



Dereham
Baptist
Church



Sunday 18th December 2022
10.30am All Age Christmas Celebration
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight



FINANCE End of Year.

The Church financial year ends on 31st December by which time all Income must be paid in and all Invoices and claims paid.

All Claims for reimbursement relating to 2022 must be in the Office by 23rd December please. Any problems with this, please contact the Finance team.

What's on This Week?

Monday	4Cs Counselling (upstairs) 9-1	U3A Cribbage (members only) 2-4pm	Elders meeting
Tuesday			
Wednesday		U3A History 2-4pm	
Thursday Dave's day off		Oasis 1-3pm	
Friday Dave annual leave			
Saturday Christmas Eve			
Sunday Christmas Day!	10am Christmas Morning Celebration service <u>Bring a present to open!</u>	 A black silhouette illustration of a nativity scene. It shows a stable with a manger containing baby Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. A bright star is positioned above the stable.	

Green Pastures:

Green Pastures will be closing at 12 on Christmas Eve and re-opening at 9.30am on Tuesday, 3rd January 2023.

Thank you to everyone that has donated to our Christmas hampers appeal this year - we have once again been blown away by your generosity! With the Aviva Community Fund doubling your giving, we have raised an incredible £3,860! That means we have been able to buy slow cookers, recipe books, and a really generous supermarket voucher, all presented with a few special treats, for 21 households, and have some left over to bless clients again in 2023.



There is still time to donate for these future gifts if you haven't yet had opportunity but would like to - remember that every pound will be doubled by Aviva. Please visit the giving page

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/p/christians-against-poverty-debt-centre-dereham> for more information.

May God bless you as we celebrate the birth of Jesus - I know these little packages will bring many smiles to those in need this year.

Morgan

Prayer update from Christine Mansell:

To all friends at Dereham Baptist Church,

I want to thank you all most sincerely for all your kind messages, thoughts, love and prayers over the months since my surgery on 28th July.

Chemotherapy commenced in October and I have had 3 of the 6 planned treatments. Praise the Lord all is going well so far.

It is a real blessing to be staying at Quebec Hall and the plan is to stay until the completion of the chemotherapy treatment and then return to my bungalow.

I hope you will forgive me but this year I'm not sending Christmas cards. I would like to send you all my love and many blessings for Christmas and 2023. May the Lord bless and keep you all and cause His face to shine upon you.

Chris Mansell.

Don't forget your tickets for the Burns Night CAP fundraiser on Friday, 20th January 2023 - £12 each from Green Pastures

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