



Welcome to Coney Hill Baptist Church

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Sunday 14th December 2025 -

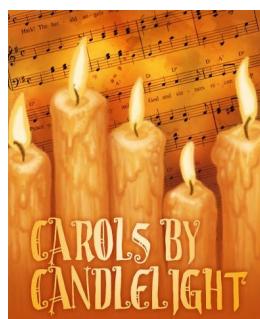
Preparing with Joy: Luke 1:39-49: Mary's delight...

"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"*

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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

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 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)



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, 150stems 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.

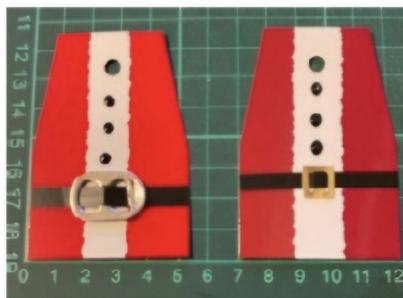
Thank you.





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 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



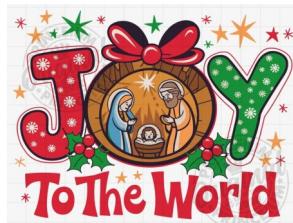
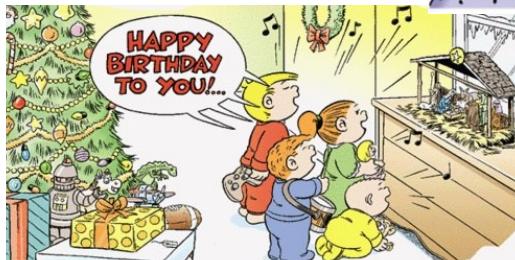
"They won't know till they're grown. But their **BEST** gifts are the memories they're making"

Jesus

is the light of our Christmas,



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



Finance ...

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