



Paignton  
Baptist  
Church

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*Our 'Scripture for the year': "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God." Colossians 3:16*

## ***'What's happening'***

*Week beginning Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025*

**Sunday morning service (including Communion) at 10.30am**, led by Diane Hobson

Mark Davies is speaking, continuing our Advent series - **'Small Wonder'**

**Pre-Service Prayer** in Room 1 at **9.30am**

*The children will be staying in this week*

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

- No Girls' Brigade this week
- Church Prayer meetings
  - Tuesday 7.30pm
  - Thursday 10.00am
- Toddler Cafe, Wednesday 10am
- Life Groups, Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
- Boys' Brigade, Friday 6.30pm

### **Friday coffee morning**

The new Friday Coffee Morning team have spent November meeting to pray and plan how to take this vital missional work forward. There will be an **Advent Cafe on 12th December**. In order to allow the new team to get up and running gradually, in the new year they will be opening on just the 2nd Friday of each month.

### **Paignton Community Larder**

This week the PCL have asked for donations of the following items, baked beans, custard, pasta (500gms), rice pudding, soup (tinned and Cup-a-Soup style), tinned fish and UHT milk.

### **Paignton Community Larder Christmas Hamper Appeal**

This Christmas the PCL will be providing Christmas Hampers to local families. Every family will receive a fresh chicken/vegetarian option and fresh veg. They are asking the local community to help with the following items: Packet stuffing, tinned ham, gravy granules, Pringles, savoury crackers, jelly, custard, shortbread/large packet biscuits, Christmas Pudding, selection boxes, tinned fruit salad and mince pies. Your support will ensure that they can help provide much needed Christmas Cheer to those most in need. Please donate so we can deliver to the PCL by Monday 15 December.

### **Community Carol Singing**

The Winner Street traders have asked us to provide carol signing at their Christmas street event on the afternoon of Saturday 13th December. Please see Andrew Hamilton if you are able to join with PBC's 'pop-up' choir.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- *Advent Season.* Our schedule of services is now [live on the website](#) and invitation leaflets will be circulated this week to our local community. Please be praying for the church's Advent activities and consider inviting friends and family along to one or more of our events.
- *Josie Butler.* Josie continues to be in some considerable discomfort from back pain. Please pray she would be able to get relief from this without medications causing drowsiness.
- *Philip & Pauline Seaton.* Please pray that their grandson Simon will know God's love and peace with him; he has incurable cancer.
- *Sheila Goldsmith.* Sheila's back home after her second spell in hospital. Please pray her recovery continues and she knows God's perfect peace.
- *Sue Shaw.* Sue is recovering from her surgery, though continues to experience some pain. Please remember her in your prayers, that she'd soon be back to full mobility and be pain-free.
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- *Angela Brown.* Your prayers are appreciated as Angela continues her cancer treatment.

**NOTE:** If you have prayer requests you'd like including in 'What's Happening', please send them to [tmdavies777@gmail.com](mailto:tmdavies777@gmail.com) by Monday evening each week.

### **Live streaming and recording of services**

Our live-streaming of Sunday services commences at 10.15am each week. The link is <http://www.youtube.com/@PaigntonBaptist>. The recording remains on site for at least 3 months.