



## Welcome to Coney Hill Baptist Church

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**Sunday 23rd November 2025**

**Paul's Portraits of Jesus...The Giver of Life:**

1 Thessalonians 4:13- 5:11

*And now dear brothers and sisters,  
we want you to know what will  
happen to the believers who have  
died so you will not grieve like  
people who have no hope.*

- 4:13NLT



### 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”*

**Minister:** Rev. Ian Hamlin - 07543 561868

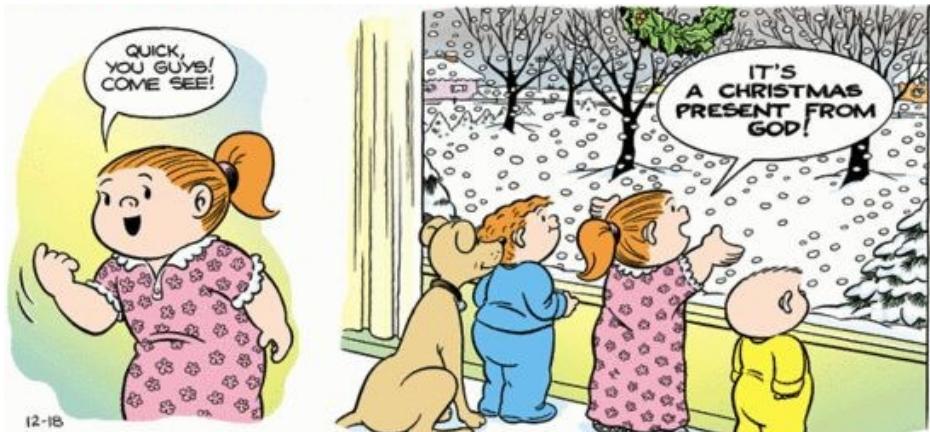
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(Please send items to Sue by WEDNESDAY Thank you).



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

Nov 30th - Annette and Ruth

Dec 7th - Sarah & Chris

Dec 14th - David & Eileen

Dec 21st - Bob & Christine

Dec 28th - Henry & Henrietta





## Christmas Wreath Making.

- If you are coming to this evening on 4th December at 7.30 then please could you let me know **today**.

Thank you

Christine

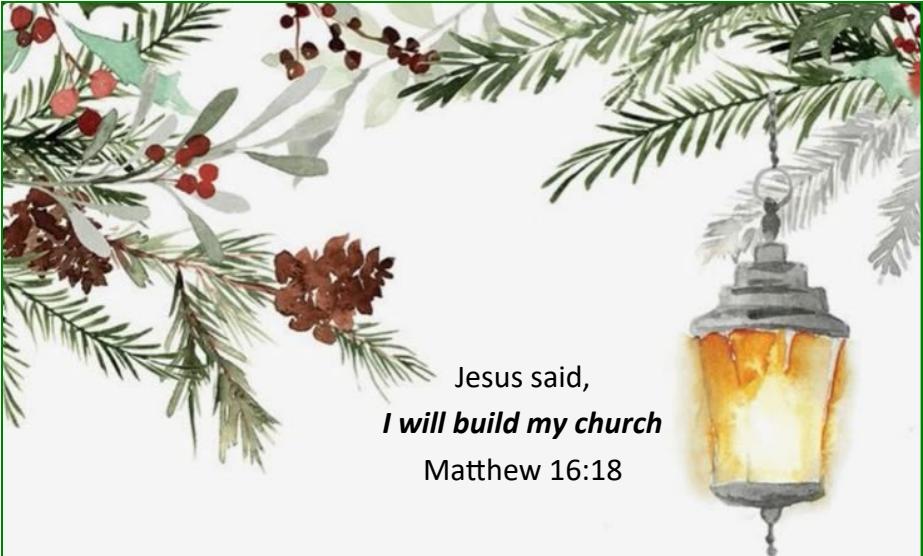


6th December. 9.30-11.30.

It would be great if a few people could come and decorate the church for Christmas and also help fill the parcels for the guests at the lunch

Thank you in advance

Christine



Jesus said,  
*I will build my church*  
Matthew 16:18

## **Nominations are 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 **TODAY** which is two weeks before the church meeting on the 7th December.



## New Monthly Winter Mid-Week Programme: • FOR DECEMBER ...

**Mon 1st** - Men's/Women's Breakfast

**Tues 2nd** - Tuesday House Group

**Tues 2nd** - Shared Advent Prayer Time  
@ St Mary's

**Weds 3rd** - Coffee and Craft

**Weds 3rd** - Wednesday House Group

**Mon 8th** - Book Club

**Tues 9th** - Shared Advent Prayer Time  
venue tbc

**Weds 10th** - Messy Church

**Weds 10th** - Community Lunch

**Tues 16th** - Shared Advent  
Prayer Time @ Coney Hill

**Thurs. 18th** - Christmas  
Film Night - 'It's a Wonderful Life'

**Sat 20th** - Games Evening

**Sun 21st** - 'Listening' Worship & Prayer

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

## **Lights of Love Service**

**to remember loved ones at Christmas**

**The service will be conducted by**  
**Revd Dr Elaine Colechim**

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

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

**Refreshments will be  
available following  
the service.**





Community Foodbank

Charity Number 1198866

## Christmas Donations List

Please donate by 26th November in shop-drop boxes or  
28th November at Hayes Free Church, 9qm to 11am

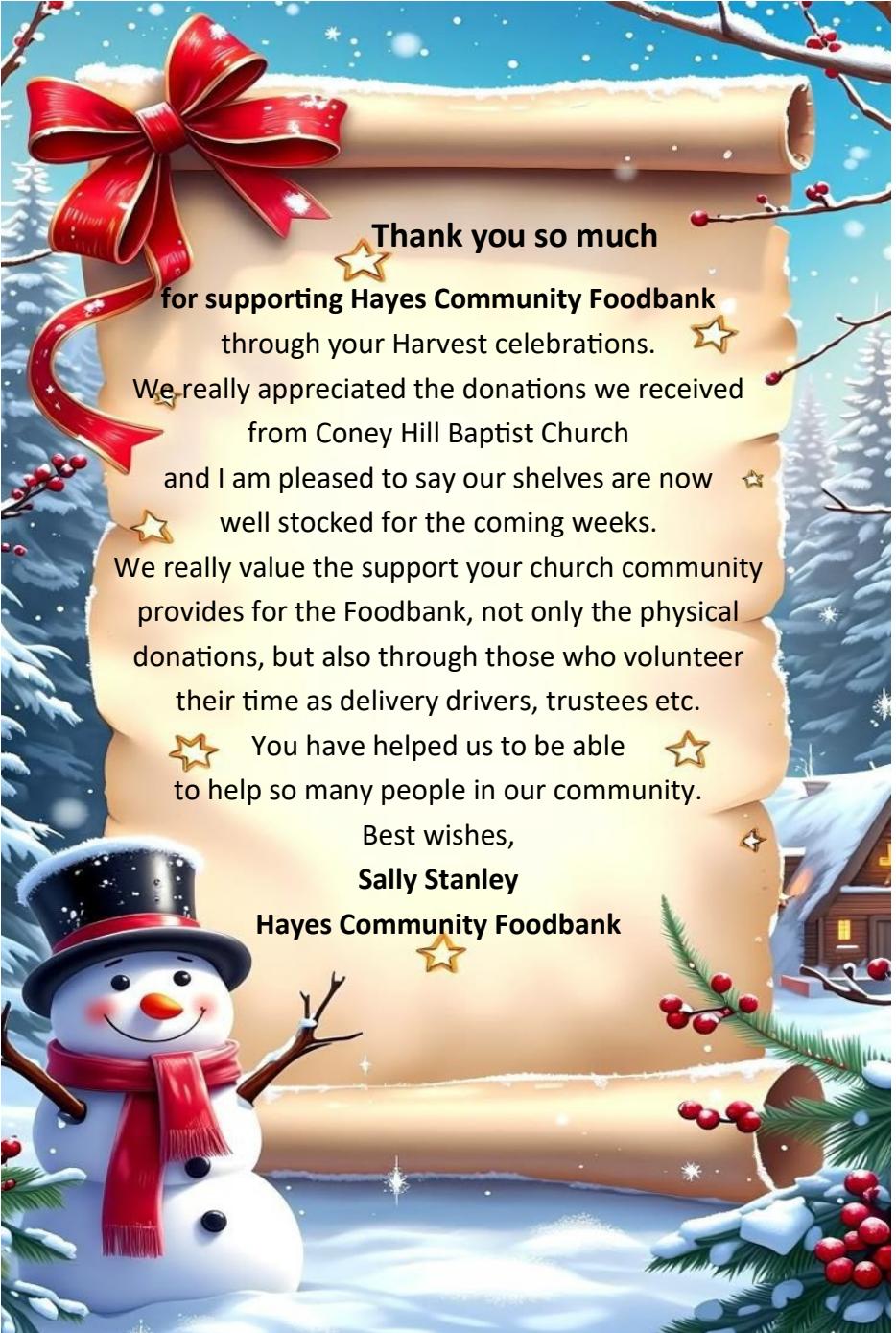
### YES PLEASE!

- Selection boxes of biscuits
- Boxes or tubs of chocolate
- Sharing packs of savoury snacks
- Savoury crackers for cheese
- Pickles and chutneys
- Festive cakes and yule logs
- Christmas Pudding

*Thank you!*

### NO THANKS!

- Toys or other gifts
- Products containing alcohol
- Christmas crackers
- Wrapping paper and Sellotape
- Out of date or opened packets



**Thank you so much**  
for supporting Hayes Community Foodbank

through your Harvest celebrations.

We really appreciated the donations we received  
from Coney Hill Baptist Church  
and I am pleased to say our shelves are now  
well stocked for the coming weeks.

We really value the support your church community  
provides for the Foodbank, not only the physical  
donations, but also through those who volunteer  
their time as delivery drivers, trustees etc.

**You have helped us to be able**  
to help so many people in our community.

Best wishes,

**Sally Stanley**

**Hayes Community Foodbank**



# ADVENT PRAYER

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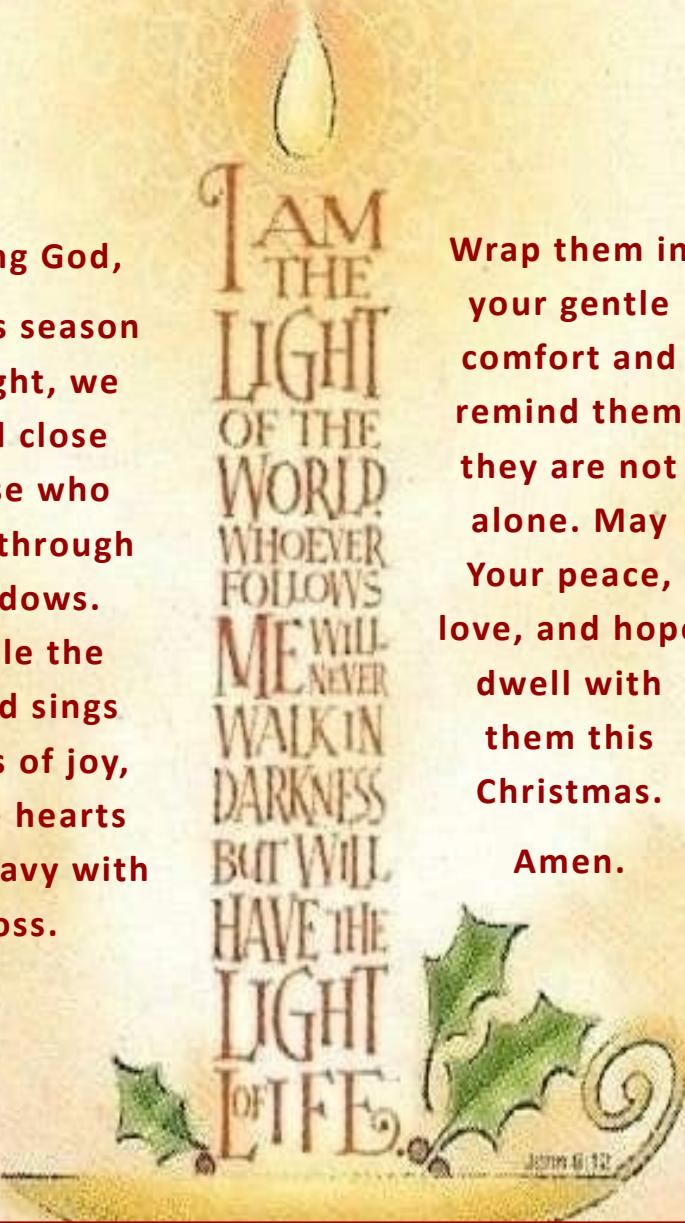
Lord, as we enter  
this Advent  
season, prepare  
our hearts for the  
birth of Your Son.

Help us to wait  
with hope and joy,  
focusing on the  
true meaning of  
Christmas. May  
this time bring us  
closer to You and  
remind us of Your  
endless love.

Amen.

## A Prayer for Those Who Grieve at Christmas

Loving God,  
In this season  
of light, we  
hold close  
those who  
walk through  
shadows.  
While the  
world sings  
songs of joy,  
some hearts  
are heavy with  
loss.



I AM  
THE  
LIGHT  
OF THE  
WORLD.  
WHOEVER  
FOLLOWS  
ME WILL  
NEVER  
WALK IN  
DARKNESS  
BUT WILL  
HAVE THE  
LIGHT OF LIFE.

Wrap them in  
your gentle  
comfort and  
remind them  
they are not  
alone. May  
Your peace,  
love, and hope  
dwell with  
them this  
Christmas.

Amen.

John 3:12

# Stay & Play! CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday 24th December

3:00—4:30pm

Play, festive crafts,  
refreshments, followed by  
a short time of carols  
around the tree.



**ALL FREE.**

(donations are welcome, cash or card machine)

Children must be accompanied by an Adult

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## 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

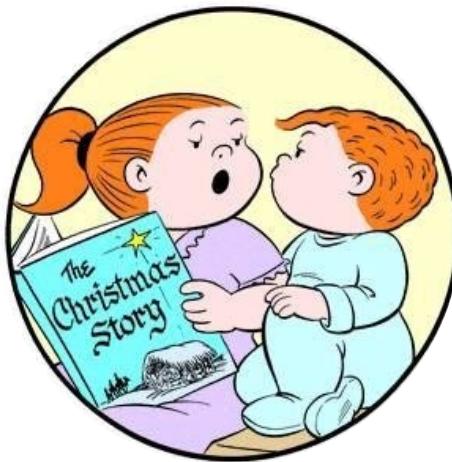
every  
day  
is a  
gift



I hung my Christmas lights on the house across the road, so I can see them.



This is your friendly reminder that if your birth year starts with 19... do NOT sit on the floor to wrap Christmas presents



**"Putting Baby Jesus in swaddling clothes was the first Christmas present wrapping"**



**"Those wise men brought gifts. That's where Santa Claus got the idea."**



**"Mummy, do we have to start bein' good two weeks before Christmas or three?""**



**"Christmas lights up the world doesn't it, Daddy?"**



## 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.



# **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.**



## 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