

Sunday 13th December 2009

If you are a visitor today, we warmly welcome you and hope you enjoy the service.

Please note that we do not take up a collection during our service. For anyone who'd like to contribute, monetary gifts for the work of the church should be placed in the labelled boxes in the foyer or by the door next to the pulpit. Thank you.

10:00 Prayer meeting - church office

10:30 Morning Service.
Deuteronomy part 7
Andrew Upton.
Leader: Ian Loke

18:00 Prayer Meeting - downstairs hall

18:30 Evening Service & the Lord's Supper.
"And the conclusion is?"
Colossians 4:16
Andrew Upton

20:00 Knightlife – meet at 9 Ryde Ave.

20:00 Students meet at 19 Southernhay Ave (Steve and Rachel's house)

Next Sunday Services 20th December

10:30 Morning Service
Christmas Carol Service.

18:30 Evening Service
Carols by Candlelight.

What's on this week

Tuesday

10:00 Nippers Christmas special.

14.30 Senior Fellowship
Christmas Carol Concert & Tea.

18:30 – 20:30 Carol singing around Knighton.
(meet at church 18:30). We need as many people as possible to make a real impact, as we will be handing out invitations to Christmas services.

Wednesday

18:00 KKC – Christmas special.

19:30 – 20:30 Carols at the Cradock - bring a friend and join us for carols / music, mulled wine, mince pies, and a short talk.

Thursday

18:30 Explore - Christmas fancy dress party.

19:30 Thursdays at Roehampton – 18-30's group - Christmas meal.

19:30 Prayer for the Persecuted Church –
(formerly the Barnabas Fund.)
91 Avenue Road.

Friday

20:00 Knightlife – Christmas party.

Notices

Welford Court and Brookside Nursing homes Christmas carol services.

We need a few people to join in and sing carols at Welford Court (11.00 am Wed Dec 16th) and Brookside (2.00 pm Thursday Dec 17th). If you would like to help, please contact John Antill: 0116 221 4115.

Christmas cards are available on the bookstall. The bookstall will close after the family carol service on the morning of 20th and reopen Jan. 3rd.

Christmas Day Offering

We always give our Christmas Day offering to causes outside the church, usually sharing between one home and one overseas. This year the home charity is Prospects, a Reading-based charity that works to help people with learning disabilities all over the country. The overseas cause is Sat 7, for their work in producing children's TV programmes for North Africa.

Elaine Bussey will be visiting Martin & Claudia and is willing to take any Christmas cards you may wish to give. She leaves Leicester on Sat 19th December.

Parking on Brinsmead Road

- (a) If you park on Brinsmead Road, please be very careful not to block people's access to their drives, as this has been a cause of ill-feeling in the past.
- (b) Please note that the space in front of the church should only be used as a drop off / pick up on Sundays, and not for parking. This is so that elderly or disabled people can be dropped off and picked up.
- (c) The church has the use of the Bowls Club car park on Church Lane. If you use that facility, please park in an orderly way and on the left hand side away from the clubhouse.

Knighton News & Evangelicals Now

December editions available in the foyer

Remember to check the 'Sales and wanted' board, for items you require. i.e. For Sale: - Mothercare 'travel tot' - car seat (birth-13kg) - £10
Wilkinet Baby Carrier Red- £10 plus various other baby goods.
Red Recliner Chair, manually operated. £20 or nearest offer.

Prayer Guide for the week

Heb 11 6 'And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.'

Please pray and give thanks for: - Sun Dec 13

Ian Loke leading am, Andrew Upton speaking. Patrick and Debs Bryan, Esther, Peter and Hannah – commissioning for the Far East (am).
Those with addiction problems to know the love of Christ. Music group – God's wisdom and leading in each service at Christmas.
Andrew Upton speaking pm.
Those distributing invitation cards – sufficient volunteers, to be well received.

Mon Dec 14

Globe Café overseas students – Christmas break, some travelling, some needing hospitality - for God's work in their lives.
Ignite - Phil Marshall speaking.
Christian students as they return home from universities and colleges.
Bryan family - combining Christmas events, farewells and final preparations for leaving.

Tues Dec 15

Nippers – Christmas celebration - Phil Marshall, Andrew Upton taking part.
Senior Fellowship Carol Concert and Tea – Andrew Upton speaking.
Carol Singing around the neighbourhood – suitable weather, good numbers, fellowship and conversations at the doors.

Weds Dec 16

Welford Court Carol service (am) Colin and Kathleen Tansley and team leading, Phil Marshall speaking
Carols at the Cradock – friends and visitors to come – Tim Dixon speaking.
Ben Walkey in his weakness convalescing in Wellsborough Pilgrims Home.

Thurs Dec 17

Andrew Upton at *Oakhill Theological College*.
Brookside Nursing Home (pm) - Joint Carol service with *St Mary's*, Colin and Kathleen Tansley leading the carols, Rev Chris Allen speaking.
20's and 30's group pm – James Tingley, Phil and Linda Marshall as they lead, build relationships.

Fri Dec 18

Gail Jewell - church office - regular work to complete, special Christmas arrangements to finalise, volunteers to assist, details to co-ordinate.
Glenfield Hospital Cardiology Unit Christmas meeting – Ian Loke and Andrew Upton speaking.
Senegal - secular state, religious freedom, but dominated by the Muslim majority - those seeking to plant churches in the Fulacunda, Fulbe-Jeeri, Maure, Soninke, Toucouleur and Wolof peoples.
God's peace and joy - Lily Sayers, Anne Coleman, George and Kath Beresford.

Sat Dec 19

John Hollick – due for a knee replacement operation – successful surgery, steady recovery.
Andrew Upton and Phil Marshall - God's blessing in preparing, planning and giving many talks this Christmas. Time for family and rest.

Sun Dec 20

Visitors - special blessing today - many to want to join a *Christianity Explored* group. Welcome team, those stewarding, serving coffee and tea, those providing refreshments, the ACT duty personnel, those decorating the church – all to God's praise.
Phil Marshall and Andy Upton leading the Carol service am. *Carols by Candlelight* pm – the message of the angels to speak today.

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Making disciples of Jesus to be
grace in the community

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After a service, if you would like to talk confidentially or pray with someone, 'After Church Team' members wearing orange badges can be contacted, initially either in the foyer or at the front of the pulpit, or email: act@knighton.org.uk

Rooms are available for privacy if needed.