

# e•news

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**...a warm welcome to ebenezer...**



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## **Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> December**

09.30-10.00am Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room

**10.30am Sunday Worship with Communion**

Advent 1: The Bang

Tea & Coffee served after the service

**1pm Carol Singing at Scarborough Sparkle- OAT**

**6.30-7.30pm A Time to Pray**

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## **Sunday: 8<sup>th</sup> December**

09.30-10.00am Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room

**10.30am Sunday Worship** Advent 2: The Crown

Tea & Coffee served after the service

**6.30-7.30pm A Time to Pray**

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## **Sunday: 15<sup>th</sup> December**

09.30-10.00am Sunday Prayer in The Prayer Room

**10.30am Sunday Worship** Advent 3: The Joke

Tea & Coffee served after the service

**6.30pm Evening Service with Communion**

Sunday services are also livestreamed on YouTube

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This Newsletter is also available online on the church website

[www.rockofhelp.org.uk](http://www.rockofhelp.org.uk) under 'resources'

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## Town Centre Carols

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Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December

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Your  
Light  
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**‘Shine Your Light’ Town Centre Carols**  
3pm to 3:45pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
end of Huntriss Row (outside NatWest Bank)  
This is a **Churches Together in Scarborough**  
event as part of the national initiative.

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## Mince Pies request

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Donations of mince pies are requested for the carols by candlelight service on 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Please bring donations to the morning service on that date

Thank you

# Carols by Candlelight



**@ Ebenezer Baptist Church**

**Columbus Ravine, Scarborough YO12 7QZ**

**We would love to invite you to our Carol Service**

**“Christmas Cracked”**

**on**

**Sunday 22nd December**

**@ 6:00 pm**



# Weekly Fiss Prayer Update

Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

LUKE 2:11

- Give thanks for all the schools that have signed up for the Christmas Labyrinth. We have over 600 children taking part!
- Give thanks for the team and volunteers. Please pray that we would stay fit and healthy throughout the labyrinth.
- Please pray that the children and staff would engage with the Christmas story and learn about the good news of Jesus.



## Dates for the Christmas Labyrinth

Thurs 21st Nov  
- Scarborough College

Thurs 5th Dec  
- Overdale

Tues 26th Nov & Wed 27th  
Nov  
- Gladstone Road

Tues 10th Dec  
- Filey Infants

Thurs 28th Nov  
- Seamer & Irton

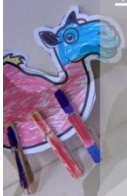
Wed 11th Dec  
- St Martin's

Tues 3rd Dec  
- Hackness  
- Wykeham

Thurs 12th Dec  
- Wheatcroft  
- Brompton & Sawdon

Wed 4th Dec  
- St George's  
- Braeburn

Tues 17th Dec  
- Northstead



## Missions Updates

News updates and events information from missions, home and abroad, that we support.

*...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 4:2 (NIV)*

- [Worldshare Advent Prayer Journey Witness and Wonder](#)
- [BMS Weekly Update 21st November](#)
- [BMS World News Issue 6 2024](#)
- [FISS Prayer Update November 18th to December 17th](#)
- [UBM Prayer Letter November 2024](#)
- [MAF Flight Log November 2024](#)
- [Release International Voice Update November](#)
- [Worldshare November Prayer Calendar](#)

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## Message re Shoe Box appeal from Michelle

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Thank you to everyone who helped with the shoe boxes, either donating toys or filling the boxes. We sent 74. I don't know where to yet, but will let you know when we get the information

### Prayer pencils

I was finishing the last 2 boxes. One of them had a bundle of pencils, pens and crayons. The other didn't have any, we'd run out. Oh well, I thought, can't be helped. Then I thought, 'is that little girl going to know the abundant love of God?' I remembered John's challenge of the previous week, we need to pray more. So for the first time in my life I prayed for pencils!. I looked where the pencils had been, under the boxes, under the rubbish, under the hats that were left, - nothing. I was disappointed that I hadn't been more organised.



Some of you know what's coming....

On the very edge of my table was an old box which I'd forgotten. At the top of this box was a lovely gold embroidered jewellery roll. It was FILLED with pencils, pens and crayons which I'd done a couple of weeks ago and not remembered! That little girl will have the most beautiful gift, which may help her and her family to know the most important Gift of all!

Thank you John. Pray for 'pencils' everyone!

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## Christmas Cards

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You are encouraged to bring one Christmas Card for the church family, rather than lots of individual ones and pin them to the board for all to see

Thank you

Gillian

## Regular Events

### Weekly

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Mondays	8pm	Men's Fellowship & Prayer Meeting	Church
Fridays	11-12.30am	Ladies at the Hub; Café social event	The Summit, St Nicholas Street
Fridays	7pm	Youth Night	Underground/ Church Hall
Saturdays	8.30-9.30am	"Prayers for our congregation" via Zoom.	Please contact John Boulby for details @ 07815010214 or 01723 583566

### Monthly

Day	Time	Event	Venue
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month	12-2pm	Mustard Seed for those with special needs: Lunch and bible teaching through drama, craft, film & fun	Church Hall

## Next ENews

**The next ENews will cover 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Please send any items for the next issue to email address**  
**[enews@rockofhelp.org.uk](mailto:enews@rockofhelp.org.uk) before 12md on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**December. Thank you, Janet**



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