



Hi,

This Second Sunday of Advent at 10.30am Peter Wade will be teaching from 2 Timothy 3:15-17 - 'Word of God'.

Alan and Pauline Jordan will be joining us in the service as they are back in the UK visiting family for Christmas. After the service we will have refreshments and a chance to catch up with the news from Marsabit, Kenya. We hope you will be able to stay.

The service will be broadcast live on our [YouTube channel](#) and the preach will be available as a podcast on our [website](#) next week.

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Notice from the Trustees

Whilst the Covid-19 risks are on the increase, we request that people wear a mask on entering the building, moving around and talking to each other. This is for the

protection of other people and yourself. Thank you.

Christmas at Ross Baptist Church



Sunday 12th December

Sunday at 4 - Christmas Miscellany

Come and join us for our Christmas themed time together.

Sunday 19th December at 10.30am

Nativity

A much anticipated performance of the Christmas story. Afterwards everyone is invited for a buffet lunch in the Venue. Please sign up on the sheet on the landing indicating a buffet dish you can bring.

This service will not be broadcast on YouTube.

Sunday 19th December at 6.30pm

Carols by Candlelight

Our worship group will lead us in an hour of Christmas Carols & readings followed by mincepies.

Christmas Day at 10.30am

Family Service

Sunday 26th December at 10.30am

Boxing Day Family Walk followed by soup and a roll in the church hall.

Please sign up on the sheet on the landing so we know how many to cater for. Non-walkers are very welcome to join us in the church hall at 11.30am for soup and a roll (please sign-up).

Christmas service leaflets are available from the landing table.

Nativity



This is an invitation to all – children and adults - to be part of the nativity 2021!

We are planning a read through and distribution of parts in the **church** on **Sunday 5th December 2- 4pm** and ...

A dress rehearsal in the church on **Saturday 18th December from 2- 4pm** before the performance on Sunday 19th December as part of the morning service.

Parents/carers of young children might want to just bring them along for a short time – or just let me know what they might like to do so that I can gather costumes together for them.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Karen

Christmas Cards



Inspired by the Christian faith, Spurgeons mission is to improve the lives of families and children who are struggling to cope and give every child the opportunity of a hope filled life.

There will be an area on the landing for displaying Christmas cards to our Church Family. If you would like to make a donation to Spurgeons this Christmas then either make a bank transfer (details below) or place money in one of the envelopes on the landing table.

Church Bank Details:

Sort code: 40-52-40

Account number: 00017105

Account name: Ross on Wye Baptist Church

Clearly mark your donation for Spurgeons

Christians Against Poverty



We would like to bless our CAP clients with a Christmas hamper containing Christmas Goodies, a meat voucher, a Boots gift card and a small gift per person.

If you wish to contribute financially to our hampers please, indicate that your gift is for "CAP Hampers".

If you are able to help with shopping, please contact Elaine Loe.

N.B. We will NOT be having a collection box at church to collect food.

Thank you so much for helping those in financial need celebrate Christmas and experience God's love.

Wye Valley CAP team.

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What's on next week

All details of upcoming events should be on our website calendar.

Visit our Calendar

Coffee Morning Donation



Thank you for your generosity, we have made a £40 donation to Operation Agri from money collected at Friday Coffee Morning.

Prayer Diary

A new prayer diary is available from the landing table, or download your copy [HERE](#).
A huge thank you to Kim for producing the diary.

Gifts and Offerings

For your regular gifts and offerings please continue to give online or by standing order. If you would like to give to the church the details are Ross-on-Wye Baptist Church, CAF Bank. Sort code 40-52-40; Account number 00017105.

Blessings,

Steph Ray
Administrator
