

### Church Weekend Away 2016

Following the soft launch of this event a couple of weeks ago initial interest is encouraging with almost 50 people already returning forms or emailing to register an interest. This is a good start but we will need much more support from the fellowship if the event is to be as successful as previous years. If you are interested in attending and are yet to sign up please complete and return the initial interest flyer (available by email or hard copies from the office) at your earliest convenience or email John (john.chisnall@gmail.com) or Vicky (walkerfamily2010@btinternet.com). No monies are required at this time but it would be great to have a good idea of who is able to join us prior to the full launch of the event in January 2016.

### Gift of Hope

This Christmas hundreds of people in Oxford will wake up without a home. A donation of £10 can give homeless people the gift of hope this Christmas. £10 will provide a homeless person coming in off the street with an essential welfare pack, including toothpaste and soap.

With our support for charities such as Aspire and Oxford Homeless Pathways Christmas can be transformed for homeless people.

To donate, visit <http://campaign.justgiving.com/charity/aspireoxfordshire/giftofhope>. For alternative ways to donate telephone 01865 204450. Paul Davies, Graham Sinden.

### The Ley Community Gifts

The Ley Community were very grateful for the donated items from last week's gift service. A member of staff has given KBC a gift of a wooden candle holder he'd made with the residents.

"Thank you so much for your congregations very kind donations. As I am sure you can appreciate this time of year can be very trying for the client group we service and anything that allows us to prepare and deliver a time of calm, tranquillity and thoughtfulness for others is greatly appreciated. Please pass on our thanks and thoughts from the staff team and residents at the Ley Community and if you need anything from us in the future I would be more than happy to try to accommodate you. Warmest regards, Marc Carter, Team Leader, The Ley Community".

**HOPE Prayer for Today—LEADERS—Thank God for the Church leaders in this nation. Ask that God would draw close to them in all that they do.**



## *Kidlington Baptist Church*

www.kidlington-baptist.org.uk

### **Weekly Bulletin**

Sunday 13th December 2015

#### **10.30am Morning Worship**

##### *Reasons for Hope*

**Historical reasons for hope : The Incarnation**

**Luke Chapter 2 : 1-7 & John Chapter 1 : 9-14**

Graham Sinden

Members of the Prayer Team are available after the service to pray and can be identified by the badge they are wearing.

*Tea & coffee are available after the service; please stay and join us.*

#### **6.30pm No Solid Rock— next meeting 3rd Jan 2016**

**Minister: Revd Graham Sinden (01865) 379635**

Day off: Saturday

Please send all contributions for the Bulletin to **Helen Vallis**, on [admin@kidlington-baptist.org.uk](mailto:admin@kidlington-baptist.org.uk) **by Wednesday morning.**

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## **This Week:**

Mon	8.00pm	<b>Church Prayer Together (Blue room)</b>
Thu	8.00pm	<b>Music Group</b>
Sat	10-12.00pm	<b>Carol singing Co-op in High Street</b> <i>(see details next page)</i>
Sat	6-10.00pm	<b>Solid Rock/TGI Christmas Meal</b>

## **Next Sunday : 20th December—4th Sunday of Advent**



### **Sunday 20th December**

**9.30am Communion Service (no Junior Church)**

**4.30pm Carol Service**

*followed by coffee & mince pies*

### **Christmas Day**

**10.30am**

**A special time of celebration for all ages.**  
**Everyone warmly welcome**

### **Sunday 27th December**

**10.30am**

**Church Family Service**

*Ugo Anagor, our Youth Pastor*

*Invitation leaflets are available in the foyer.*

*Use them to invite family, friends and neighbours to our Christmas services.*

## **Week of Prayer**



**Sunday 3rd to Saturday 9th January 2016**

*Details to follow*

**The December Prayer Bulletin** is now available on the table by the sanctuary doors.

### **Church Christmas Decorations**

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Tuesday morning **15th December** from 9.30am. If you would like to be involved on this date, or can supply some greenery suitable to use can you contact Doreen Whitton or Melvina Fawcett a.s.a.p. Thank you

**Mince Pies for Carol Service** we will be serving drinks and mince pies after the Carol Service on **Sunday 20th December**. It is always good to welcome a large number of people to this service and I would be grateful if you are able to provide some mince pies for this event. Please add your name to the list on the notice board or contact me on 01865 841716 or email Talbot.tg@googlemail.com to let me know if you can help. Thank you. Glenys

**Saturday 19th December** - Carol singing outside the Co-op in the High Street. Three sessions on the hour between 10.00am and 12noon. Coffee/tea and mince pies kindly supplied in the Travel shops during the breaks. Janet Makepeace - CTK

### **Creche Appeal**

The Stalwarts at crèche do a great job looking after the babies and toddlers during the Sunday services. This year we need more volunteers. If you would be willing to help out, even if you can offer only a couple of sessions every six months, we would love to hear from you. Please phone Marlene Ewart for further information. Thank you.  
*(01993 883483/marlene.ewart@btinternet.com)*

### **Church Administrator**

Applications are invited for the position of Church Administrator to run the Church Office and oversee the church premises. This appointment is for 15 hours per week (Monday to Thursday). Rate of pay IRO £10.85 per hour subject to review.

For job description and further information contact the Church Secretary, Jakki Nobbs. Telephone : 01865 374859 (after 5.30pm).

Closing date for applications : Sunday 17th January 2016

Starting date : 29th February 2016.

### **Noon Prayers for the CTK Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

On the noticeboard there is a list of dates and venues for the week of prayer commencing Monday 18th January 2016.