

## COMMUNITY CAROL SINGING

We want to spread a bit of Christmas cheer this year by singing Carols for our neighbours so on Sunday 22nd December, we are going to gather together at Church at the normal time of 6pm then go door to door, singing carols around the houses on the estates close to Bethany. It would be great if you could join us, especially if you're dressed in Christmas jumpers, coloured Christmas lights are of course optional! If you can't join us on the streets, please come along to Bethany and pray for us while we are out. There will be 'Hot Chocolate' and 'Sweet Treats' for everyone back at Bethany to round the evening off.



## Christmas Hospitality

We will be serving mince pies and shortbread at our special services this month, starting with the Choir Concert on Saturday the 14th. If you are able to provide any of these items, it would be really appreciated.

On the 22nd of December, when we are singing carols and people come to the door, instead of accepting something from them, we are going to give them an invitation to our Christmas Eve service, a small gift and tell them that they are loved by Jesus. In order for us to do this, we need donations of wrapped sweets (Celebrations, Quality Street, Roses, etc) to make up small 'goodie bags'. If you are able to help with any of these, please bring them to Bethany by Sunday 15th December so we can get them prepared.

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**SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER**

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**SUNDAY - 8th December 2019**

10.30am Family Service - Jason Mayhall  
Service includes Communion

6.00pm 'Favourite Carols and Prayer'

*If you are our guest today, we are delighted to have you with us. Please join with us as we celebrate and worship God, who has given us new life, in and through Jesus Christ. This week, our Pastor Jason Mayhall continues with the second of our Advent series studies. Sunday evening is a little different with Christmas Carols and Prayer.*

*It's another busy week with Carol services for both CAMEO and Toddlers. We're a polling station on Thursday and then the weekend begins with the Worship Journey on Friday evening. Saturday has a Men's Breakfast on the morning, the CAP Christmas Party on the afternoon and then the 'not to be missed' Choir concert in the evening.*

*We would love to see you so why not make plans to join us.*

**SUNDAY - 15th December 2019**

9.30am Communion

10.30am Family Service - Jason Mayhall  
"The Glory of the Incarnation" - Philippians 2:1-11

6.00pm 'Favourite Carols and Prayer'



## LOVE CAME DOWN

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.  
*Galatians 3:23-29(ESV)*

God sent His Son so that we might receive  
the position of sonship (3:23-4:5)

God sent His Spirit so that we might receive  
the privileges of sonship. (4:6-7)

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