



## Scapegoat Hill Baptist Church Sunday 29th 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.

Today's Service is led by

**Liz Hardy**

Today's Bible Readings are

**Luke 2: 21-38 / John 10: 22-23**

**Joshua 24: 14-15**



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 / Joy Wilson

**MONDAY**  
Magen David Adom (Israel Ambulance) / Geoff & June Wood

**TUESDAY**  
Tree of Life Centre / Jane Wood & Family

**WEDNESDAY**  
Samaritans Purse / Sylvia Wood

**THURSDAY**  
Headway (Brain Injury Association) / Val Woodhead

**FRIDAY**  
Residents of Bolster Moor / Richard & Joan Abdy

**SATURDAY**  
The Deacons / Chris Baskerville

**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

**This weeks flowers donated by**  
Simon Shaw  
Christ is born—Hallelujah!  
Happy New Year to everyone

Contact Pauline or Susan to donate flowers  
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## Words for the Month

Hello All,

I know we've got Steve taking the first service in December, but I'm going to get 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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HAVE A GREAT WEEK  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Thought  
for the week .....

Every day is a fresh start for you. That every sunrise is a new chapter in your life waiting to be written

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Steve Daniel



Located in the Deacons Room  
—front right of church



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