

Following Jesus by going, gathering, and growing together

# Welcome

Today we welcome Tim Cracknell to share with us. He is from Forest Community Church in the Forest of Dean. Tim is a trustee of Queensway Chapel.

Calendar for the week			
Date	Time	Event	Notes
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	Bible Study – Jonah part 2	Followed by Lunch
	7:00 pm	Queensway leaders	Chapel
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Open Lunch	Fellowship Room
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Family Church	Chapel
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Christmas Shopping Evening	Hall
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am &	SHINE	Hall
	1:30 pm		
	10:30 am	Friday Fellowship	Chapel
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:30 am	Peter Bennet with be speaking about	Chapel
		Mary's song	

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

This year we are planning to decorate the church after the morning service. Please bring lunch with you and we will eat together and then decorate afterwards. It would be good to have as many people join us as possible!

## **Chris Arnott**

Chris who was known to many has passed away at Warrington Lodge. Her family have requested a service at Queensway Chapel with her choice of hymns and readings. This will be on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 10:30 am**.

## **Christmas Choir**

We would like to have a choir perform a couple of pieces during the Carols by Candlelight service. If you would like to be involved in this, could you see Kathryn or Rachel please. We will be practising on this Sunday after the morning service, other practise times will be announced.

#### Alpha Course

We are planning to start a new Alpha Course in **January 2025**. If you know anyone who would be interested in this, please let Rachel know. Thanks!

## **Open Lunch Christmas Meal**

We are planning a full Christmas meal for our Open Lunch friends in the hall on **Tuesday 10**<sup>th</sup> **December** – if you would like to join us please let us know – cost is £9.00. If you are able to help with serving on the day, or with setting up on the Monday 9<sup>th</sup> evening then please let Jan know. (There will be no Open Lunch on 3<sup>rd</sup> December.)

## **Fireside Christmas Stories**

Save the NEW date - **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm – 6pm** for a celebration of Christmas readings around the fireside with mulled wine and refreshments at Rob and Jan's house. See Rob if you want transport.

#### **Giving for British Legion and Help the Heroes**

The offering for Help the Heroes from Vintage tea was about £110. Katy also tells me that she has been able to pass on £549 to the British Legion including the poppy monies from Queensway - Thanks to all.

#### **Christmas Shopping Evening**

This **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm** will be a Christmas Shopping Evening being held in the hall to launch our Christmas events. Please let your friends know and join us for a lovely evening of shopping and enjoying mince pies and refreshments! Leaflets are available to give out.

Thursday 28th November 2024 Queensway Hall, Pembroke Road, Melksham, SN12 7NB 6 - 8 pm **Christmas shopping evening** 07914 694960 with local small businesses. enquiries@queenswaychapel.co.uk Serving refreshments, cakes and mince pies.

#### **Leaflet Distribution**

The Christmas events invitation will arrive on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November ready to give out to friends, neighbours and colleagues. Rachel will be doing door-2-door distribution over the following couple of weeks. If you want to help, please let Rachel know. Thanks!

