



## Welcome to Coney Hill Baptist Church

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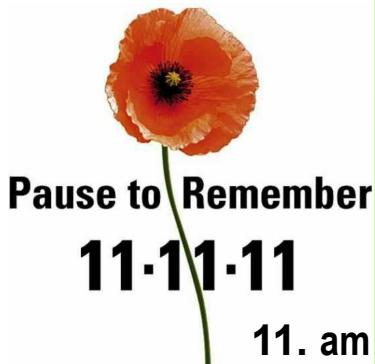
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**Sunday 9th November 2025**

**PAUL'S PORTRAITS OF JESUS...**

**A Seedbed for Flourishing:** Colossians 2:6-15

*And now, just as you accepted Christ  
Jesus as your Lord, you must continue  
to follow him. Let your roots grow  
down into him, and let your lives be  
built on him. Then your faith will grow  
strong... verses 6 & 7*



### Church Mission Statement:

*“Demonstrating the Love of God together.  
Making God known through practical service,  
relevant witness and the growing of  
Committed Followers of Jesus”*

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(Please send items to Sue by WEDNESDAY Thank you).

**Thank you  
David & Eileen**

for making the  
**'TEA & COFFEE'**  
for us all this morning,  
it is very much appreciated.

Nov 16th - Bob & Christine

Nov 23rd - Henry & Henrietta

Nov 30th - Annette and Ruth

Dec 7th - Sarah & Chris

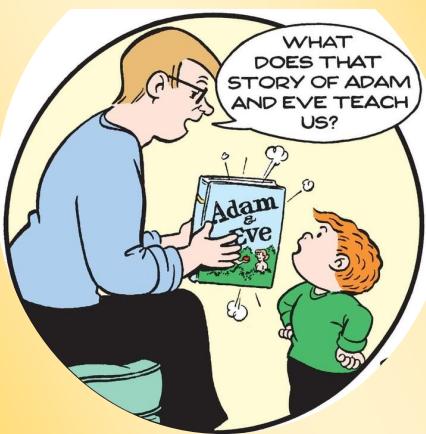
Dec 14th - David & Eileen



**The Blessing Family!**

*Children are a gift from  
the Lord; They are a  
reward from him.*

Psalm 127:3 (NLT)



**"Not to eat fruit."**

FOR THOSE WHO  
LEFT NEVER TO  
RETURN

FOR THOSE WHO  
RETURNED BUT  
WERE NEVER THE  
SAME

**WE REMEMBER.**

**Nominations are now  
open for our deacon's  
election on the  
7th of December.**

Being a deacon is an important role in regard to the overall leadership of the church, it also includes becoming a trustee.

If you are feeling that you would like to stand as a deacon or you would like to nominate someone please speak to one of the deacons.

The nominations need to be in by the 23rd November which is two weeks before the church meeting on the 7th December.



**Mission Focus Group:**

At our last church meeting, we spoke of our desire to reinvigorate our Mission Focus Group. A small group of people who would help the church to connect with Mission, in all its aspects, from liaising & partnering with other organisations, to working in evangelism and justice here, ourselves.

The Baptist Union are also inviting us to re-consider all that mission is, and so this could be a profitable season for us, in this regard. If you'd like to be a part of this group, or feel you could help in any way, do let Ian or any of the Deacons know.



## Baptist Missionary Society World Mission Birthday Scheme.

Belated birthday wishes to **Marietta Hamlin** who celebrated her birthday last Friday 7th November, and to **Margaret Bowen** whose birthday was the same date.

And...

We wish both **Carolyn Billett** and **Rosemarie Wyman** who also both share a birthday date on Sunday 16th November

On behalf of BMS we thank all four lovely ladies for their gifts to the **Birthday Scheme**.



## The Next Two Sunday's

16th November –  
**Phil Dyer - (communion)**

23rd November -  
**Paul's Portraits of Jesus...**  
**The Giver of Life:**

1 Thessalonians 4:13- 5:11

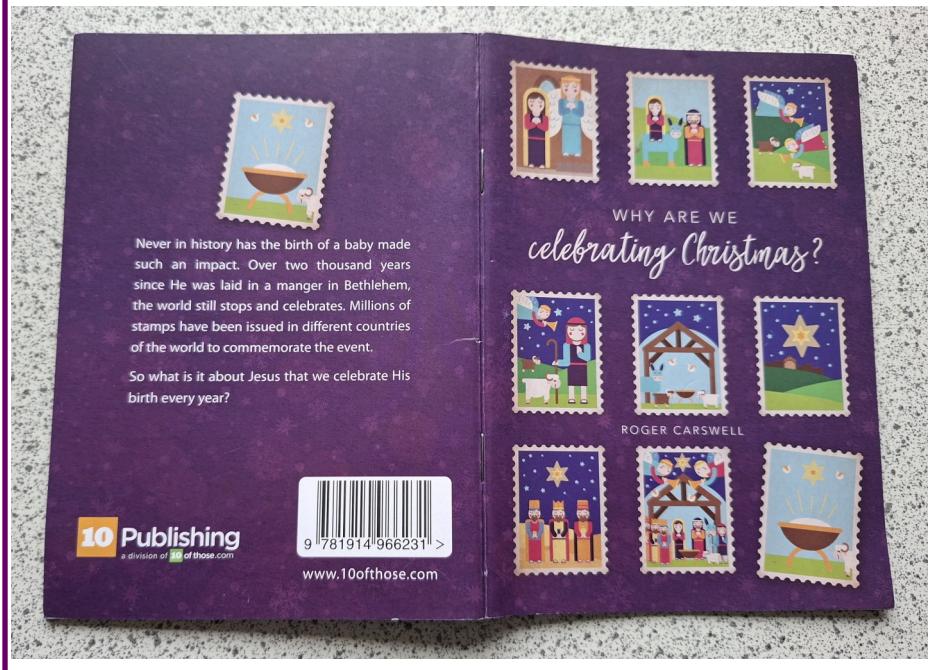


## Mid-Week Programme: FOR NOVEMBER . . .

Mon 10th - Book Club  
Weds 12th - Messy Church  
Sat 15th - Games Evening  
Sun 16th - 'Listening'  
Worship & Prayer  
Weds 19th - Community Lunch  
Tues 25th - Tues House Group  
Weds 26th - Wed House Group



**An ideal booklet** to pop in a Christmas card for non Christian friends. To view a sample ask **Brian & Helen**.



There are a number of items on the table at the back of the church, booklets, books, 2 chicks and an Easter egg.

Please feel free to take any or all of these gifts for you.

Thank you

Christine,





## FAMILY & ELDERLY SHOEBOX APPEAL

We had a busy and very happy afternoon on Tuesday filling **shoe boxes** with gifts for the

**Link to Hope charity** working with Eastern European families in Ukraine, Moldova, Romania and Bulgaria.

We had a fantastic choice of gifts and lots of the ladies had been buying gifts suitable to put in the shoe boxes.



**Thank you Annette**  
for organising the  
afternoon and for  
linking us with this  
charity!





# Lights of Love Service

## to remember loved ones at Christmas



An open invitation is extended to all to attend this service of Blessing and Remembrance

Everyone is welcome to place a star on the tree and light a candle in memory of loved ones

Service conducted by  
Revd Dr Elaine Colechin

Following the service refreshments will be available

Friday 12th December  
at 7.00pm  
Hayes Free Church  
111 Pickhurst Lane  
Bromley BR2 7HU





*There is no greater love than to  
lay down one's life for one's  
friends....This is my command:  
Love each other*

John 15:  
verses 13 & 17



## *Remember Me*

I was born in Bethlehem many years ago,  
And my Father sent me down to change the world we know,  
I preformed some miracles I brought love and peace,  
And I'm the reason for Christmas day so please remember me.

Remember me when you raise your glass,  
Remember me I died for you on a cross,  
When you un-wrap your Christmas gifts,  
And your heart is filled with glee.

Take a moment to set aside and just remember me,  
Just remember me.

I'm beside you everyday in everything you do,  
And even though you can't see me,  
I'm there to help you through,  
I watch you laugh and I watch you cry,  
I try to make you see,  
I don't want anything in return but just remember me.

Remember me when you raise your glass,  
Remember me I died for you on a cross,  
When you un-wrap your Christmas gifts,  
And your heart is filled with glee.

Take a moment to set aside and just remember me,  
Just remember me, just remember me.



**Welcome to our Christmas Workshop  
on Thursday 4th December at 7.30pm  
At Coney Hill Baptist Church**



This year you can choose whether you would like to make a door wreath or a garland that could be used to decorate your door or as a table centre for your Christmas Table.

I will provide the wire frame, moss and binding wire or string and foliage. I will have some decorations and ribbons.

All you need to provide are cutters or strong scissors, your decorations or flowers and £30 for the evening.

There will be a raffle, refreshments and good company.

The proceeds of the evening will go to

The Bromley Homeless Charity

To secure your place please contact, with £30, by 22nd November,

Sarah at **[sarahrwhelan@aol.com](mailto:sarahrwhelan@aol.com)**

**07903012832**

Or Christine at **[christine.milburn@btinternet.com](mailto:christine.milburn@btinternet.com)**

**07943329962**

Looking forward to a fun evening together. **Christine.**



## Mr Mrs Pickles!

My health may fail,  
and my spirit may  
grow weak, but God  
remains the strength  
of my heart; He is  
mine forever.

Psalm 73:26



ONE OF THESE, ONE OF  
THESE, AND... NOPE.  
THAT'S ALL.



(WIPE THAT GRIN  
OFF YOUR FACE.)



YOU THINK YOU'RE SO  
SMART JUST BECAUSE  
YOU TAKE ONE LESS  
PILL THAN I DO!



A true relationship is  
two imperfect people  
refusing to give up on  
each other.

I'M AT THE AGE WHERE THE NEXT DAY

### MY BODY



WHISPERS TO ME  
DON'T DO THAT AGAIN

# **F**inance ...

If you would like to make a donation to the work of the church, as a gift or worship offering, there is a donation box on the wall by the doors on the way out.

Our church is entirely self-financed, therefore we are very grateful for all donations received. If you'd like to financially support God's work at CHBC, either as a one-off gift or on a regular basis, you can

at: 'Coney Hill Baptist Church'

**Account Number: 40247227 — Sort Code: 40-46-20.**

*We give 10% of our non-restricted gifted income to mission organisations that we support. If you would like more details on this aspect of our work, please contact our treasurer.*



**Thank you.**

## **Hayes Community Food Bank**

**A** basket has been placed at the back of the church for your food donations to the Hayes Community Food Bank. Every item placed in there really does make a difference!

Alternatively, financial donations can be made via our treasurer (cash or cheques made to 'Hayes Community Foodbank'), or the Foodbank's bank details can be provided. In addition to food donations, each week volunteers go shopping to make sure that supported families receive what they need.

**Thank you.**





## SAFEGUARDING:

We want everybody with whom we come into contact with, as a church, to feel welcomed, safe and secure at all times. Our safeguarding strategy is designed to ensure this, if you have any questions on it, or, especially if you wish to register or report any concerns, please speak to the **Minister** or one of our Safeguarding advocates, they are:

**Alison Newell** – 020 8249 2129 / 07913 923779

**Chris Cordingley** – 07446 829345

**safeguarding@coneyhillbaptist.org.uk**

## RECORDING & PHOTOGRAPHY ...

Our services are live streamed via **Facebook**. Generally we do not show the faces of members of the congregation, if you wish to ensure that you do not appear in any way you may wish to sit in the back few rows.

Taking photographs in our building should be kept to a minimum and never shared on social media without the consent of all who might appear on them.



## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### **Monday to Friday (term time only) Jigsaw Preschool**

Monday to Friday - 9.15 to 12.15pm - (5 morning sessions)  
Wed, Thurs, and Friday - 12.15 to 3.13pm - (3 afternoon sessions)

#### **MONDAY**

**Men's Breakfast** - 1st Monday every month - 9.00am

**Women's Breakfast** - 1st Monday every month - 9.00am

**House-group** - 10:30am at the Church

**Youth Group** - (11-16) - 7.30 to 9.00pm.

**Book Club** - 2nd Monday every month 7.30pm

#### **TUESDAY**

**Stay & Play Cafe** - 9.00am - 12.30pm

**Under 5's Lunch Club** - 12.15pm

**Painting group at Hayes Village Hall** - 1.15 to 4pm

**Women's Fellowship** 2.00pm to 4.00pm

**House-group** - 8.00 to 10.00pm

#### **WEDNESDAY**

**Coffee and Craft** 1st Wednesday every month - 10.30 to noon

**Community Lunch** - 3rd Wednesday every month - 12.30PM

**Messy church at Hayes Village Hall** - 2nd Wednesday every month 3.15 - 4.45pm - Churches Together in Hayes ministry.

West Wickham (special needs) **Cubs & Scout Group** - 6.30 to 8.30pm

**House-group** - 8.00 to 10.00pm

#### **THURSDAY**

**Slimming World** - 5.30pm & 7.00pm

#### **FRIDAY**

**Prayer Meeting** - 9.30 to 10.30am - in person @ Church

**'Pitstop' Table Tennis** - 7.30 to 9.30pm

#### **SATURDAY**

**Pilates** 10.00 to 11.00am

**Games Evening** (3rd Saturday of every month) - 7 to 9pm