



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 14th December 2025

Sunday morning service (including Communion) at 10.30am, led by David Butler

Andrew Worth is speaking, continuing our Advent series - **'Small Wonder'**

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

The children will be going out this week

OTHER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

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

****MINCE PIES NEEDED!****

We are planning to offer mince pies as part of our hospitality at some of our Advent services. If you would be willing to provide a box or two, please can you bring them to church by Friday 19th at the latest. You can leave them on the side in the flower vestry, behind the sanctuary. Thank you for your help with this.

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. 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. If you'd like to get involved, speak to Cilla.

Paignton Community Larder

This week the PCL have asked for donations of, baked beans, cereals, jam, Pot Noodles, soup, tinned fish and UHT milk. Please donate as you are able.

****THE LAST WEEK: 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Advent Season.* Our schedule of services is now [live on the website](#) and invitation leaflets have been circulated 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 for all the family at this difficult time, that they will know God's love, comfort and peace.
- *Sheila Goldsmith.* Please pray that her recovery continues and she knows God's perfect peace.
- *Sue Shaw.* Please remember her in your prayers, that she'd soon be back to full mobility and be pain-free.
- *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 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.