



REDRUTH BAPTIST CHURCH

(at the bottom of Station Hill)
warmly welcomes you!

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Our Mission Statement:

RBC seeks to be a loving Christian community,
working together to make disciples for the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Core Values: Christ Exalting - Bible Rooted - Spirit Led - Gospel Driven - Ministering Together

SUNDAY 8th December 2nd Sunday in Advent

10am Morning Service

led by Ken Polkinghorne.

Marc Stephens will be speaking on the second theme of Advent - *LOVE*.

4pm Explorers Christingle Service

followed by tea together.

SUNDAY 15th December 3rd Sunday in Advent

10am Morning Service

led by Martin Ackerley.

Andrew Chapple will be speaking on the third theme of Advent - *JOY*.

3.30pm SCOT at Tremethick

6.30pm Choose a Carol service

led by Andrew Chapple, with Jane Gray and the musicians
and with some special interludes of poetry and Bible meditations.

MANNA GROUP VERSE

The LORD is good: a stronghold in the day of trouble
and He knows those who trust in Him.

Nahum 1:7

FELLOWSHIP NEWS
8th & 15th December 2019

What's on at RBC . . .

MONDAY 9th

9.30am **Pastoral Prayer Team** in Church House.
6.30-8pm **Dance in Worship** in the Church Lounge.

TUESDAY 10th

10.30am **Hatters Bible Reading Group** at Hatters Coffee House.
Open to anyone who wants to read through the Bible in a year.

WEDNESDAY 11th

2-4pm **Carpet Bowls** in the Church Lounge.
7pm **Church Prayer Meeting** led by Ken Polkinghorne in Church House.

THURSDAY 12th

7-9pm **Carpet Bowls Match** in the Church Lounge.
7.30pm **Elders and Deacons Meeting** in Church House.

FRIDAY 13th

9-11am **HUB PRAYER** in Church House, led by Martin Ackerley.
6-7.30pm **Trailblazers' Christmas Party** in the Church Lounge.
See Sally Ackerley for details. (Starts again 10th January)

SATURDAY 14th

10am **Decorating the church** - Flower team.

SUNDAY 15th Service details on front page.

MONDAY 16th

6.30-8pm **Dance in Worship** in the Church Lounge.

TUESDAY 17th

10.30am **Hatters Bible Reading Group** at Hatters Coffee House.
7.15-9pm **RBC Youth Group** - social and games night.
See Joel and Beth Daruvalla, Paul Brocklehurst or Sally Ackerley for details. (Restarts 14th January)

WEDNESDAY 18th

12noon **Trewirgie Home Group** meet at *The Inn For All Seasons*
for their **Christmas meal**.
2-4pm **Carpet Bowls** in the Church Lounge.
7-9pm **Church Prayer Meeting** led by Andrew Chapple in Church House.

THURSDAY 19th

7-9pm **Carpet Bowls** in the Church Lounge.

FRIDAY 20th

9-11am **HUB PRAYER** in Church House, led by Martin Ackerley.
6.30pm **Christmas Music Practice**, including **Readers' Practice**.
6.30pm **Albany Road House Group** at Martin & Sally Ackerley's home.
(Restarts 17th January)

SATURDAY 21st

10am-12noon *Meet the Cast* Coffee Morning.

SUNDAY 22nd

10am **Morning Service** led by Andrew Chapple.
Marc Stephens will be speaking on the final theme of Advent - *PEACE*.
6.30pm **Christmas Carols by candlelight**
led by Andrew Chapple and Martin Ackerley.

See Martin for special invitation cards to ask your friends and neighbours to come.

Please pray for . . .

our Elders,

Andrew Chapple and Martin Ackerley.

Ken Trestrail, taking the *Nine Lessons and Carols* Service at Connor Downs this evening (8th) and speaking at Camborne Wesley Ladies Meeting on Wednesday afternoon (11th).

Andrew Chapple, preaching at St Austell Brethren on Tuesday evening (10th).

all the Christmas outreaches.

the **Open Lounge Café** - please pray as the future of the café is considered.

the work of CAP throughout the country.

us as a fellowship to know the mind of the Lord and grow in unity and purity for His glory.

CAP Update

Thank you so much for the wonderful response to our Christmas hamper donations appeal. We have begun to hand them out and the people are amazed and have big smiles. It's been a wonderful year of offering our debt help and the Lord Jesus to our community. We make an impact, and all glory to God. The kindness shown by those who visit with me is amazing and touching, thank you.

A client who has had some of the debts sorted by head office but can now manage on his own texted last week, 'You and (befriender) were there for me when I was at one of my lowest points in life reassuring me that it's gonna be alright...hopefully I'll stay on the right track this time ;-).'

On 'Cornwall Live' recently there was an article, showing that our CAP centre covers 4 out of the top 5 areas in Cornwall which are reported to be most health deprived. Please join me in praying for our communities, that although many parts of our community are poor in many ways, our neighbourhoods might be revived and rich in the Lord. Thank you, Teresa Bailey

Dates for your Diary

Dec 23rd - 10.30am Christmas Gathering
Dec 25th - 10.30am Christmas Day Service
Dec 29th - 10am Morning Service
- 6.30pm Film Night

If man's greatest need had been instruction,
God would have sent a teacher.
If our greatest need was for a law,
God would have sent a legislator.
If our greatest need was for money,
God would have sent an economist.
But our greatest need is for forgiveness
and that is why God sent a Saviour.

APPEAL FOR HELP

Do you enjoy carol singing?
Would you help by being part of small outreach team?
We have been asked to help with Blackwater Fellowship **today Sunday 8th December at 8pm** witnessing at the Fox and Hounds Inn in Scorrier and at the Lavender Court Home in Perranporth (where Barbara Baskeyfield is a resident) at 12.30pm on **Thursday 19th December**, which includes a buffet lunch. Please speak to Andrew Chapple **today** if you can come and help him.

Outreach in Redruth

On Friday 13th December we will be having a short service of carols & testimony in Redruth from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Please come and join with us as we share the Good News of Jesus in the town. For more details please speak to Martin Ackerley.

Launchpad

There will be a meeting for everyone already involved/will be involved or would like to be involved in 2020 with Launchpad/Engage groups after the service on **Sunday 15th December**. It will follow after tea/coffee. It is an important meeting to share some changes for 2020. Please give any apologies to Sally Ackerley in advance.

From Tony and Gill Fotheringham . . .

A HUGE thankyou to our wonderful Church family for all your help and support during our recent 'wheel-less' state. We are now back on the road!
Instead of buying you all thankyou gifts for taxiing us around, we will send a donation to Bethesda Children's Centre in Sierra Leone. Once again, thank you for showing Jesus' love in action.

This is Christmas -

To know Him as He is today,
Not as a Manger Babe, but as the One
Who lived and died and lives again
To be enthroned within our hearts;
To love Him and His Word above all else
And, loving, wish to tell men everywhere
The tidings of redemption -

This is Christmas.

Items for the next Fellowship News.

Please contact Ruby Densham -
ruby.den@tiscali.co.uk or 01209 217165
by 10am on Thursday 19th December.

| Rotas | December 8th | December 15th | December 22nd | December 29th |
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| Morning welcome | Paul Aylen Gayle Thomas | David Putnam Chris Putnam | Peter Dean Pam Dean | Peter Richards Sue Richards |
| Door steward | Norman Quick | Paul Brocklehurst | Norman Quick | Paul Brocklehurst |
| Sound am pm | Callum Eddy | Mike Saldivar Phil Webb | Phil Webb Mike Saldivar | Mike Saldivar |
| Projection am pm | Janice Thomas | Joel Daruvalla | Callum/Debbie E | Brian Edgeler |
| Communion | Brian Edgeler Sue Edgeler David Putnam Christine Putnam | Mark Daruvalla Sarah Daruvalla Peter Dean Pam Dean | Phil Plumridge Lesley Plumridge John Richards Kerstyn Richards | The Elders |
| Kitchen | Sue Edgeler Brenda Hocking Maureen Rule Robbie Sellwood | <div>am</div> Ann Ch. Jenny Clark. Alan Lans. <div>pm</div> Bernard and Jill Pearce | <div>am</div> Joel D. Beth D. Peter Ric. Sue Ric. <div>pm</div> David Har Jenny Har. David Put. Chris Put. | Sally Ackerley Paul Aylen David Ramsell Kath Ramsell |
| Evening welcome | | Peter Richards Sue Richards | Peter Dean Pam Dean | |
| Door steward | | Norman Quick | Paul Brocklehurst | |
| Flowers | (Christingle) | Christmas team | Christmas team | Christmas team |
| SCOT leader musician speaker | | 3.30pm Tremethick | | |

The Trewirgie School car park (along Falmouth Road) is available for our use on Sundays from 9am and **is padlocked just after the church is locked after each service.**

Disabled car parking

Please be very sensitive about parking outside the church, leaving it for those less able to walk, and try to leave space for folk to be 'dropped off'.

Collections are not taken at RBC, but if you would like to share in the work of the Lord here, there are offertory boxes on the doors at the back of the church.

For hearing aid users, an induction loop system is in operation during the services.

The Family Room is available at the back of the church for those with **children under 3**.

If you have a pastoral or prayer need, please contact Andrew Chapple (01209) 218561.

Church telephone: (01209) 313262

Elders:

Andrew Chapple
(01209) 218561

Martin Ackerley
(01209) 217381

Deacons:

Brian Edgeler (Secretary),
Sally Ackerley, Paul Brocklehurst, Ann Chapple and **Jane Gray**.

If you need to book a room at the church, please contact Ann Chapple on (01209) 218561.