

# Crofton Park Baptist Church

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#### 11 December, 2016

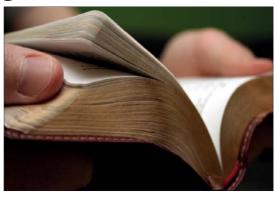
## Welcome to **Crofton Park Baptist Church**.

We worship here every Sunday morning at 10:30 am and most Sunday evenings at 6:30pm. We also fellowship in smaller 'house groups' during the week.

If you would like to get involved in anyway, join a house group or have someone pray with you, speak to a member or fill out your details at the back of this newsletter.

## Today's teaching

Good morning all and welcome. Today Rev Steve Ewing will be leading our advent church service.



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Standing in the gap



Pray for the sick in hospital amd for their carers.

Pray for the growth of our church at Crofton Park and for success in finding a new pastor.

Pray for the homeless and those sleeping rough in this cold weather.

Pray for the women and children of Yemen and North Eastern Nigeria facing starvation.

Pray for a christian revival in the UK.

Pray for the young ones in the church, for God's guidance and blessings over them as they prepare for next week's service.

## Mission and outreach

This week Clement is praying for James Haley.

James has moved on from Sydenham and is now līving in Streatham.

The plan was to make this a temporary move, a break from the estate as he said "things were getting pretty crazy in my life".

The new place is also a community house but not on an estate.

He has decided to make the move permanent and wpuld like to thank everyone for their prayers. He asks that we continue to pray for him.



## House groups

Our housegroups are held either weekly or fortnightly. Please see the contact below if you would like to join.

Tuesday	Weekly	Carol Williamson
Wednesday	Fortnightly	Phyllis Eaton
Wednesday	Fortnightly	Judith/Jerome
Thursday	Weekly	Derek Fenton

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#### Next week's rota

Preaching
The Sunday School children

Worship lead The Sunday School children

Welcome David Roberts and Orpah Mkandhla

Mission prayer Compassion - Nellie

Flowers Carol E

Tea and Coffee Joan and Gloria

# Mo one needs to be alone

# at Christmas

From Deptford to Bellingham there are churches and cafes offering lunch and friendship on 25 December, some drop-in, some needing to be booked in advance.

**Deptford Methodist Church**, 1 Creek Road, SE8 3BT - Maria on 020 8692 5599

**St Johns,** off Lewisham Way, SE8 4EA - Phone Peter on 020 8692 2857

**Perry Rise Baptist Church,** Perry Rise, SE23 2QL - Phone VSL on 020 8291 1747

**All Saints**, Monson Road, SE14 5EH - Phone Father Owen on 020 7639 3497

**Cummin' Up restaurant and take away,** 389 Lewisham High Street, SE13 6NZ - 1pm to 6pm

**Christchurch Reformed Church** Bellingham, SE6 3HQ - Call Joanne on 07982 848 611.

### Announcements

## Christmas Day Dinner

Will you be alone this Christmas? Judith is willing to cook a Christmas day lunch for 25 Dec after our morning service if there is a demand. If others would like to help, that would be lovely. Please speak to her, or email judithseymour@hotmail. co.uk. If this is too far for you, there are a list of venues on the previous page.

## Compassion Christmas Appeal

Thanks to you, every Compassionsupported child will receive a hand-picked gift, a festive feast and be able to go to a Christmas party where they get to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

If you would like to put something towards this cause, there will be a box at the tea and coffee table. You can also speak to Nellie or visit www.compassionuk.org/christmasdonation.

## Revd. Honesty

If you would like to talk to our moderator, Revd. Honesty, you may book an appointment with Adelaide or call him directly on 07915 416 035.

Want to know more about CPBC?		
Name		
Telephone		
Email address		
I would like to know more about CPBC or have someone pray for me.		
I would like to get involved in church activities such as the rotas		
Sign up for the newsletter on our website and get it delivered to		

If you have an announcement to make, contact Clement Oke or email newsletter@croftonpark.org.uk by Wednesday for inclusion in the next newsletter

your inbox. See Clement for details