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## Church Bulletin 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Baptismal Services

We will be having baptismal services on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November** in the second services. If you have not yet taken this first step in following Jesus and are interested in doing so, please chat with Alan or David.



### Operation Christmas Child Collection Week is THIS WEEK

Your filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child can be dropped off from 14 – 21 November at any of the following locations:-



**THE ENTERTAINER CARLISLE** - 6-12 English Street, Carlisle, CA3 8HX

**TOYSNTECH LTD** – 21 Bank Street, Carlisle, CA3 8HJ

**LIFESTYLE FITNESS CARLISLE** – Currock Road, Carlisle, CA2 4AS

**ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL** - Road Leading From Scalegate Road  
South To Newbiggin Road, Brisco, Cumbria, CA2 4NL

**HOUGHTON HALL GARDEN CENTRE** – Houghton, Carlisle, CA6 4JB

**MONKHILL METHODIST CHURCH** - Monkhill, Nr Carlisle, CA5 6DB

### Christmas News!



This year sees the return of 'Nativity from Scratch' – a nativity play completely put together in just one afternoon. This is open to any child in primary school and you will be able to drop your child off at 12.30 pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December and return at 4.30pm for refreshments and the nativity performance. Information and booking forms will be available in the foyer on Sunday or from Jean Ranson. **PLEASE NOTE: PRE-BOOKING BY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER IS ESSENTIAL.**

**Christmas Hampers** – Each year we make up Christmas hampers for our most recent Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre clients. Each cell group has been asked to make up a hamper, but if you are not in a group and would like to contribute, you can bring items on a Sunday and give them to Jill or Jane or bring them to the office by arrangement. A list of hamper contents is displayed on the notice board in the church or can be emailed to you on request.



### Finances

#### Ministry opportunity

We are looking for 2 people to work alongside Jane Wood as Deputy Treasurers. Initially this will be a volunteer role but may lead to a paid position in the future. If you are interested, talk with David or pass your CV into the office.

Our **October offerings** came to £14,427.08 and we thank God for His provision to us. The updated total for the **Missions Sunday** offering is now £7,075.26 and the **CAP Sunday** offering has risen to £3,185.60. Thank you for your generosity!

**Giving to the Church** can currently be done in 3 ways:-

1. By standing order to the church bank account – details from the church office
2. By texting CC004 to 64647 and following the directions
3. By placing your offering in the box available at our Sunday services  
**(online giving using PAYTHRU not currently available due to technical issues)**

### Oasis Food Pantry Product of the Month

Food Pantry's donation products for November are CEREALS and PASTA. Shops own brands are fine and donations can be put in the trolley in the foyer on Sundays.

### Safe Families Fundraiser



Matt Potter is doing a fundraiser for Safe Families and running 7 half marathons in 7 days from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December. Safe Families help support children, families and care givers who may feel alone or without hope. If you would like to donate, please visit Matt's Justgiving page - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mpotter7>

### 'The Chosen' showing at Carlisle Vue Cinema on Sunday

The first 2 seasons of 'The Chosen' have been shown on various streaming platforms as a TV series and have been very well received. They show the life of Christ seen from the perspective of those who interacted with Him. The first 2 episodes of Season 3 will be shown at **Vue Cinema in Carlisle this Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm**. If this is well attended the film may be brought back the following weekend for further showings, so please go and see it if you are able to.



### Church Contact details – 01228 523991

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**Pastoral Assistant:** **Christine Orr** (07905 139107)

**Debt Advice:** Christians Against Poverty (0800 328 0006) or **Jill Wheatley** (07812 524849)

**Oasis Pantry:** 07838 349561 or contact **Caroline Lunny** (07799 634601)

**Family & Children's Ministry (ages 0-11):** **Jean Ranson** (07896 999887)

**Youth Ministry (ages 11-16):** **Nick & Thea Weston** (07923 212 107)