



# Chard Baptist Church

Knowing Jesus better and making Jesus better known

## The Sunday Page

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> and  
28<sup>th</sup> December 2025

*welcome to our time of worship today*

### What's happening today

10.30 a.m. Fourth Sunday in Advent

Charles Freebury will be leading our worship today and will continue our series  
"Characters of Christmas"

This week "Joseph"

There may also be a surprise event from the children!

Please do stay 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)

PLEASE NOTE THIS SUNDAY PAGE IS FOR TWO WEEKS

### What's coming up at CBC

Christmas Day Service 10.00 a.m. (note earlier time)  
Come along to share together on Christmas morning  
to celebrate the birth of the Messiah. Allan Blake will  
be leading our worship this  
morning.

Sunday 28th December 10.30 a.m.

Mike Hornsby will be leading our service this morning.  
"Shepherds and Wise Men – stories of comparisons  
and contrasts" Matthew 2:1-12

#### Christmas Day Lunch

Will you be on your own for Christmas Day this year?  
Would you like to join others for a delicious Christmas  
lunch. If so, you are invited to a lunch at the Methodist  
Church at 12 noon on Christmas Day. The lunch is free but  
donations will not be refused. Booking in advance is  
essential on 01297 678288.

#### Lord's Larder

The Lord's Larder would be grateful of donations of  
tinned fruit and vegetables as well as tins of rice  
puddings.  
Thank you



All at Chard Baptist Church wish  
everyone a blessed Christmas and a  
peaceful New Year

### 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)

### 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

### Our Coffee Shop

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

The Welcome Bap will close for the Christmas period after business on 20<sup>th</sup> December and re-open on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026.

### 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>

### Contact Details Will Stephenson

The contact details for our new Youth and Families Worker, Will Stephenson are:-

[cbcyouthfamilyworker@gmail.com](mailto:cbcyouthfamilyworker@gmail.com) 07533129311

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