

Scapegoat Hill Baptist Church **Sunday 1st December 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

Steve Daniel FAMILY SERVICE

Todays Bible Reading is

7:14/Rom 5:1-8/Is 53:5

I Will Praise Him Every Season Psalm 166:2



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



Prayer Corner

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

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
WED 25TH DEC - 11AM - CHRISTAS DAY SERVICE

Words for the Month

Hello All,

I know we've got Steve taking the first service in December, but I'm going to get it in first and pinch his line and ask, "Are you excited?" Christmas is coming!

So, what are you excited about? What kind of thing is your special Christmas moment?

I guess that might depend on how old we are. For some of our younger friends they are going to be looking forward to opening those presents on Christmas Day - and perhaps they are playing a part in the Nativity Service. The retelling of what happened over 2000 years ago, that is still as meaningful, and deeply impacting lives today as it did back then.

One of the favourite services at Scape is our Carol Service with Vintage Brass. How we love to sing our carols, the words expressing the wonder of God's greatest gift to us, sending His Son to be born among us. This baby, who would grow to become our Messiah, who carried our sins to the Cross, He is the heart of Christmas How sad to see carol singing being banned in some 'Christmas Markets'; to see the 'Happy Winter Holidays', Happy Winter Lights' - the word 'Christmas' disappearing from so many cards that are on sale. (Just a reminder if you get to read this before Sunday that the Christian Bookshop stall is at Church this Sunday 1st Dec – but it will be cash only)

So, I know we're familiar with the expression, but let's always remember Jesus is the only 'reason for the season'.

Wishing you all a truly blessed and Happy Christmas Season as we meet together as God's people in this place. Immanuel – God is with us

Liz





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Next Weeks Service will be led by Frances Brown (Communion)



Located in the Deacons Room
—front right of church



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