



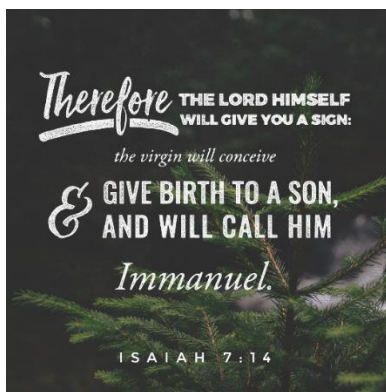
## turningPOINTS

Sunday 22<sup>nd</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 Fourth Sunday of Advent:**

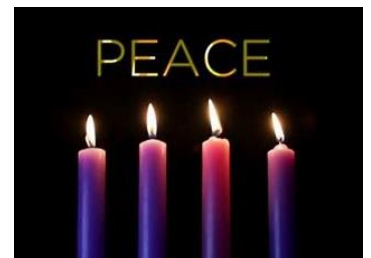
We light the fourth advent candle today which represents: 'Peace.'

#### **Readings:**

Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19;  
Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

**Today's Service Leader:** Murray Hatton

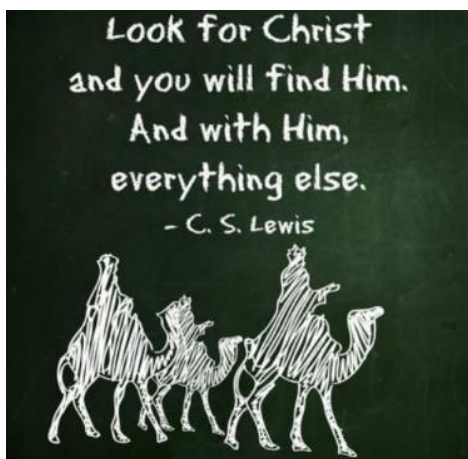
**Today's Preacher:** Geoff Chapman



### **Turners Hill Free Church**

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## 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** – A free lunch for seniors to connect for support and to hear the gospel. This is usually the last Friday of each month

**Agape Lunch** – Lunch is provided for our church community. This takes place on the second Sunday of every other month

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



## Upcoming Special Events:

### **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 – 25/01/2020 @ 9:30am**

Speaker: Catherine Elia  
Please join us for our first ladies' breakfast of 2020.

### **Alpha Course – 28/01/2020**

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> 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 **Carol Service at St Leonards C of E Church** at 6:30pm.
- ❖ There is a **Christmas Day family service** at 10:30am on Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- ❖ 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 fourth week of Advent

**Monday, December 23, 2019:** Luke 1:46b-55; 2 Samuel 7:18, 23-29; Galatians 3:6-14

**Tuesday, December 24, 2019:** Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

**Wednesday, December 25, 2019 (am):** Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:1-7 (8-20)

**Wednesday, December 25, 2019 (pm):** Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-18

**Thursday, December 26, 2019:** Psalm 148; Proverbs 4:7-15; Acts 7:59-8:8

**Friday, December 27, 2019:** Psalm 148; Proverbs 8:22-31; 1 John 5:1-12

**Saturday, December 28, 2019:** Psalm 148; Isaiah 49:13-23; Matthew 18:1-14



## 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:**

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## December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>22</b> 6:30pm Carol Service at St Leonards	<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>22/12(am)</b>	Ellie & Jenny	Angela	Chris	Murray & Kate	Jo K, Andy Sw & Tina	Lozzie & Ellie
<b>22/12(pm)</b>	Ray & Cathy	n/a	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
<b>5/1/2020</b>	Ellie & Jenny	Angela	Chris	Ray & Cathy	Tom, Karen & Andrew W	Becca & Chris (Taylor)
<b>12/1/2020</b>	Ray & Cathy	Malcolm	?	Murray & Kate	Jo K, Andy Sw &	Tom & Ellie (Abbie)

## January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10am Ladies Prayer Meeting	<b>7</b> 10am Little Angels 7:45 for 8pm The Bible Course	<b>8</b> 10am Morning Home Group	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>

## 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.