



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' - Christmas Edition

Weeks beginning Sunday 21st & 28th December 2025

Sunday 21st - Morning service at 10.30am, led by Louise Davies

David Butler is speaking, continuing our Advent series - **'Small Wonder'**

Sunday 21st - Evening Carol service at 6.30pm, with Diane Hobson & David Borrows

Thursday 25th - Morning service at 10.30am, with Mark & Louise Davies

Sunday 28th - Morning service at 10.30am, led by Diane Hobson

Andrew Worth is speaking

OTHER ACTIVITIES THESE WEEKS

- The usual mid-week activities will not be running over the Christmas period.
- Activities resume in January, details in the next edition.

Friday coffee morning

The new Friday Coffee Morning team have continued to meet 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, from January 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

Claire was very grateful for this week's donations of food and bags. This week she has asked for donations of baked beans, cereals, hot dogs, jam, tinned meals, tinned soup, tinned tomatoes and UHT milk. Please donate whatever you can.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Philip & Pauline Seaton.* Philip & Pauline's grandson passed away on 15th December. Please pray for all the family at this difficult time, that they will know God's love, comfort and peace.
- *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.
- *Mark Ryan.* Mark continues to await the results of his MRI. Please be praying for his peace and a positive outcome from the scan.
- *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.
- *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.