



BROADWATER BAPTIST CHURCH



DECEMBER 13TH 2009

WELCOME TO THIS 'GIFT' SERVICE

During this service gifts are being given for some of the needy of our town, the Chip Crew will present something which shows how in the midst of the mess there is the gift of the Christ, the Brownies and Rainbows will sing and declare the Gift of God in Jesus and the Powerbase will act some of it out. All of this climaxing with an act of Believer's Baptism!

- ◊ The service will probably last until about an hour and twenty minutes.
- ◊ If you cannot see the words on the screen there are blue songs books scattered around.
- ◊ We have a crèche room where you can still see and to which sound is relayed. It would be appreciated if parents could try and ensure that no child seriously disturbs the presentations this morning.
- ◊ After the service refreshments, doughnuts, tea and coffee are served.
- ◊ If you would like to know more about responding to faith and about baptism and communion please help yourself to a booklet on the reception desk.
- ◊ Photos - please be very discreet if you are taking pictures as this is a service of worship, not a production or a show.

LOOKING AHEAD

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| Today | 5.00pm | Carol Singing at Penrith Court |
| | 6.45pm | Carol Singing at Glawood House |
| Monday | 7.30pm | Deacons/spouses meeting at Paul and Lauren's |
| Wednesday | 3.00pm | Seniors' Tea and Concert at Downsbrook School |
| Thursday | 2.15pm | Carols and Bran Tub |
| Friday | 8.30pm | Commissioning of the Street Pastors |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Christmas Communion Service (Powerbase out
all morning) |
| | 6.30pm | Carols by Candlelight, followed by mince pies
and drinks |
| Christmas Eve | 6.30pm | Christingle Service |
| Christmas Day | 10.30am | All Age Celebration |

HELP NEEDED

Come along and help the carol singing this afternoon 5pm at Penrith Court and 6.45pm at Glawood House.

Please can you help by putting leaflets through letterboxes in the locality. We share the advertising with the other local churches and have 20 roads which we have responsibility for.

Helpers will be needed for various other responsibilities in the services leading up to Christmas. We need people to light the candles before the services and to watch their progress during the service, people to make drinks and serve mince pies at the evening service next week and people to help in various ways for the Christingle service. If you are willing, please give your name to Sandra, or text or email David.

NEXT SUNDAY

In the morning we will blend some contemporary carols with communion. There will be an opportunity for lighting of candles (as a prayer exercise) as people come to the front to take bread and wine. In the evening traditional Carols by Candlelight will set our Christmas praise ablaze. Following the service you are invited to Christmas Lunch. But you do need to sign up! We will be ordering the turkey on Monday so don't delay! We hope as many people as possible can make it, but we know that things are very tight financially for some. This is why we are only asking for donations and even if you have no money spare, please still join us as our guest as this is a time we want everyone to be able to share.

Christmas Day Come and feel part of this family at Broadwater Baptist. A service lasting a maximum of 45 minutes in which our band will lead us in the best known carols, presents can be shown and the day is set in context.

Powerbase will not be meeting on 27th December (all welcome in church) and will have a 'calmer' session on 3rd January.

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