

## December 2021

1 <sup>st</sup>	For Destination Bethlehem and for the school children, families and adults who will attend
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pray for the new Poets Mews Chaplaincy team
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pray for our pastoral visits to the housebound as we deliver advent gifts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for all our Christmas services and events
5 <sup>th</sup>	Pray that the church will continue to be a place where all young people feel welcome!
6 <sup>th</sup>	That we will be able to support refugees and immigrants and see more church members involved in this work
7 <sup>th</sup>	That we will work effectively to support under-represented segments of society, being proactively anti-racist and highlighting issues such as violence against women, equal pay etc
8 <sup>th</sup>	That we will work to provide mental health support for those in our community, including grief support during/after the pandemic
9 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the young people in our community who are dealing with the pressures of school
10 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for the team and young people at our Friday Night Youth Group
11 <sup>th</sup>	That we will increase our support for the Clevedon Foodbank, highlighting the need for such an establishment at other times than just harvest
12 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for people leading online courses with Christian content, that they might have good rapport with participants
13 <sup>th</sup>	Pray that people could continue to home-work and reduce emissions this way without it impacting mental health. So that can continue to be done in a safe and productive way
14 <sup>th</sup>	For local businesses to flourish in the festive season
15 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for the Good News event for Seniors today. For the team and their guests, and for the Good News message to transform lives for God's glory!
16 <sup>th</sup>	For the CBC Families team as they make plans for 2022
17 <sup>th</sup>	Pray that you/we might take hold of the opportunities to share the Good News this season
18 <sup>th</sup>	Pray that the young people we see often will begin to discover all God had planned for them
19 <sup>th</sup>	That we will work towards becoming a sustainable church and looking for ways in which we can address the climate crisis at both a church and individual level
20 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer for continued growth at drop in and Friday night youth group. That we will have the opportunity to talk about faith
21 <sup>st</sup>	For NHS staff as we head into the winter months - that staff would not feel overwhelmed and be able to deliver excellent service and care
22 <sup>nd</sup>	For all those for whom Christmas is a challenging time, especially those who are grieving
23 <sup>rd</sup>	For a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit as we gather with friends/family who don't know Jesus
24 <sup>th</sup>	Thank you Lord for sending your precious Son to live among us and to bring salvation
25 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrate and give thanks for the birth of Jesus and what this has meant for your life so far!
26 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the church as we get ready to become 100 years old
27 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for anyone who might be lonely today, including yourself. For God's companionship.
28 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the young people who feel like their lives aren't worth living. Help them find people they are comfortable with who can help them
29 <sup>th</sup>	That we will support fostering and adoption in our area in order to support orphans as God has called us to do
30 <sup>th</sup>	Take a moment to reflect on the past year and ask God to speak to you about the next one
31 <sup>st</sup>	For all those who are out celebrating tonight – especially for their safety. Happy New Year!

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.  
We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son,  
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

*John 1:14*

# CHRISTMAS



## WITH CLEVEDON BAPTIST CHURCH

Join us this December as we celebrate Christmas

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| Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> &<br>Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00am -<br>4:30pm  | Destination Bethlehem - an all-age interactive journey through the Christmas story (advance booking essential) |
| Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>                         | 10:30am              | Christmas all-age service led by our children and young people   |
| Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>                         | 2:30pm               | Christmas Good News Event for Seniors  |
| Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>                         | 10:30am              | Christmas Communion service  |
|  | 6.30pm               | Christmas Carols sing-along on Zoom  |
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>                         | 10:00am -<br>12:00pm | The Gathering Christmas Eve Brunch wisemen, waffles, worship and wonder! (advance booking essential)           |
| Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>                         | 10:00am              | Christmas Day Celebration. Bring your favourite new toys to show!  |
| Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>                         | 10:30am              | Boxing Day Celebration   |