



# WELCOME



to

## Scapegoat Hill Baptist Church

### Sunday 17th November 2024

#### Our Vision

To win the people of Scapegoat Hill and the surrounding areas to Christ and to nurture and develop maturing and witnessing Christians within a growing and loving fellowship, which promotes the values of God's kingdom in our area and beyond.



Todays Service is led by

**Liz Hardy**

**COMMUNION**

Todays Bible Reading is

**Matthew 6: 5-15**



If you are a visitor and wish to find out more about our church please just ask the person next to you and they will point you in the right direction

Please feel free to stay seated during the service if you prefer

You are welcome to join us for refreshments which are served downstairs at the end of the service

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### GOD IS ALWAYS LISTENING—KEEP ON PRAYING

**SUNDAY**

Residents of Scapegoat Hill / Robert Taylor

**MONDAY**

Magen David Adom (Israel Ambulance) / Sandra Townend

**TUESDAY**

Tree of Life Centre / Lindsay Utley

**WEDNESDAY**

Samaritans Purse / Diana Weir

**THURSDAY**

Headway (Brain Injury Association) / Judy Whitworth

**FRIDAY**

Residents of Bolster Moor / Joy Wilson

**SATURDAY**

The Deacons / Geoff & June Wood



The prayer corner is at the front righthand side of church  
If you need prayer for any reason please make your way there after the service

#### CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEDS 20TH NOV - 6.15PM - CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

TUES 26TH NOV - 6PM-7PM - PRAYER AND REFLECTION

FRI 6TH DEC - 7.15PM - COFFEE CAKES AND CAROLS

THUR 12TH DEC - 2.15PM - SCAPE SCHOOL CAROLS IN CHURCH

THUR 12TH DEC - 2.45PM - SCAPE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SUN 15TH DEC - 10.30AM - NATIVITY SERVICE

SUN 22ND DEC - 4PM - CAROL SINGING IN THE VILLAGE

SUN 22ND DEC - 6PM - CHRISTMAS BRASS BAND CONCERT



## Words for the Month

Dear Friends,

We were reminiscing the other day about the autumn nature tables we used to have in our Junior school days. It was a lovely time spent collecting beech nuts, acorns, bright red leaves and anything else of interest that we could find to add variety to the display. I'm not sure whether children still do this, I hope they do. There does seem to be more interest among young people about the natural world, and how we need to be taking more care of things before it is too late. This time of year is particularly beautiful with all the different coloured leaves, even if they do make a bit of a mess on the pavement when they drop!

It's amazing how such little events can bring back strong memories from childhood. Autumn seems to be the time that I remember best, not just with the nature table but other activities, such as collecting wood for the bonfire and choosing which box of fireworks to buy. There were also the 'Sale of Work' events at local chapels, with lots of stalls to look for Christmas gifts, helping to raise funds for the respective churches, while avoiding trailing round shops looking for appropriate presents.

It can be nice to look back and remember, but we also need to look to the future and where we will spend eternity. It's a decision we need to make now, not something to be put off till later. Jesus, our Saviour came down to earth and gave his life for us, to restore the broken connection between God and humankind. We were created to be God's children, but we need to accept his offer of grace and forgiveness in order to take our place in the eternal kingdom.

Don't leave it too late!!

God bless you all.

Frances

Last weeks collection was

**£449.29**

Please pray that these funds can be used wisely in the church and community for the benefit of God's kingdom



Wednesday 6pm-7.15pm - **ESCAPE**  
Christmas Garden Lights Switch On—6.15pm  
Thursday 6.30pm - Bible Study on Zoom

For future dates go to [www.scape.church](http://www.scape.church)>What's on>Calendar

Thought  
for the week .....

Forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you

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**Next Weeks Service will be led by  
Simon Shaw (Family Service)**



Located in the Deacons Room  
—front right of church



Children's group  
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