



# EBENEZER EVANGELICAL CHURCH

December 2025



FOR A CHILD IS BORN TO US

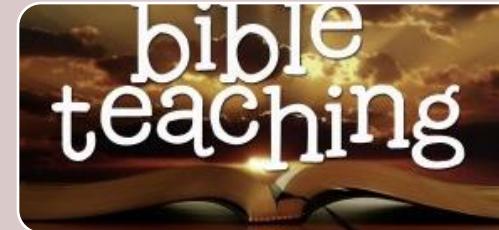
*a son is given to us. The government  
will rest on his shoulders.*

*And he will be called:*

WONDERFUL | MIGHTY | EVERLASTING | PRINCE OF  
COUNSELOR | G O D | F A T H E R | P E A C E

ISAIAH 9:6

# SUNDAYS IN DECEMBER



7<sup>th</sup> December  
14<sup>th</sup> December  
21<sup>st</sup> December  
28<sup>th</sup> December

OPEN  
Hugh Mitchell  
Hugh Reid  
Robert McGilivray

Colin Lindsay  
Colin McIlvaney  
NATIVITY  
WORSHIP ONLY

Gordon Stewart  
Gordon Stewart  
NO SERVICE  
NO SERVICE



# Pulse

TEEN FAITH & FUN  
EVERY SECOND SUNDAY



Exploring  
Faith  
Together



Building  
Friendships



Fun and  
Fellowship

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Every Monday from 10.30 am





# STREET CONNECT

CONNECT • TRANSFORM • THRIVE

**RECOVERY GROUP**  
**EVERY TUESDAY 10am – 12 noon**

ENGLISH LESSONS  
WITH GOSPEL INPUT

Tuesdays  
from  
6.30pm



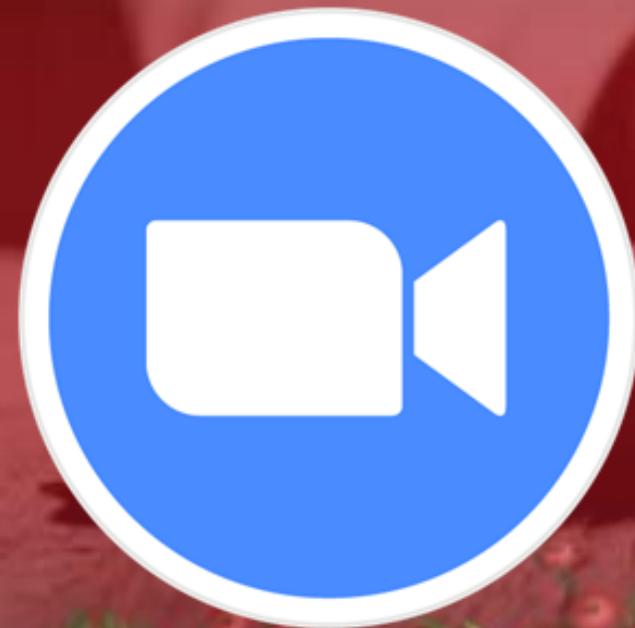


**Biscuit & a Blether Christmas Lunch**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**Radstone Hotel – 12.15pm**

# WEDNESDAY PRAYER IN DECEMBER



3 <sup>rd</sup> December 7.30pm	Ken Gray
10 <sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm	Hugh Mitchell
** THURSDAY **	Angus Mathie
18 <sup>TH</sup> December 7.30	
24 <sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm	CAROL SERVICE In Person Event
31 <sup>ST</sup> December	NO SERVICE

Meeting ID: 695 668 8170 Passcode: ebesservice



**NOAH'S ARK TODDLERS  
GROUP, FRIDAYS @ 10AM**



# OLIVER (WITH A CHRISTMAS) TWIST

**Friday 12 December**  
Afternoon : 4pm  
Evening : 7.30 pm

**A family friendly theatrical  
experience with a festive mix of  
Oliver Twist and Ebenezer Scrooge.  
By Searchlight Theatre Company**

**Venue:** Tilsley Auditorium, GLO Centre, Motherwell, ML1 1BN  
The Coffee Shop will be open for refreshments before and after both events



**£8.50 Per Adult • Children under 12 free**  
Children must be accompanied by an adult  
**Tickets Available from Roman Road Community  
Church, GLO Bookshop or use the QR code**

Contact: romanroadcc@gmail.com

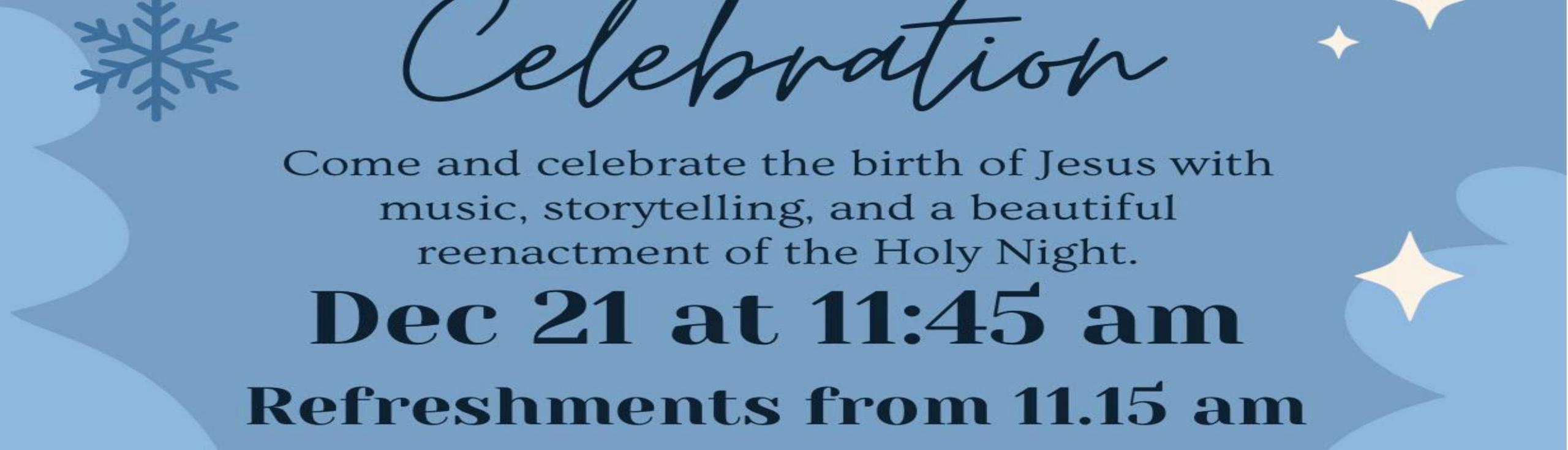
Jan Goodall: 07866353108 • Ian Smith: 07779647557



You're invited to a special

# Christmas Nativity

## Celebration



Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus with  
music, storytelling, and a beautiful  
reenactment of the Holy Night.

**Dec 21 at 11:45 am**  
**Refreshments from 11:15 am**



You're Invited To  
*Christmas  
Eve Carols*

Join us for Christmas Carols & Bible  
Readings to celebrate the birth of Jesus

**December 24th, 6 PM,**  
Ebenezer Evangelical Church,  
Mabel Street, Motherwell

Refreshments will be served.



# PRAYER REQUESTS



## FRANCE

### Philippe & Marie Christine

Amidst our usual activities—the associated café among students, and concerns related to the space issue we face during our Sunday gatherings (because, even though it's a good problem, it's... still a bit of a concern)—this month of December contains two specific periods for which we need special prayer support: from December 5th to 14th, and December 18th.

Please find the details below.

🙏 Prayer Needs: December 5th to 14th

⌚ Friday, Dec 5th: Couple Follow-up

o Marie and I are meeting with a couple (J & F). Please pray for wisdom and discernment as we provide guidance.

⌚ Saturday, Dec 6th: Leadership Day

o Phil will be leading the (Regional Training Centre for Church Planting) meeting all day. This is a particularly important day when projects on the French Riviera will be officialized (church plants, advanced evangelism posts, revitalizations). Pray for clarity, unity, and God's blessing on these key initiatives.



## FRANCE

### Philippe & Marie Christine

#### ② Sunday, Dec 7th: Preaching in Antibes

o Phil will be preaching at the Antibes church (an attendance of around 200 people, where many non-Christians are always present). Please pray for power and anointing on the message, that many non-believers may encounter the Gospel.

#### ② Monday, Dec 8th – Friday, Dec 12th: Geneva Bible School Classes

o Phil is teaching the usual course on Genesis and, at the management's request, a new course on Pneumatology (the study of the Holy Spirit).

This year's class is composed of 40 students. Pray for Phil's strength and clarity as he prepares and teaches, and for the students' deep spiritual growth.

#### ② Saturday, Dec 13th: Evangelism Evening in Montpellier

o We are collaborating with Christian artists for an evangelism evening. Pray for open hearts and effective communication of the Gospel.



## FRANCE

### Philippe & Marie Christine

#### ⌚ Sunday, Dec 14th: Artist Follow-up

o Phil will have a meal and discussion with these artists, acting as a "big brother" to offer follow-up support. The Christian art scene in France is spiritually challenging. Pray for wisdom for Phil and spiritual protection for the artists.

#### ⛪ Prayer Need: December 18th

#### ⌚ December 18th: Medical Examination

o Phil must undergo a follow-up medical check under general anesthesia. Please pray that the exam reveals nothing problematic and that the medical team has everything under control.

Thank you very much for your faithful support and your prayers. We wish you a wonderful celebration of the Nativity, and we wish you a blessed year 2026 in advance!

Warmly in Christ, Philippe & Marie-Christine, Aix en Provence, France.



## NYANGOMBE – GORDON AND SYBIL

### Points of Praise:

- A) Four children have just returned to their villages following facial and limb surgery. (Two of the parents came to Nyangombe knelt on the floor in the office of a leader and thanked the Lord for His love shown to their children.
- B) That so many gifted surgeons give up their annual holidays in the UK and Canada to devote their specialist skills in Zambian Mission Hospitals
- C) Five widow's houses have been either completely rebuilt or new roofs put on during the past month to prevent houses collapsing during the rainy season
- D) A recent trip to Angola by three evangelists report on the ongoing growth of two new churches.
- E) Our clinic building program is progressing well as people are still being treated daily .

## NYANGOMBE – GORDON AND SYBIL

### Please Pray that:

- A) As Sunday School children begin to practice for their Christmas programs, that they themselves will be impacted by the message of Emmanuel, God with us.
- B) That all at Nyangombe will be kept safe from fierce lightning at this time of year. (*Charles Kafweta's freezer was destroyed by lightning!*)
- C) Charles and Judith Kafweta, as part of our leadership team at Nyangombe, will remain close to the Lord and continue to be a channel of His blessing to others.
- D) The Lord will undertake as the Nyangombe Leadership are once again being taken to court by the same, small disgruntled group making illegitimate claims and who have lost case after case in the past 20 years.
- F) Fertilizer and seed will become available for essential planting of crops for 2026
- E) Gordon will get a soon NHS appointment for non invasive surgery



TECNO SPARK 10c

Trainee builders



Charles and Irene Kafweta  
Bible School Principal



TECNO SPARK 10c

Nurse Jeti with sick child.



TECNO SPARK 10c

Trainee Tailors

# NEWS FROM THE FRONT



ALBANIA

## Ermal & Denisa

1. Pray for outreach opportunities we have during December. We are having a big Christmas dinner with the whole church on the 21st and believers are inviting their family members who don't know the Lord. Pray for open doors for the Gospel.
2. Pray for Kida and Duka. They are both widows. Kida has 3 kids and is half disabled and we do a lot of practical care and ministry to her. Duka comes from a violent relationship, and she has two kids. We are taking care of some of her needs as well as building bridges for the Gospel.

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## ALBANIA

### Juli and Ela

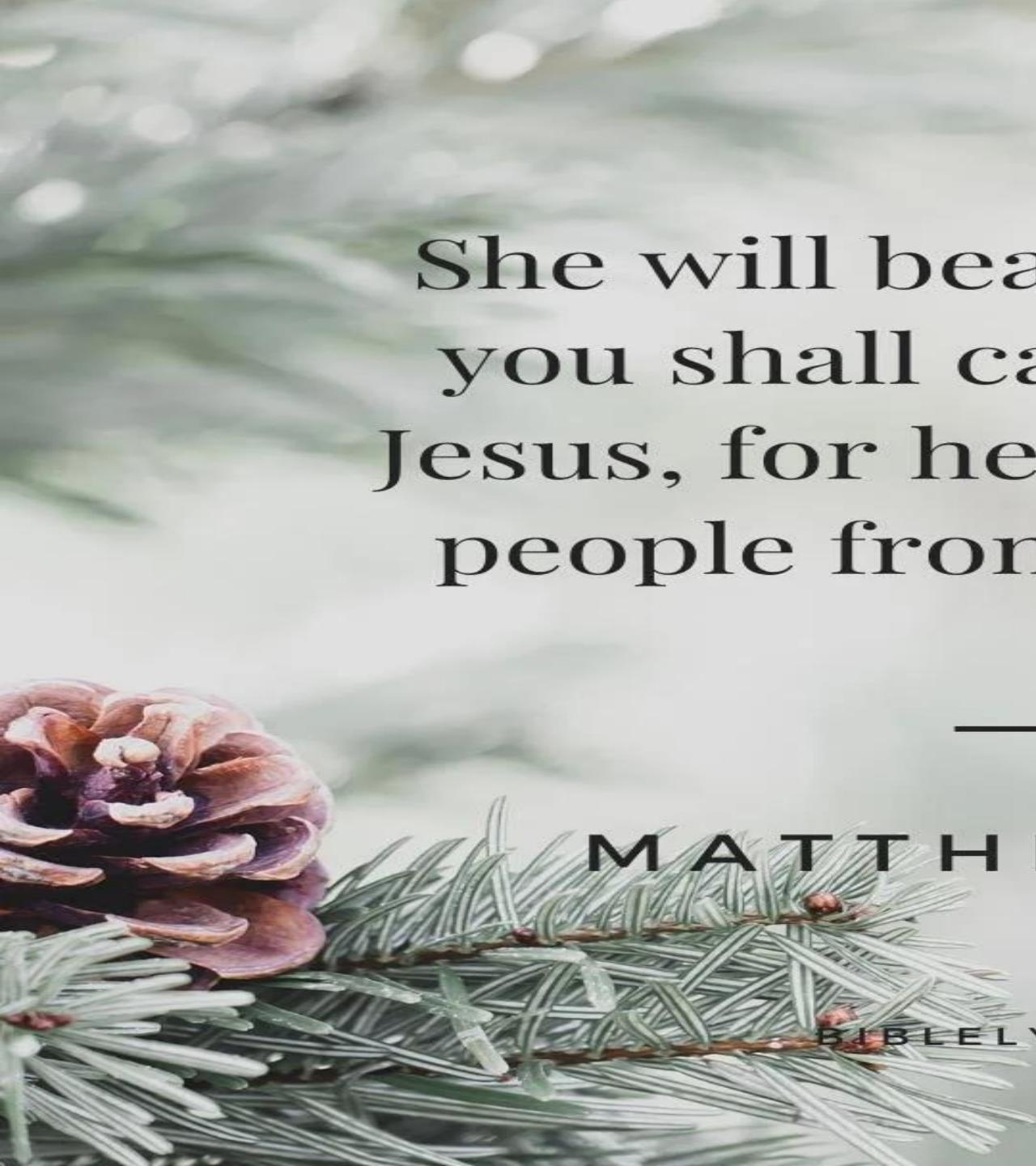
- this December we are giving 1000 calendars on the streets can you pray for this
- Can you give thanks to God for the ministries in church that Ela and Juli are involved ( 3/16 and Living Stone) and pray for this season of Christmas
- can you keep in your prayers Josh & Brodie a young couple from Carsbridge who is staying for a year to serve with us
- can you pray for the Elders of the Church Genti, Rezi and Juli as they lead the church in this season of challenges



## WATI AND NKANDU



Wati is presently recovering from a serious road accident. Nkandu's Father is also ill in hospital. Please pray for their recovery and for the family at this time.



She will bear a son, and  
you shall call his name  
Jesus, for he will save his  
people from their sins.

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MATTHEW 1:21