

WELCOME TO GREYFRIARS

2 DECEMBER 2018

It's wonderful to have you with us today.
Please complete one of the welcome cards if you would
like to get connected.

ADVENT SUNDAY

Light in the darkness:

Living in the Light

Ephesians 5:8-14 & Rev 1:12-18

9.30am - Holy Communion

Refreshments from 9am

Leader David Walker

Preacher Sarah Jones

Prayer Trevor Bradbury

Reader Michelle Ho

11.30am - Formal Service

Refreshments from 11am

Leader Philip Giddings

Preacher Sarah Jones

Prayer Craig Hampton

Reader Norma Wilkie

6.30pm - Holy Communion

Refreshments from 6pm

Leader David Walker

Preacher Sarah Jones

Prayer Ros Johnson

Reader Chris Atkins

There will be a teaching day on
**Understanding emotional and
spiritual wellbeing on Sat 19 Jan,**
10am - 3pm at New Hope. Led by
Chris Ledger & Dr Janet Penny.

Lantern Parade 4pm Today!

Come along at 4pm to make a lantern at **New Hope** or join us for the walk into Caversham to meet at the St Martin's Precinct at 5pm for a couple of carols and a short talk by the Caversham Baptist minister.

Mission Partners' Christmas Gifts

There will be a collection at the end of today's services - cheques to Greyfriars Church; bank transfers to sort code 30-96-96, a/c 00151138, ref: MP Christmas.

Nativity Orchestra - 23 Dec 10.30am

Last chance to register today!

Please complete the blue form found at the back of church.

Marriage Course starts Wed 16 Jan

This six week course is for any couple who want to invest in their relationship. Refreshments from 7.40pm and runs 8-10pm. Details including booking on our website <http://greyfriars.org.uk/events/event/the-marriage-course/>

The Big Give Christmas Challenge

Double your gifts to Ventures and Falcon holidays by giving online by **4 Dec** at: www.cpas.org.uk/biggive

GREYFRIARS WEEK 3 – 9 DEC

MON 3 5pm	All Stars
TUES 4 10am 5pm	Toddlers Tuesday Special
WED 5 10am 7.30pm	Intercessors for Reading Alpha
THURS 6 9.45am	Time Out for Women
FRI 7 7am 10am & 11am 12.30– 2.30pm	Friday Prayer Breakfast Big Sing Prayer Stop
SAT 8 10–12pm & 1–3pm	Stable Trail
SUN 9 9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm 8pm	Informal Service Formal Service Acoustic Carols Student Toasties

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Bed for the Night FAITH have asked us to request volunteers to help in other churches in the town centre. Roles include evening befriending, cooking and overnight supervision. Contact admin@b4n.org.uk or 07748 833476 if you can help.

They are also seeking a Co-ordinator for the project between Jan - Mar. This is a paid role and details can be requested from malc@b4n.org.uk

Refugee House - donations towards equipping the house, can be paid into to sort code: 30-96-96; a/c 00020092 with ref: Refugee house. If you can gift aid this, and have not already filled in a form, they can be found on the website or at the back of church.

Sleeping bags needed - If you can donate one please leave it in the church foyer where the outreach to the homeless team can collect them.

READIFOOD Don't forget to get something for the food bank in your weekly shop. Donations needed are tinned vegetables, Pasta (small bags), Pasta Sauce, Tinned Meals (curry, chilli, etc), Size 5 & 6 Nappies. These can be left in the church foyer.

Save the dates for 2019

Men's Weekend 15-17 February
Women's Teaching Day Sat 30 March
Women's Breakfast Sat 15 June
Women's Weekend 11-13 October