeting 12pm after the service

Monday 11th November: Muddy Boots Walking Group. 10-11.30am From outside the Centre. Speak to Jeanette or email nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk for details.

Tuesday 12th November: Morning Prayer 9-10am in Prayer den. All welcome.

- **Renew QE Park 12-3pm** in the ground floor room

Wednesday 13th November: Diddy Disciples & Little Lambs Toddler group 10-11.30am in the Main Hall

- **Muddy Boots Plus (5/7 miles).** Transport provided, meet at the Centre at **10.30am**. Speak to Jeanette or email nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk for details.

Thursday 14th November: Ladies Life Group 7-9pm in Refresh Contact Sheila or Lauren.

Saturday 16th November - Sunday 17th November Ladies Away Weekend at Ladywell Retreat Centre, Godalming. Please pray for all ladies who are part of the church community; for those who are attending, and those who are unable to.

FURTHER AHEAD

Sunday 17th November: Sunday Service with Communion. Speaker: Mark Whiting 1 Kings 18:20-40 From Unanswered to Eternally Spoken

Monday 18th November: Muddy Boots Walking Group. Speak to Jeanette or email nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk for details.

- **Music Group Rehearsal 8-9.45pm** in in the ground floor room Contact Rheanne

Tuesday 19th November: Morning Prayer 9-10am in Prayer den. All welcome.

- **Renew QE Park 12-3pm** in the ground floor room
- **Tuesday Life Group 6.45-8.30pm** Contact Tim or Rachel

Wednesday 20th November: Diddy Disciples & Little Lambs Toddler group 10-11.30am in the Main Hall

Thursday 21st November: Thursday Life Group 7-9.30pm Contact Pam or Ray.

Sunday 24th November: Sunday Service. Speaker: Kate Whiting 1 Kings 19:9-13 From Justice to Peace

- **Church Prayer 7.30-8.30pm** in Refresh

Monday 25th: Muddy Boots Outing. Speak to Jeanette or email nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk for details.

Tuesday 26th: Morning Prayer 9-10am in Prayer den. All welcome.

- **Baby Buggy & Toddler Walk 9.30-10.45am** from the Centre, followed by refreshments in Refresh café.
- **Renew QE Park 12-3pm** in the ground floor room
- **Book Club 7.30-9pm** in the café space. No particular book to study – come along to discuss books you've enjoyed and discover some new ones. Book swap available.

Wednesday 27th November: Diddy Disciples & Little Lambs Toddler group 10-11.30am in the Main Hall

Thursday 28th November: Ladies Life Group 7-9pm in Refresh Contact Sheila or Lauren.

Friday 29th November: Cake Night: Theme is Festive Bakes 7.30-9.00pm in Refresh.

Goody bags will be made up of a selection of everyone's creations to take away and share with friends & family.

Saturday 30th November: Lego Church 4-5.30pm contact Louise or email church.events@qepbc.org.uk for information.

Christmas Events

14th December: **Living Nativity 2-3.45 pm.**

22nd December: **Carols By Candlelight 4-5.30pm.**

25th December: **Christmas Day All Age Worship 10am.**

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OTHER NOTICES

New: Matrix Trust Christmas Dinner Party: 28th November, 7:30-11:30pm at Reigate Manor, Surrey, RH2 9PF

Matrix Trust invites you to their 80's and 90's Christmas Dinner Party! Join other supporter for a festive evening filled with good food, great company, and the spirit of the season.

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the year with Matrix Trust community, connect with the team, and enjoy some seasonal cheer. Whether you're a trustee, a supporter, or simply interested in their work, they would love for you to join them.

Tickets: £45 per person. Here is the link to [Book Your Spot](#).



New: The Nativity Journey - a play for all the family: 11-16 December 2024 Wintershall (Holly Barn, Bramley, Guildford GU5 0LR)

The Wintershall Nativity Journey is an unforgettable experience, bringing the true meaning of Christmas to life for the whole family.

Come and enjoy the real Christmas story at Wintershall Walk with Mary, Joseph and the donkey on the winding, steep road to Bethlehem. Register for the census and journey with other travellers, Roman soldiers and shepherds as you enter the stable to watch the miracle unfold.

Each performance lasts approximately 90 minutes.

Please note that some scenes are performed outside and some inside Holly Barn theatre, your visit includes a 10 minute walk up a steep hill. **Limited disabled parking** is available for those who need it most next to Holly Barn Theatre but this **must be pre-booked by emailing** admin@wintershall.org.uk

Tickets: £27 for adults, £15 for children, £72 per family (2 adults, 2 children). Book on their website: <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/nativity-journey-2024> or call 01483 892167

New: The Evangelic Alliance (EA UK): Two bills are coming up in Westminster. We need God's wisdom. Thank you for upholding the EA in prayer.

1. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill:

On 16 October, Kim Leadbeater Labour MP for Spen Valley, introduced a private members bill to legalise assisted dying in the UK. The EA has spoken out in the media outlining concerns for those individuals with chronic long-term illnesses, those living with disabilities, and those feeling burdened to end their lives.

Ahead of the 29 November second reading and vote, the EA will be encouraging members to write to their local MP. It is an opportunity to outline personal pastoral concerns, the disproportionate impact on those from minority ethnic backgrounds and those living with and/or caring for those with a disability or long-term illness. To access all of the EA's previous political engagement and the "write to your MP" ask (which will commence in early November), [please visit our assisted dying page](#).

2. Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill

This bill ([also known as Martyn's law](#)) has been a long-term pledge by both the former Conservative and the new Labour government. Its aim is to place a legal responsibility on all event spaces and public venues to protect the public from a terrorist incident. The EA has written to the Home Office policy team and is awaiting a response on exception clauses to places of worship, Christian conferences and residential premises.

In the coming weeks the EA will be producing a written briefing for MPs and government ministers ahead of committee stage, encouraging them to consider the many social action projects led by churches in their communities. The EA are also calling for a consideration of different types of Christian events to ensure the costs to comply are reasonable and that proposals do not limit or restrict activities or events on the grounds of religious belief.

[Extraordinary Women Of The Bible 29th October - 17th November St Mary's Church, Quarry Street, Guildford GU1 3UP.](#)

- ❖ Celebrating Faith, Courage and Wisdom

- ❖ 7 extraordinary women of the Bible, inspiring
 - 7 paintings
 - 7 poems
 - 7 anthems

- ❖ For more information visit:
<https://www.commongroundguildford.org/Publisher/Image.aspx?ID=1355358>

An Evening with Rob Parsons: 27th November, 7.30-10pm at Guildford Baptist Church

Whether you're sixteen and leaving school or sixty-five and heading for retirement, this event is for everyone! From relationships to work, study to homelife, and finances to mental wellbeing, Rob has learnt many lessons from life that will help you whatever stage you're at.

You'll hear about building confidence to move past the labels that others put on you, finding hope beyond shattered dreams, enduring the hard times you just can't fix, being inspired to take on new challenges and why tomorrow doesn't have to be like yesterday.

Tickets: £11. Booking through Eventbrite- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk>