

Newsletter

December 2009

Memory Verse:

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

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Morning Worship Schedule

6 December	Advent		Andrew Hayes
13 December	Advent	The Coming of the Lord. Are you ready?	Andrew Hayes
20 December	Advent	All Age Service	Andrew Hayes
25 December	Christmas Day	All Age Service, Reflection	Andrew Hayes
27 December		All Age Service	Andrew Hayes

Sunday Evening Schedule

6 December	Exodus	Tabernacle Made for Worship	TBC
13 December		Christmas Prayer and Praise	TBC
20 December		No Services	
27 December		No Services	

Members Meeting: A members meeting will be held on 9th December at 7.30 pm in the lounge.

Christmas Gifts for Grampian Women's Aid. Name tags for the children the shelter are available. Please help bring Christmas to the children at the shelter. Gifts should be wrapped and returned to Church by the 20th of December!!!

Gift Aid envelopes can be found in chair backs. You need only to fully fill out the form once, tick the box and thereafter you need only to put your name on the envelope.

Winter Care Shelter Catering Team: We are still looking for alternates/backup team members for this. See or email Colleen if you can help. Email info@ibcaberdeen.org

Mainly Music: Mainly Music will be taking some time off over the holidays. The last meeting will be the 10th of December.

Breathe: Meeting this month on the 4th and 18th at 7.30 pm. Due to the holidays, Breathe will be taking a break until the 8th of January 2010.

SNAC: Meets every Sunday night at 6 pm. See evening schedule.

Community Groups: Due to the Member's Meeting on the 9th, the groups will not be meeting as planned on the 8th/9th. We hope the groups will be able to meet on the 15th/16th for a social time. Please see your group for details.

Prayer Support is taking a break for the holidays.

Souled Out Christmas Event on Tuesday, 15 December at 7.30 pm Beach Ballroom with Mark Ritchie. See www.souledout.org.uk for info.

Ladies Bible Study: A Ladies time of Bible study is being arranged to start in January. Please contact Eliane Quigley for more information at equigley@ssafara.net or 01224 862928.

Family Christmas Finger Food Lunch will be held after services on the 13th of December. Please see Jane MacDonald for the list of home bakes.

Ladies: There will be a **Ladies Lunch** on the 23rd of January at the Royal China in Peterculter. More information will be posted soon or see Jane MacDonald.

Invitations to this year's Advent Services are available. Please take one for reference and please give them to your friends and family. We look forward to seeing them all here.

The Alternative Christmas Card: Anyone who's ever written dozens of individual Christmas cards to friends knows just how much of a headache that can be. But now there's a solution for those of us at IBC. With the brilliant giant card you'll find at the back of the church during Advent you can share your greetings with everyone in your church, office or school. Everyone gets involved and everyone benefits. Plus, all the money that's saved on cards gets collected and sent to World Vision – which means more life-saving work among the world's poorest children and their families. Please sign the card when you have a moment.

During December, we'll be saying farewell to Nathan and Courtney Luoma who have been with us for the past year and to Steve and Sara Dobbs who are leaving after being part of the church for several years. We have appreciated their service and fellowship and will miss them. We wish them God's riches blessing in this time of transition.

Missionary work: A number of local mission's activities will be taking last over the next few months. We look forward to everyone's participation and will keep you updated.

IBC Weekly Programme

Sunday	<p>Sunday Morning Services 11 am to 12.15 am along with Children's Church (4 to 12 year olds) and Crèche (3 and under).</p> <p>6 pm to 8 pm SNAC (12 to 18 year olds)</p> <p>6 to 8 pm Bible Study</p>
Monday	Elders Meeting (times to be announced)
Tuesday	Aberdeen City Group Meeting on alternating weeks, 7 pm.
Wednesday	<p>Prayer Support 10.15 to 11.15 am. See Dawn Pardy for dates.</p> <p>Westhills/Kingswells Group and Cults/Bieldside/Milltimber Group on alternating weeks at 7.30/7 pm</p>
Thursday	Mainly Music 9.30 am to 10.30 am. See Iris or Laura for information
Friday	Breathe 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm (12 to 18 year olds) alternating Fridays