



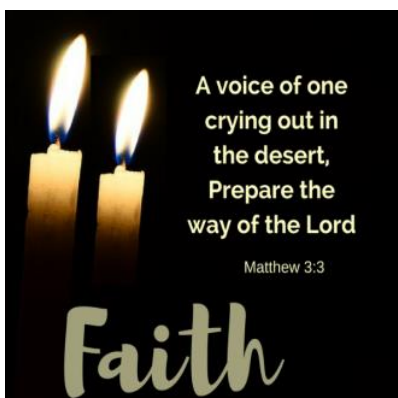
## turningPOINTS

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**A warm welcome to Turners Hill Free Church, we're glad you joined us! We hope you enjoy this opportunity to connect with God today as we worship together.**

### startingPOINT

- ❖ We meet at 10am in the hall behind to pray before the service.
- ❖ Our service starts at 10:30am and finishes around 12:30pm
- ❖ An optional children's program and creche is provided. Children stay in the service for the first part and can leave when invited for Sunday School before the start of the preaching.
- ❖ There is opportunity for prayer/ministry after the service.  
Please join us for tea and coffee in the church hall after the service!



### **The Second Sunday of Advent:**

We light the second advent candle today which represents: 'Faith.'

**Readings:** Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19;

Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

**Today's Service Leader:** Andy Sweetman

**Today's Preacher:** Geoff Chapman

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***'Trust the past to the mercy of God,  
the present to His love,  
and the future to His providence.'***

**St Augustine**

## Regular Weekly Events

### SUNDAY

Church Service, 10:30am

### MONDAY

Ladies' Prayer Meeting, 10am

### TUESDAY

Little Angels, 10am

### WEDNESDAY

Morning Homegroup, 10am  
(Venue: Ray and Cathy's home)

Prayer Meeting, 7:30pm

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## Regular Monthly Events

**Community Lunch** – usually the last Friday of each month

**Agape Lunch** – second Sunday of every other month

**Homegroups** - We are currently reorganising homegroups. Please speak to Geoff if you are interested.

**Please note all events are held at the church unless an alternate venue is specified.**

## Upcoming Special Events:

### **Community Christmas Meal – 13/12 @ 12:30pm**

The Community Christmas Lunch this month

### **Agape Christmas Meal – 15/12 After the service**

Christmas meal following the service.

### **Crib Service – 18/12 @ 3:30-4:30pm**

Tickets are available for free on the church website. ([www.thfchurch.org/cribservice](http://www.thfchurch.org/cribservice))

### **Carol Service – 22/12 @ 6:30pm**

Venue: St Leonards on Turners Hill Road  
An evening service with Christmas carols. All welcome.

### **Christmas Day – 25/12 @ 10:30am**

All are welcome to join our family worship service for Christmas Day.

### **The Bible Course – 7/01/2020 @ 7:45pm for 8pm**

Our church community will connect on Tuesday nights at the church to learn about God's Word.

### **Ladies' Breakfast – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020 @ 9:30am**

Speaker: Catherine Elia

Please join us for our first ladies' breakfast of 2020.

### **Alpha Course – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

See [www.thfchurch.org/alpha2020](http://www.thfchurch.org/alpha2020) for details

### **Gilgal Trip – 12-22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 (TBC)**

See Geoff if you would like to join him on this trip.

### **Life in the Spirit Conference – 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020**

### **Connexion Conference – 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

### **Church Camp – 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**

Venue: Heaven Farm, Uckfield, East Sussex.

There is a sign-up sheet on community notice board in hall. (The sign-up deadline is the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020)

## POINTS of note

- ❖ Please join us next Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019, for our **Christmas Agape Meal** after the service. All are welcome. If you have any specific dietary requirements, please let Jo K or Dave know. Help to clear away after the meal will be appreciated.
- ❖ The **Community Christmas Lunch** is this Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec at 12 for 12:30pm.
- ❖ **A children's Christmas Movie**, Elf, is being shown today after the service in the church hall. All children (young and old) are welcome.
- ❖ Please remember to sign up for the email contact list and complete the **GDPR** form. See Mark Taylor for details.
- ❖ To support the **East Grinstead Food Bank** with their on going and vital work, there is now a permanent donations box in the hallway between the Church and the main hall. We have been, and are, so blessed by the Lord, and it will be a good thing to pass the blessing on to others. If anyone wants more information, please speak to Jenny Chapman.

## **CLASSIFIED** POINTS

There is a privately run choir on Monday nights during school term time, 7:30-9pm at the church. The first taster session is free, then its £8 a session or £6 if you pay for the term in full. We sing a wide variety of pop and gospel songs!

Contact details: [lisalakevocals@gmail.com](mailto:lisalakevocals@gmail.com) / 07730878121

If you have anything to add to this newsletter, please email: [notices@thfchurch.org](mailto:notices@thfchurch.org)

To hire the hall please check the church website [www.thfchurch.org](http://www.thfchurch.org) for details

## A Bible reading plan for the second week of Advent

- Monday, December 9, 2019: Psalm 21; Isaiah 24:1-16a; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
- Tuesday, December 10, 2019: Psalm 21; Isaiah 41:14-20; Romans 15:14-21
- Wednesday, December 11, 2019: Psalm 21; Genesis 15:1-18; Matthew 12:33-37
- Thursday, December 12, 2019: Psalm 146:5-10; Ruth 1:6-18; 2 Peter 3:1-10
- Friday, December 13, 2019: Psalm 146:5-10; Ruth 4:13-17; 2 Peter 3:11-18
- Saturday, December 14, 2019: Psalm 146:5-10; 1 Samuel 2:1-8; Luke 3:1-18

## contact POINTS

**Pastor:** Geoff Chapman (+44 7729384340)  
**Elders:** Andy Sweetman, Nick Harding,  
Murray Hatton, Matt Lake, Mark Taylor  
**Children's Ministry:** Murray Hatton  
**Worship Music Team:** Hannah Taylor  
**Acting Building Manager:** Ray Foster

**Décor Team:** Ellie Lake  
**Treasurer:** Pam Miller  
**Ladies' Prayer Chain:** Sarah Ashmore  
**Men's Prayer Chain:** Andrew Welham  
**Newsletter submission:** email  
[notices@thfchurch.org](mailto:notices@thfchurch.org)

December						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>8</b> Christmas Movies after the service	<b>9</b> 10am Ladies Prayer	<b>10</b> 10am Little Angels	<b>11</b> 10am Morning Homegroup  7:30pm Prayer	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 12 for 12:30pm Community Christmas Lunch	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Agape Christmas Meal after the service	<b>16</b> 10am Ladies Prayer	<b>17</b> 10am Little Angels	<b>18</b> 10am Morning Homegroup  3:30-4:30pm Crib service  7:30pm Prayer	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 6:30pm Carol Service	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10:30am Christmas Day Service	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

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DATE	Welcome	Comp	Sound	Tea & Coffee	RS Lead	Pebbles
<b>8/12</b>	Dave	Malcolm	Karen	Ray & Cathy	Murray, Becca & Jenny	Jo A & Sam (Sarah)
<b>15/12</b>	Kwai & Stewart	Mick L	Nick	All help welcome	Tom, Karen & Andrew W	Jo A & Sarah H
<b>22/12(am)</b>	Ellie & Jenny	Angela	Chris	Murray & Kate	Jo K, Andy Sw & Tina	Lozzie & Ellie
<b>22/12(pm)</b>	Ray & Cathy	Jo K	Nick	Evening Carol Service		
<b>25/12</b>	Dave	Malcolm	Karen	Christmas Day Service		
<b>29/12</b>	Kwai & Stewart	Mick L	Hannah	Graham & Chris	Murray, Becca & Jenny	Lake

'The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—  
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and of might,  
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord.'

Isaiah 11:2

