

QE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICES – Week of 15th December

Sunday 15th December: Sunday Service with Communion – Third Sunday of Advent. Speaker: Peter Clarke Zephaniah 3:14-20



Monday 16th December: Muddy Boots Christmas Meal. Speak to Jeanette for details.

Tuesday 17th December: 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 18th (am) & Thursday 19th (pm) December: Christmas Unwrapped presentation to Year 6
Please contact Kate if you are able to help with serving drinks & putting mince pies in the oven on either day (full instructions will be given).

Thursday 19th December: Thursday Life Group 7-9.30pm Contact Pam or Ray

Christmas Events

22nd December: Carols By Candlelight – Fourth Sunday of Advent 4-5.30pm. Speaker: Mark Whiting Micah 5:2-5a

25th December: Christmas Day All Age Worship 10am. Speaker: Kate Whiting

- **Christmas Lunch.** Contact Louise for more details.



FURTHER AHEAD

29th December: Sunday Service. Speaker: Kate Whiting Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Monday 30th December: Muddy Boots Walking Group. 10am Short walk with post-Christmas nibbles.
Speak to Jeanette or email nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk for details.

Easyfundraising:



Your favourite retailers are likely to work with easyfundraising! This means your online shopping can provide QE Park Baptist Church - Guildford with much-needed funding and support! Over 8,000 retailers will give us free donations when you buy something. Plus, sign up to support us today and we'll get an extra £1 when you raise your first donation.

Please join here:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/qeparkbaptistchurch/4COB8F/c2s/2sfdSxpE/CE973/facebook/>

OTHER NOTICES

New: Jesus and the Gospels: a New Testament vision for Life in the Kingdom of God.
Saturday 25 January 9.30am -15.45pm

A **Joint Theological Study Day** run by The Diocese's Local Ministry Programme, Guildford Baptist Church and Emmaus Road. Held at Guildford Baptist Church, Millmead, GU2 4BE.

Speakers include Ian Stackhouse, John Valentine and Peter Burton. Tickets are £10. To find out more and book a ticket, visit Eventbrite at:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1003431288997?aff=oddtcreator>, or scan the QR code:



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

Friends International Guildford: Find out ways to help the FIG ministry: full details are available on this [link](#).

Join the branch: At FIG the branch is similar to a board of trustees on a local level, representing a variety of local churches. If you want to find out more about the function of the branch you can read the [branch handbook](#). For those who are interested in volunteering, FIG is excited to let you know about the updated [volunteers handbook](#). In the next few months FIG expects three of the current team to step down, due to their terms of six years coming to an end. Therefore, they are looking to find people to join the branch, particularly (but not exclusively) someone who is experienced and passionate about fundraising. If you are interested in finding out more about volunteering, contact Asafh: chair.figuildford@outlook.com.

Growing Cross-Cultural Training Morning: is provisionally booked for 18th January 2025. Please keep the date free in your diaries, if you are interested.

Admin support: FIG is looking for someone who can support the team with their various admin tasks; either for a couple of hours a week, or if you have a whole day to give, there is the option of paid part-time employment. So, if you get excited about writing emails, sending letters, keeping data up to date and have some spare time to give FIG, they would like to hear from you. Contact: lilli.jones@friendsinternational.uk.