

...a warm welcome to ebenezer...

Hello

Welcome to you if you are new to our church or visiting. **Please make yourself at home.** If you require help or information, please ask a member of our **Welcome Team.** If you need **prayer** after the service, please feel free to go to the **Prayer Den.** If you have with you **babies, children, young people or those of any age with special needs,** we have groups that cater for their needs – please listen for announcements.

In the event of a fire or emergency incident, please evacuate the building immediately, under the guidance of the Leadership Team.

TODAY Remembrance Sunday 'We will remember them'



**O risen Lord, O Shepherd of our
dead,
Whose cross has bought them
and Whose staff has led,
In glorious hope their proud and
sorrowing land
Commits her children to Thy
gracious hand.**

John Stanhope Arkwright 1919

10.30am Morning Worship

Encounter with Jesus – the Healing at the Pool John 5:1-15

6.30pm Enrich

Encounter with Jesus –the Man Born Blind John 9:1-12

Sunday 17th November

10.30am Morning Worship

Encounter with Jesus – Nicodemus John 3:1-21

6.30pm Encounter Evening

Going Deeper into...

Encounter with Jesus – the Healing at the Pool John 5:1-15

A resource for individuals and groups

Focus on the Sermon:

What did God say to you through the sermon, and what caught your attention?

Questions:

- ✚ Who are the characters in the passage, what are their motivations, fears and hopes?
- ✚ Imagine yourself in the scene, what do you notice?
- ✚ Jesus' question in v6 is hard to answer because many people become defined by their illnesses or difficult situations and don't really want to be healed or released from them.
Share some examples (anonymised if necessary) where you have seen this happen.
- ✚ What do you make of the man's response in v7? What thoughts does that give you about Jesus' response in v8?
- ✚ What can we learn from the fact that he didn't know who Jesus was (v13)?
- ✚ When were you last bruised or damped down with little fire in your life? What happened? How did Christ come alongside? Or are you still in that place of being bruised? Are you ready to reach out for Christ's healing, even if it means your life will be different?
- ✚ Share with each other something this passage has stirred in you and pray for each other.

Sunday Morning Communion

The dates for the next Morning Communion in 2019 are:

24th November 15th December

Prayer for the General Election 12th December 2019

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour

I Timothy 2:1-3 (NIVUK)

There are various websites that offer guides to praying for the Election. The Evangelical Alliance offers a fresh prayer every Thursday, and a daily prayer guide, and you can have it sent to your inbox. Check it out at <https://www.eauk.org/what-we-do/prayer-centre/praying-ahead-of-the-general-election/general-election-prayer-series>.

This was the prayer for Thursday 7th November 2019

Dear heavenly Father, in this time of uncertainty, may we continue to look to You for help and direction. Please assure us of Your steadfastness and remind us that You are with us at all times – sustaining us and upholding us.

Prepare us as we face changes and challenges in the weeks and months ahead and prepare this nation with your unending peace and perfect love.

**"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
'May those who love you be secure.
May there be peace within your walls
and security within your citadels'
For the sake of my family and friends,
I will say, 'Peace be within you'."**

Psalm 122:6-8

Church Christmas Tree



Phil Gott asks:

Would your family like to decorate the Church Christmas Tree?

Advent Sunday is on 1st December, so it would need to be done during the week before, Monday 25th November.

For more information or to volunteer, please speak to me. Thank you



12 hour Prayer Meeting for Johnny Parker 18th November

Matt and Ailsa Grassam say:

Some of you will know Johnny Parker, who worshipped at Ebenezer. On Monday 18th November we'll be having a focussed day of prayer for him as he undergoes further treatment for **acute myeloid leukaemia** (more information will be shared on the day). We will pray from 8am to 8pm at Doreen's home. Some people will be fasting too, so please consider this, if you are able to. Let us pray in faith together, to a loving Father who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine (from *Ephesians 3:20*)

Please contact Ailsa on 07703798014 for more information, including Doreen's address.

Training for Angels!!

Brian Ward, Street Angels Coordinator says:

On **Monday 18th November** at **7:30pm** at the **Summit, St Nicholas Street**, Scarborough there is a training session for those who wish to volunteer to be a Street, Youth or Community Angel. For more information, please contact Brian at brian.ward@kingdomfaith.com

Check out

<https://www.kingdomfaith.com/yorkshire/streetangels.aspx>

Operation Christmas Child

In Scarborough last year, 5,026 shoeboxes were sent abroad - to Moldova and east Africa - many as a result of the support of worshippers from the church community in town, as the tally of boxes sent from the UK soared past the half a million mark.



Operation Christmas Child's national collection week is from November 11-18. They have a national website which tells, in stories and on video, of the work of the charity and how they say lives can be changed.

Check out the national website and the Scarborough Facebook page

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/charityshoeboxScarborough>

One Church Christmas Card

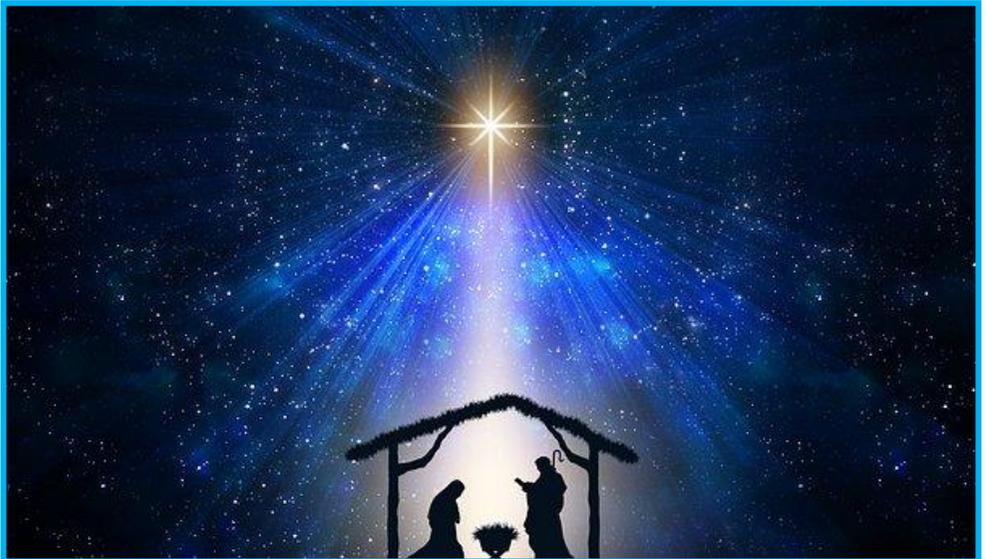
Gillian Blake says:

Are you counting how many Christmas Cards you need to buy? At the Church Meeting we agreed to have

One Church Christmas Card

for us all to write our Christmas greetings to one another. Donations in lieu of how much you might have spent will go to **Stepping Stones.**

Watch this space in December for more information.



e•news Deadline Joint Edition

Viv Games, e•news editors says:

There will be a joint edition of e•news on Sundays 1st and 8th December. Please ensure that items for dates between 1st and 14th December are sent to enews@rockofhelp.org.uk by

Wednesday 27th November. Thank you.



Missions Update: UCCF

Ed Preston says:

Hello friends, family and supporters,

The days are getting shorter, the wind is chillier and it seems to be raining most days, it can only mean one thing... we're in Nasty November(!) So I hope this update provides a little warmth and joy against the cool of the season so far. Since I last wrote to you the Uni term has got well underway with plenty of joys and encouragements as well as the usual ups and downs of ministry, and indeed all of life! Throughout it all I have felt very much sustained by God's goodness and grace and even during times of business.

As ever thanks for your prayers, financial support and messages of encouragement, all greatly appreciated!

Love Ed

UCCF Team Leader in Yorkshire and the North East

Read Ed's November Newsletter via the church website: www.rockofhelp.org.uk then Resources, then Noticeboard

Missions Update: Missionary Aviation Fellowship

Flight Log November 2019

During his recent African tour, HRH Prince Harry visited Angola to witness the work of de-mining charity The HALO Trust, walking in his mother's footsteps to increase awareness of the vital cause.



It was a privilege to meet him there, shake his hand and receive a word of gratitude from the Prince for MAF's 25 year-partnership with HALO in Angola. Some 100,000 mines have been removed since 1994 and thousands of lives have been saved. Read more about our royal encounter in November's **Flight Log** via the church website: www.rockofhelp.org.uk then Resources, then Noticeboard



Paul Robinson CEO says:

Sharing my story

I'm really looking forward to sharing my testimony at a special International Day Of Prayer for the Persecuted Church service in Catterick, North Yorkshire, on November 9. I joined the Army as a musician but went on to get my PARA wings. I shared how I gave my life to Jesus Christ while serving in the Parachute Regiment and also testimonies of some of the persecuted Christians I've met during the seven years that I've had the privilege to lead Release International. The service will take place at Catterick Garrison's Memorial Church of St Martin and St Oswald from 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm, and will include a retiring collection for the ministry of Release. (by the time you read this the event will have taken place) Read the News Update November email via the church website: www.rockofhelp.org.uk then Resources, then Noticeboard

**Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our
message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for
which I am in chains.**

Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

Colossians 7:2-4 (NIVUK)