



# Chard Baptist Church

Knowing Jesus better and making Jesus better known

# The Sunday Page

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> and  
29<sup>th</sup> December 2024

*welcome to our time of worship today*

## What's happening today

10.30 a.m. Fourth Sunday in Advent

Laurie Burn will be leading our worship this morning and concluding our series  
The Advent Hope – Finding Hope in a World That Seems Hopeless

“4 – What hope is there for me today? Hope for Everyday” Micah 5:1-5a John 1: 1 -14

Please do stay and join us for refreshments after the service

If you would like to hear the sermons each week these are available from our website at

[www.chardbaptist.org.uk](http://www.chardbaptist.org.uk)

## What's coming up at CBC

### Christmas Day

10.00 a.m. – Christmas Day Service (Please note earlier time) Allan Blake will be leading our short service as we celebrate Christmas Day.

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December

10.30 a.m. Mike Hornsby leads our final service of 2024 this morning. “Three reactions to Jesus”  
Matthew 2:1-20

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January

10.30 a.m. Dave Hewitt begins our new series for the New Year looking at Philipians.

### Lord's Larder

The Lord's Larder would be grateful for donations of shampoo, toothpaste and soap as they are running low at the moment. Also they are in need of some heavy duty carrier bags. Thank you

### Taunton Area Debt Advice

Many people are struggling with their finances at the moment and need help. TADA is a charity which provides free, confidential, debt advice through a team of trained FCA approved debt advisers. If you would like more information or help please contact them on 07921 526087 or email [admin@tada.org.uk](mailto:admin@tada.org.uk)

# WELCOME

**You will be guaranteed a  
warm welcome at our**

## **Warm Welcome Group**

Every Thursday afternoon  
the hall at Chard Baptist Church  
2-4 p.m. starting  
Thursday 5th December 2024



*Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit  
Play a game, do a jigsaw or just sit, chat  
and meet new people*



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**Please note Warm Welcome will return after the  
Christmas holidays on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

### **Read Easy**

Do you struggle to read? If so help is available for those who find it difficult to, or cannot, read, or who lack confidence. Contact 07716 116 111 for more details.

## Newsline

Do you or someone you know struggle to read a newspaper or hold the unwieldy pages? NEWSLINE is a free weekly service which enables you to keep up with local news and contemporary articles. They visit new listeners, provide all equipment and training and ongoing support when required. For further information contact one of the following:-

Sue Markby 01460 66926

[suemarkby@gmail.com](mailto:suemarkby@gmail.com) or

Gill McMenemy 07780 662625

[gillmcmenery@gmail.com](mailto:gillmcmenery@gmail.com)

## Citizens Advice Bureau

If anyone is in need of help or advice the CAB are open again at Forefront Centre 10 am – 4 pm on a Tuesday – Wednesday. You will need to make an appointment and this can be done by phoning 03444 889623 (leave a voicemail and they will ring back) or visit their website [www.citizensadvicesouthsomerset.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvicesouthsomerset.org.uk) for further information.

Christians Against Poverty have also produced self help information which can be accessed at [Self Help Pack](#) .

## About Chard Baptist Church



**The GIRLS' BRIGADE**  
ENGLAND & WALES

**2nd Chard Company**

**For girls aged 4+ to have fun  
Come and join us**

Baking, badgework, games,  
awards, arts and craft  
We meet at Chard Baptist Church  
Mondays 6 - 7.30 p.m. during term time  
email: [gbchard2@gmail.com](mailto:gbchard2@gmail.com) for more  
information  
[chardgirlsbrigade](https://www.facebook.com/chardgirlsbrigade)

We have spaces for all ages of girls. Why not pop in to see them if you are interested or need further information.

**PLEASE NOTE THE GIRLS' BRIGADE WILL BE ON HOLIDAY FROM MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER UNTIL MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

### Our Coffee Shop

Our coffee shop is open Wednesday – Saturday 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon – why not visit and sample their delicious cakes.

PLEASE NOTE THE WELCOME BAP WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 25 DECEMBER – 1 JANUARY INCLUSIVE

### Pastoral concerns

For any pastoral concerns please contact the Church Office (01460 65904 24 hr answerphone). You can also email the Church Office on [chardbaptistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:chardbaptistchurch@gmail.com)

### Contact details:

You can contact the church in the following ways:  
Phone – 01460 65904 (24hr answerphone)  
Email – [chardbaptistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:chardbaptistchurch@gmail.com)  
Website - <http://www.chardbaptist.org.uk>

**Please note that the church office is manned on a Monday  
and a Friday morning 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon**