# QE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICES – Week of 23rd November 2025

Sunday 23rd November: Church 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. All-Age Celebration & Prayer Service. Speaker: Kate Whiting.

Church Lunch after the service.

Monday 24th November: Muddy Boots Walking Group Outing Contact Jeanette or email nature.walks@gepbc.org.uk for details

• Music Group Rehearsal 8-9.45pm in the ground floor room Contact Rheanne

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Morning Prayer 9 - 10am. in the Prayer den. All welcome.

- Renew QE Park 12 3pm. in the ground floor room.
- Baby/Toddler Buggy Walk 9.30-11.30am from QE Park Centre, followed by optional refreshments in Refresh. Contact Jeanette or email nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk for details.
- Book Club 7.30-9pm in Refresh. No particular book to study come along to discuss books you've enjoyed and discover some new ones. Book swap available. Contact Louise.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Diddy Disciples and Little Lambs toddler group 10-11.30am in the main hall. Contact Louise.

Thursday 27th November: Ladies Life Group 7-8.30pm in Refresh. Contact Sheila or Lauren.

Saturday 29th November Lego Church 3 - 4.30pm. Contact Louise on church.events@qepbc.org.uk if you are able to be there to help/mingle.

- Various Life Groups meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are interested in joining a group please contact the church office on 01483 235185 or email admin@geparkbaptist.org.uk
- If you are interested in setting up a regular donation to the work of the church please contact the church office on 01483 235185 or email admin@geparkbaptist.org.uk

#### **Easyfundraising:**



Scan the QR code or use the link below to sign up to support QE Park Baptist Church through easyfundraising. You can raise funds with your online shopping at many outlets, including several major supermarkets, including Tesco and Sainsburys. <a href="https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/qeparkbaptistchurch">https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/qeparkbaptistchurch</a>

### **FURTHER AHEAD**

Sunday 30th November: Sunday Worship. 10.30-11.45am. Speaker: Ken Livingstone.

1 Corinthians 15:1-58. The Resurrection (Prophets fulfilled)

Monday 1st December: Leadership Team Meeting 7:45pm - 9:30pm in Refresh.

Friday 5th December: Craft Night 7.30-9pm at QE Park Centre.

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December: Bible, blokes and bacon 8.15-9.30am. Bacon rolls and Bible-based discussion. Contact Alex.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: Bird Tweets Walk 10.30am. Contact John Cattermole.

Saturday 13th December: Living Nativity. 2.00 – 3.45 pm. Animal petting at 2 pm, Service at 3pm.

Sunday 14th December: All-Age Sunday Worship with Communion (3rd Sunday of Advent). 10.30-11.45am. Speaker: Kate Whiting. Fruit of the Spirit - Peace.

**Sunday 21st December: Carols by Candlelight. 4-5.30pm,** beginning with mulled wine, soft drinks and mince pies. Speaker: Kate Whiting

Refresh Café will be CLOSED Wednesday 24th December – Sunday 4th January inclusive.

Thursday 25th December: Christmas Day All-Age Worship. 10am. Speaker: Kate Whiting

Sunday 28th December: Sunday Worship. 10.30-11.45am. Speaker: Kate Whiting

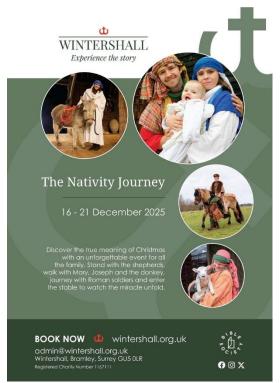
#### **EXTERNAL NOTICES & EVENTS**

New: National Praying Together: Baptist Union GB has the final National Praying Together event on 26 November 19:30 on YouTube, led by Lynn Green.

Click here to join <a href="https://www.youtube.com/live/ivJJGNn5wal">https://www.youtube.com/live/ivJJGNn5wal</a>

A recording of October's Praying Together session can be found here Praying Together October 2025

New: The Nativity Journey: 16 - 21 December at Wintershall.



For further information and to book, visit

The Nativity Journey - Wintershall

**Everyone Everywhere Chats** is a series of interactive **Zoom** calls for **18-30s** and the first one will take place on **24th November**, **8-9pm**. This will be a space to learn from others on a similar journey, ask questions and be inspired in mission. Hear from Savannah Bell about her journey and work as a Baptist pioneer minister. SEBA would love to see you there! You can sign up on this

link: <a href="https://bit.ly/EEChatsNov25">https://bit.ly/EEChatsNov25</a>

**New: Christmas Hampers for those in need**; Besom & CAP are collecting hampers for a variety of households. For more information, visit <a href="www.guildfordbesom.com">www.guildfordbesom.com</a> Leaflets with suggestions of items to include will be available on Sunday mornings.

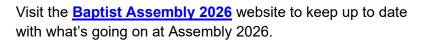


Baptist Assembly 2026 - Early Bird tickets until 30 November.



Tickets for Baptist Assembly 2026 are now available. Until the end of November there is an early bird special offer with **an adult ticket reduced to £125**.

Why not gather with others and take advantage of **the group offer – buy four tickets and get the fifth free**.





**United in Mission: Gathering and Sharing** 

**Tearfund Appeal for Gaza and the Middle East:** Tearfund are urging Christians to pray for lasting peace, for Israel to allow a flood of aid to freely enter Gaza, and for the hostages to be allowed home. They also still urgently need donations. To find out more and to donate, go to their website <a href="Gaza and Middle East">Gaza and Middle East</a> <a href="Appeal - Tearfund">Appeal - Tearfund</a>

Couple Goals Podcast: launched by charity <u>Care For The Family</u>, is available on YouTube: <u>Couple Goals</u>, with audio versions on Spotify and Apple. With new episodes every Tuesday, each week different couples and experts will join hosts Luke and LJ to unpack relationship highs and lows.

Couple Goals S1E6. Don't go to bed angry - stay up and FIGHT!

## https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1WUZ5D5ZIsA

With decades of experience walking alongside couples through every season of life, <u>Going the Distance</u> expert Philip Jinadu brings the wisdom (and the vibes!) in this second 'expert' episode. He offers insight on conflict, communication and the hard-fought lessons learnt from his own marriage - which experienced its fair share of ups and downs as he and his wife dealt with the pressures of life that they were ill-equipped to deal with at the time. In this conversation, Philip answers YOUR questions and reveals how he counsels couples to better manage arguments, disagreements and differing points of view. Get a sneak peek into Luke and LJ's marriage and a particularly quiet argument in a spa! If you want to manage conflict in your relationship, learn techniques for building better communication or invest in your future with your partner, this is a conversation you don't want to miss.

Guildford Shakespeare Company- A Festive Regency Ball. Friday 12th December 7-10pm, at Holy Trinity Church, Guildford. Inspired by Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice celebrating her 250th Birthday! The evening will be directed by the movement director of GSC Off-Broadway sell-out production of Pride and Prejudice, and promises to be a joyous celebration of dance, music, and festive elegance — the perfect opportunity to step back in time and experience the charm of a Regency Christmas. Dress Code: Regency Inspired. Tickets £35: <a href="https://www.guildford-shakespeare-company.co.uk/regency-ball/">https://www.guildford-shakespeare-company.co.uk/regency-ball/</a>

Recycle your <u>empty</u> medication blister packs at **Superdrug** Guildford High Street. Further information can be found on their <u>Waste & Recycling web page</u>.