



# Chard Baptist Church

Knowing Jesus better and making Jesus better known

# The Sunday Page

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024

*welcome to our time of worship today*

## What's happening today

10.30 a.m. First Sunday in Advent Mike Hornsby will begin a new series today for Advent  
The Advent Hope – Finding Hope in a World That Seems Hopeless

“1 – Is There Any Hope? The Nature of Christian Hope?”

Isaiah 9:2-7 and 1 Peter 1:3-9

Our service also includes Communion together.

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

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 10.30 a.m. Second Sunday in Advent Dave Hewitt continues with our series for Advent The Advent Hope – Finding Hope in a World That Seems Hopeless 2 – What happens next? - Personal Hope  
Luke 2:25-32 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13 – 5:8

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 6.30 p.m. Carols by Candlelight – Join us for tea beforehand at 5.00 p.m.

Christmas Day 10.00 a.m. Join us for this special service to celebrate the birth of Jesus

### Lord's Larder

The month of November is “veg month”. The Lord's Larder are short of tinned vegetables so would be grateful for any donations and also if you are able to donate some extra special goodies for Christmas i.e. mince pies, Christmas puddings etc.

### 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*



**Chard Baptist Church**

*and meet new people*

### 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.

### Shoebboxes Update

Thank you to everyone who has enabled us to complete and despatch the Blythswood Shoebboxes to Ukraine. The boxes left South Chard on Thursday Nov 21st amidst a snow storm, with help from volunteers at RNAS Yeovilton.

7476 shoebboxes in total were despatched.

## 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



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

### Our Coffee Shop

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

### 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