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Sunday 5th January 2020

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 after Christmas

Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20;
Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1: (1-9) 10 - 18

Today's Service Leader: Andy Sweetman
Today's Preacher: Giancarlo Elia

PRAISE be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has **BLESSED** us in the heavenly realms
with **EVERY** spiritual blessing in Christ.
For he **CHOSE** us IN HIM before the creation of the world
to be holy and blameless in his sight.

-Ephesians 1:3-4

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:

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 for details

Gilgal Trip – 12-22nd February 2020 (TBC)

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

Life in the Spirit Conf. – 24th-27th Feb 2020

Connexion Conference – 14th-16th April 2020

Church Camp – 28th-31st 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 31st January 2020)



POINTS of note

- ❖ Most regular church activities will recommence this week.
- ❖ Please note that **the Bible course will not be run in January** as previously advertised. It was originally thought to run both the Bible course and the Alpha course concurrently but after careful consideration it has been decided to delay the Bible course to a future date.
- ❖ **The Alpha Course** starts on the 28th January 2020. See www.thfchurch.org/alpha2020 for details.
- ❖ Food Bank News: Thank you for all donations thus far, the first delivery was made this week. On going needs are: Tissues (small packs), deodorant, washing powder/liquid/tablets, Longlife fruit juice, surface cleaner, handsoap, rice pudding, tinned tuna, toothbrushes, washing up liquid, as well as all the usual basics. Any jar, tin, packet, box will be welcome! Thank you for your support.

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 / 07730878121

If you have anything to add to this newsletter, please email:

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To hire the hall please check the church website www.thfchurch.org for details



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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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January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 10:30am Sunday Worship	6 10am Ladies Prayer Meeting	7 10am Little Angels	8 10am Morning Home Group	9	10	11
12 10:30am Sunday Worship	13 10am Ladies Prayer Meeting	14 10am Little Angels	15 10am Morning Home Group	16	17	18
19 10:30am Sunday Worship	20 10am Ladies Prayer Meeting	21 10am Little Angels	22 10am Morning Home Group	23	24	25 9:30am Ladies Breakfast
26 10:30am Sunday Worship	27 10am Ladies Prayer Meeting	28 10am Little Angels 7-9pm The Alpha Course	29 10am Morning Home Group	30	31	

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DATE	Welcome	Comp	Sound	Tea & Coffee	RS Lead	Pebbles
5/1/2020	Ellie & Jenny	Angela	Chris	Ray & Cathy	Tom, Karen & ?	Becca & Chris (Taylor)
12/1/2020	Ray & Cathy	Malcolm	Karen	Murray & Kate	Jo K, Andy Sw & ?	Tom & Ellie (Abbie)
19/1/2020	Dave M	Jo K	Lisa	Graeme & Chris	Murray, Becca & Jenny	Lozzie & Lake
26/1/2020	Kwai & Stewart	Mick L	Hannah	Will & Lucy	Tom, Karen & Andrew W	Jo A, Sam, (Sarah)

A Bible reading plan second week after Christmas

Monday, 6th Jan 2020: Isaiah 60:1-6 ; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 ; Ephesians 3:1-12 ; Matthew 2:1-12

Tuesday, 7th Jan, 2020: Psalm 72; 1 Kings 10:1-13; Ephesians 3:14-21

Wednesday, 8th Jan 2020: Psalm 72; 1 Kings 10:14-25; Ephesians 4:7, 11-16

Thursday, 9th Jan 2020: Psalm 29; 1 Samuel 3:1-9; Acts 9:1-9

Friday, 10th Jan 2020: Psalm 29; 1 Samuel 3:10-4:1a; Acts 9:10-19a

Saturday, 11th Jan 2020: Psalm 29; 1 Samuel 7:3-17; Acts 9:19b-31