

Jesus said, 'I came that they may have life.'
John 10:10

**NEW
YEAR
NEW
YOU**

New Year is often the time to make a fresh start.

Perhaps you've never been to church before or haven't been for a long time.

At Carrickfergus Baptist we passionately believe that Jesus Christ is still relevant to people in 2019.

Please join us on Sunday mornings this January at 11am and discover the incredible life and joy that comes from knowing Jesus Christ.

A crèche and children's programme will be available during each service.

These evangelistic services will be an excellent opportunity to invite family members, friends, neighbours and work colleagues to enable them to hear the gospel message. We want to encourage you to start praying that God will transform the hearts of many people at these services.

Please write below the names of people you are going to pray for and invite.



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Carrickfergus
Baptist Church

December 2018



How does Christmas make you feel?

The younger members of my home have been filled with great excitement and anticipation for months and sent their present lists off shortly after the summer holidays! For many others, the pressure to buy the perfect present or cook a marvellous meal can cause anxiety levels to soar and rob Christmas of any real fun or pleasure. Others, sadly, find Christmas a time of loneliness, pain and sadness.

In the Bible, the first Christmas was a time of joy. The angels appeared to the shepherds and declared, 'Fear not, for behold I bring you good news of great joy.' The reason the message was one of great joy was because it announced the birth of God's promised Saviour.

In the midst of the busyness of this festive season, let us all take time to meditate on the great truth that God the Father sent His Son to be our Saviour. Let the incredible realities of this familiar story fill our hearts with joy and cause us to worship Him.

Sadly, many of our loved ones and friends have never experienced the real joy of knowing Christ as their Saviour. Christmas provides a great opportunity to invite them to a special service to hear the greatest message in the world. This Christmas, can I encourage you to invite your family and friends along to one of our special services and pray that they will experience the real joy that comes from knowing Christ.

Have a blessed Christmas

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Church Diary:

Sunday Prayer Meetings 10:30am & 6:30pm (meets upstairs in Room 2)
Church Services 11am & 7pm

Tuesday Parent & Toddlers 10:15am

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8pm
Prayer and Study Groups 8pm (1st & 3rd weeks)

Thursday CB:Women 8pm (1st week of month)
Christmas Special with Noel Hamilton

Children & Youth

Crèche Available for babies and toddlers during the Sunday morning service in the upstairs Fellowship Hall. We would encourage families with young children to use this provision.

CB:Kids Sunday Children leave the morning service around 11:15am.
Age 3-P.1 in Minor Hall. P.2-P.7 in Sports Hall

CB:Kids Monday Meet in the Sports Hall each Monday between 6:45pm-8pm

Youth Fellowship Usually meet on Sunday Evenings. Contact Paul Savage for more details.

Special Events:

Baptismal Service - Sunday 16th December - 7pm
If you are interested in baptism please speak to Peter or Paul.

Carol Singing - Wednesday 19th December - 6:45pm
Join us for our annual evening of carol singing for the residents of Northland Court and the local community. Stay afterwards for supper and fellowship in the church.

Boxing Day Football: Leisure Centre 3G Pitch @ 09:45. All players welcome!

Sunday 30th December - Lindsay Allen

Holiday arrangements

There will be no prayer meeting on Wednesday 26th December or evening service on Sunday 30th December.

Christmas at Carrickfergus Baptist Church

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light...
For to us a child is born, to us a son is given.

Isaiah 9

Join us this festive season as we celebrate
the birth of Jesus Christ.

Children's Carol Service

Sunday 16th December - 11am

Carol Service

Sunday 23rd December - 6pm

Christmas Morning Service - 10:15am