



## Welcome to Coney Hill Baptist Church

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**Sunday 14th December 2025 -**

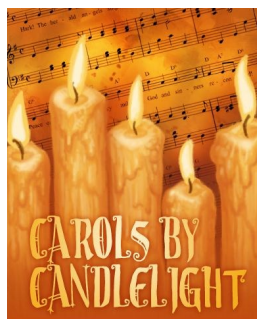
**Preparing with Joy:** Luke 1:39-49: Mary's delight...

*"Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. How  
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour..."*

**6:30pm - Carol Service**

**Preparing with Love:** Micah 5:2, 4-5

Welcoming God's surprising, loving  
presence...



### **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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### **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](mailto: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.

## **Happy Christmas from Coney Hill Baptist Church**

**You will be very welcome to join us at any of these celebrations. . .**

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**Sunday 14th December @ 6:30pm - Carols by candlelight Service**  
Carols, Candles and Mince pies

**Sunday 21st December @ 10:30am - Nativity Service**  
Re-telling the Christmas story for everyone

**Christmas Eve @ 3 - 4:30pm - Children's Stay & Play**  
Carols & Craft, Fun & Songs

**Christmas Day @ 10:30am – Whole family Christmas Celebration**  
Sharing all together, on the very best of days!

## **'Community Festive Film Night'**

**Thursday 18th December**

**from 7:30pm**

A special free showing of  
"It's a Wonderful Life"  
including seasonal refreshments.



**Tues 16th Dec - Shared Advent Prayer Time @ CHBC**

**Sat 20th Dec - Games Evening**

**Sun 21st Dec @ 6.30pm - 'Listening' Worship & Prayer**

## **New Year Nibbles**

to greet the New Year together  
on Saturday 3rd January  
at 50 Addington Road 10.00-12.00.

**Everyone is welcome.**



## **STAY & PLAY! CHRISTMAS EVE - 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**

## Thank you to Alan Brown

for using his creative gift to make this beautiful nativity for the church. It is facing Coney Hill Road as a witness to the true meaning of Christmas.



THANK  
YOU

**Thank you to all the friends who made the Christmas Community Lunch such fun and such a success.**

Our guests enjoyed the Jigsaw children singing to them, a visit from Santa and a message from Ian. They all went home with a gift and memories of a happy time together.

**There will not be a publication of this NOTICE SHEET on Sunday 28th December.**

The last one for 2025 will be December 21st. It will be back on Sunday 4th January 2026.

**Sue Brown (Editor)**

*Christmas Break*  
  
**LOADING...**

## **We had a wonderful evening making Christmas wreaths to decorate our homes.**

There were 27 of us all together and we used 15k of blue pine from Scotland, 150 stems eucalyptus, a box of bay and a box of olive plus 2 large bags of moss and various decorations.


There was so much chatter and laughter there can be no doubt that we had a good time. This is just one picture of the evening.

We had a raffle and altogether we're able to give £515.76 to the Bromley Homeless charity.

I would like to thank Sarah, Metsy and Val without whose help these evenings would not be possible.

**Christine.**





**A huge thank you to Christine for  
the many years she has shared her  
wonderful talent of wreath making  
with so many of us.**

Last week was her final one and to thank  
her we presented her with a beautiful  
miniature wreath to hang on her Christmas  
tree and a plant for the garden.

Thank you so much Christine for all your  
guidance, support and hard work, hopefully  
we will remember all that you taught us  
and continue to make beautiful displays



## DOUBLE IT DECEMBER:

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

This year's campaign theme is **'Open the Door to Hope'**. We've been inspired by the nativity story – by the innkeeper who opened his door when everyone else turned Mary and Joseph away. At a time when so many around the world feel forgotten after a devastating year for international aid, we want to say: **we're still here**. And we're still opening the

door. This match funding is an extraordinary opportunity for us to reach further and do more. **Learn more or donate here:**

**<https://www.hopehealthaction.org/doubleitdecember>**

**Your generosity could make a real difference this Christmas.**

## 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.**

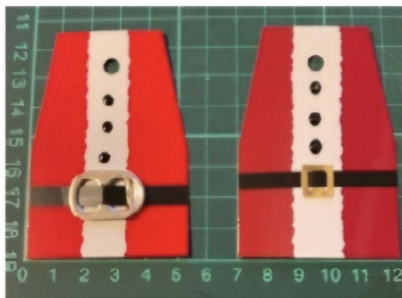
**Hayes**

Community Foodbank



I have made some Santa tags to sell for Children in Need.

There are 2 different options – the ones on the right are suitable for all as the buckle is cut from gold card. (Limited supply of this version.) The ones on the left have a metal buckle so would be unsuitable for younger children.



I am charging £2 for a pack of 5 tags, with 5 pieces of ribbon also included. **\*\*100% of any funds received will be passed to Children in Need when all of my fundraising activities for this year are concluded\*\***

If anyone would like some tags, please e-mail me at: [pudsey\\_sb@btinternet.com](mailto:pudsey_sb@btinternet.com) and advise how many packs and which version of the tags you would like.

I will advise the bank account details for payment/ donations to be made by return and will arrange delivery of your tags as soon as possible. *(Cash also accepted, just a case of working that out with you.)*

Thank you

Sally Brown



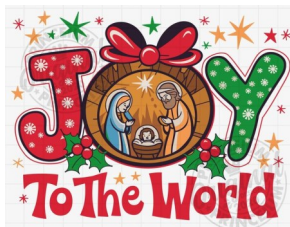
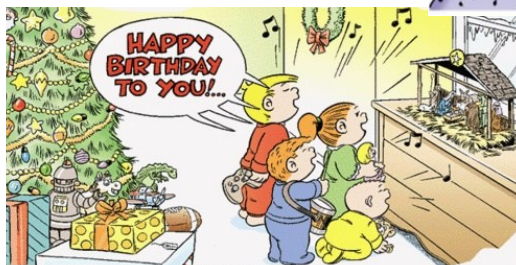
"They won't know till  
they're grown. But their  
BEST gifts are the  
memories they're making"

# Jesus

is the light of  
our Christmas,



the joy of our hearts,  
and the hope of  
our world!



# **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.**

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

Dec 21st - Bob & Christine

Dec 28th - Henry & Henrietta

Jan 4th - Annette & Ruth

Jan 18th - Bob & Christine

Jan 25th - David & Eileen

Feb 1st - Henry & Henrietta



## **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