



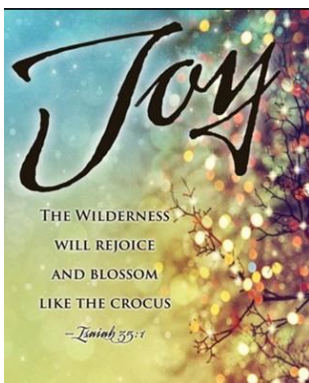
# turningPOINTS

**Sunday 15<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 Third Sunday of Advent:**

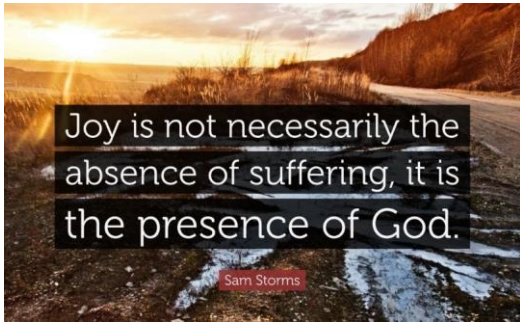
We light the third advent candle today which represents: 'Joy.'

**Readings:** Isaiah 35:1-10;  
Psalm 146:4-6; Luke 1:46b-55;  
James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

**Today's Service Leader:** Matt Lake

**Today's Preacher:** Geoff Chapman





## 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

## 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:

**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 today for our **Christmas Agape Meal** after the service. All are welcome. Help to clear away after the meal will be appreciated.
- ❖ Next Sunday is our **Carol Service at St Leonard's Church** at 6:30pm. All 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 16, 2019:** Psalm 42; Isaiah 29:17-24; Acts 5:12-16

**Tuesday, December 17, 2019:** Psalm 42; Ezekiel 47:1-12; Jude 1:17-25

**Wednesday, December 18, 2019:** Psalm 42; Zechariah 8:1-17; Matthew 8:14-17, 28-34

**Thursday, December 19, 2019:** Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 2 Samuel 7:1-17; Galatians 3:23-29

**Friday, December 20, 2019:** Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 2 Samuel 7:18-22; Galatians 4:1-7

**Saturday, December 21, 2019:** Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 2 Samuel 7:23-29; John 3:31-36

## 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>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>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

## Starting 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020:



*The Bible Course* helps you see how the books of the Bible are part of one big story.

Using a unique storyline, *The Bible Course* will show you how key events, books and characters fit together.