


Welcome to Watchet Baptist Church

 Watchet Baptist Church and Friends

 www.watchetbaptist.org.uk

Minister: Mike Sherburn mike@watchetbaptist.org.uk

Secretary: Mavis Collinson maviscolly@outlook.com

Admin: John Bowcock jrbwbca@gmail.com

Sunday 2 December 2018

Sun 2	10.30am 6.00pm	Morning Service @ KT School Powerhouse Prayer Service
Mon 3	9.15am 3.00pm	Monday Morning Prayer Friendship Group
Tues 4	7.30pm	Small Group
Wed 5	9.45am 10.30am 3.00pm	Holy Communion Service- All welcome Forget Me Not café Friendship Group
Thurs 6	9.30am 2.00pm 3.00pm 6.30pm	Community Employment Hub Small Group @ John and Tinny's Umbrella Peer Support Group Encounter Youth Group
Fri 7	10.00am 2.00pm 5.00pm	Art at The Sanctuary Pray for Israel prayer meeting Community Meal
Sat 8	10.00-12.30 4.00pm	Butterfly Book Award Coffee Morning Family Group- <i>check venue with Ruth or Andy</i>
Sun 9	10.30am 6.00pm	Morning Service @ KT School Sunday Evening Prayer

All at The Sanctuary unless otherwise stated.

If you have any items for the next notice sheet please contact John Bowcock (jrbwbca@gmail.com) on or before Wednesday morning. Thanks!

Please try to remember that **Mike's day off is Thursday** and he should be considered as 'out of contact' on this day. If possible, please wait until Friday before getting in touch. If something occurs that can't wait, in the first instance please try to contact one of the deacons. Thanks!



Roads for Prayer: Watchet: Admirals Close Williton: Whitecroft	Birthday: Friday 7th: Dorothy P Sunday 9th: Catherine B
The SWBA invite us to pray for the Baptist churches in Plymouth: Chaddlewood, Yacombe, Falmouth and Plymouth: Ford. Please see the church notice board for more information.	

Watchet and District Choral Society presents 'Christmas Angels'- A collection of Christmas Music for choir and audience **on Thursday 6th December at 7.30pm at Watchet Methodist Church.** Admission at the door is £7.50. Advance bookings cost £7.00 and children go free. For more information or to book call 01984 639004 or email watchetchoralsociety@gmail.com.

Carol singing around Watchet - if you would like to take part in the WBC Carol Singing around Watchet, please keep the evening of **14th December** free! Visiting the pubs of Watchet to bring some Christmas cheer has become a bit of a tradition for us. Carol singing plans are now being put together by Mavis, Ruth and Andy, so watch this space!

Blue Christmas - we are planning to hold a 'Blue Christmas' service on the afternoon of **Saturday 15th December.** This service will be for anyone who finds the Christmas period a difficult time. It will be an informal and relaxed event and will give opportunity for quiet reflection. If someone you know struggles at this time of year please take the opportunity to invite them to this service.

As in previous years, as Christmas approaches we will have available a **Church Christmas Card** for all of us to greet each other, rather than sending each other individual Christmas cards. Instead of purchasing such cards, it is suggested you use what they would have cost to support those less fortunate at Christmas. One way of doing this is by making a contribution to the Quantock Foodbank, which is now fully up and running- please see page opposite.

Where is God Anyway?! (WIGA)- A free writing competition, open to anyone, of any age! Run by Watchet churches, you are invited to write in prose or poetry about **'What has God done for me this year?'** The 30 best entries will be compiled into a book, called 'Where is God Anyway'. Copies will be given away at the 2019 Watchet Summertime Week. First prize is a £30 gift voucher for Under The Rainbow Christian bookshop, and all 30 authors whose writing goes into the book, will receive a free advance copy. Closing date for entries is 5pm on February 28th, 2019. For more information see Hellen Riebold or look on the WBC website.

A good home is being sought for a **32inch TV** which is no longer needed. The HDMI socket is broken but otherwise it works perfectly. For more information please contact John Bo or Julie P .

Sunday Morning Rotas

	2/12	9/12	16/12	23/12	30/12
Welcome	Paul M Lorraine	John P Mary	Tony Rina	Barrie Angie	Paul M Lorraine
Hall Set-up and Tidy-away	Paul M Lorraine	Matt Tom L	Iorwerth Duncan	Andy Christopher	Paul M Lorraine
Kitchen	Rosie Trampas	Paul W Gill	Dorothy Erica	Lis Ros	John Br Tinny

Quantock Foodbank

To help bring some Christmas cheer to clients, the Quantock Foodbank will be adding some festive food items to their usual parcels during December and would be grateful for donations of these as well as some basic items which are in short supply.

At our morning service next Sunday (9th December) we will be holding a collection of items for the Foodbank. In particular, if you would like to make a contribution, you are asked to bring something from the following list:

- Boxes/tins of biscuits,
- Chocolates and sweets
- Christmas Puddings and Cakes
- Chutneys and Pickles
- Tins Salmon and Ham
- Festive Gluten Free and Vegetarian items.
- Coffee
- Fruit Juice
- Jams/Spreads
- Savoury biscuits.

Thank you!