

December 2nd 2018



*Our
Community*

Celebrate new Life!



Teddy and Diane Thaddeaus are thrilled to announce the birth of their new baby girl who is called Angel-Frida. She was born on Monday 26th November weighing in at 3.5kg in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Woolwich. We celebrate with them and pray Angel will grow strong and that the Lord will bless this family.

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YOUTH

Christmas is coming...



Christmas Gnomes!

Friday night craft at Xcite/LOUD last week.



Please pray for the Illuminate schools tour this week that Matt will be involved with. Guvna B and L27 will be visiting Vyners School on Wednesday, Uxbridge High on Thursday and Bishop Ramsey on Friday with a concert at the O2 next Saturday.



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If you would like to get involved in any aspect of our youth and children's work then please speak to Matt.

FAMILY



Hilly Park Christmas Carpool Karaoke



Have some fun on your travels this Christmas and send in your videos.

How it works...

- 1) Record yourselves singing a Christmas song in your car.
- 2) Contact Matt, youth@hillypark.org.uk or 07885434125, and send your videos either via WhatsApp or Photo sharing (iPhone only). Alternatively arrange to give Matt a USB stick (will be returned) of your video.
- 3) Videos will be shown during our all age morning service on Sunday 6th January where a winner will be chosen and a special prize awarded.
- 4) Closing date for videos to be received is Wednesday 2nd January.

Make sure the passenger is the person recording the video and ensure you are driving with care and attention at all times.

PRAYER

We continue to pray for Mark, Tracey, Amy, Benjamin, and Chloe Cann who say, "Thank you to everyone that helped at Ray's funeral last Tuesday. You made a difficult day very special. Our friends and family have commented on how wonderful the service was, a great celebration of his life." **Pray also for Mary Saberton and her family** as they too readjust to life without Brian. Please pray for peace that passes understanding for both families.

Please pray for the plans being made for Christmas and for the Carol Singing opportunity at Sainsbury's in Uxbridge. If you haven't confirmed you can help please do so asap so we can get the teams organised. (See separate notice).

Please pray for Craig and the volunteers as they plan the Christmas Meals for the Dining Centre. 80 diners are expected on December 20th and the volunteers Christmas Meal is the day afterwards. Please pray that all the preparations will come together easily.



The children at UCAA on Saturday made a wedding model to be a part of the decorations for Tony and Mabel's wedding last Saturday (24th) in the Church. After visits back to Hong Kong and a honeymoon they will be living in Ickenham and are looking forward to worshipping with us. Please pray for Tony and Mabel as they start married life together.

MISSIONARY

Shoebox update from Kathy Harmer

We finished at the Hayes Centre yesterday (Wednesday 28th November). We have processed 4,225 shoeboxes and have packed them into 409 cardboard cartons. Some have already gone to the warehouse at Harlow in Essex and the rest are waiting to go. We don't know yet which country they are going to but they will be gratefully received by the children. If I do find out which country, I will let you know. Please pray that the shoeboxes arrive safely at their destination. Please pray when the children receive the boxes and a little leaflet telling them about Jesus and His love for them. Please pray for the Hayes Centre next year because if it goes ahead it will need a new manager. John and Anna have done very well but feel they can't carry on. It cannot operate without a manager.

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in this shoebox campaign. Whether it was making up a shoebox, donating money and/or fillers to supply the Hayes Centre to enable the workers there to complete any incomplete boxes. In whatever way you have helped, it was appreciated.

Thank you. Kathy Harmer.

Christmas Cards

Every year we encourage you to give one card of greeting to the fellowship and put it on the Missionary Board at the rear of the Church rather than lots of cards to lots of people. The money saved is then channelled to TEAR Fund to help with a specific project. Please put your gift in an envelope marked TEAR Fund in the offering bag during worship. **The project this year is "Love Deeper than Any Flood"** which seeks to help victims of the floods in Bangladesh. The combination of a major cyclone and monsoon rains have caused devastating floods and mudslides across Bangladesh. When the floods receded people had lost everything – their home, their possessions and their crops. A gift of £5 this year will bless someone with blankets, scarves and other items to help them survive the winter.

MISCELLANEOUS

Can you help? We have been asked by the Manager at Sainsbury's Uxbridge to do Carol Singing on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th December. Please will you put your name on the sheet on the office window in the time slot shown so we can organise ourselves. If you can play a musical instrument (eg Guitar) that will help. We shall be raising money for U-Can Ask Angels who will also be collecting. This is a great privilege so let's grasp the opportunity.

Our Christmas Services

Sunday 23rd December at 10.30am

An all age service led by children and young people
and at

5.00pm

A Service suitable for all the family with carols old and new
(Coffee and mince pies will be served from 4.30pm)

Tuesday 25th December at 10.30am

A Service suitable for all the family to celebrate Jesus's Birthday.

**There are always people available to listen and pray with you.
On Sundays look out for a person with a red badge.
During the week just ask at the office.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Church Groups
meeting this week are:

Monday 3 December

- **10.00am** – Bereavement Drop In
- **7.30pm** – Monday Discovery Group
- **8.00pm** – Leadership Meeting

Tuesday 4 December

- **9.00am** – Prayer Meeting
- **9.30am** – Grumpy Old Men
Meet from Hillingdon Station
- **2.00pm** – Women's Own: Christmas Carols

Wednesday 5 December

- **1.00pm** – Parent & Baby Group
- **8.00pm** – Wednesday Discovery Group at the Penicud home

Friday 7 December

- **2.00pm** – Discovery Group in the Patterson Room
- **6.30pm** – Friday Club
- **8.00pm** – Xcite & LOUD

Sunday 9 December

- **10.00am** – Prayer Meeting In the Patterson Room
- **10.30am** – CAYOS & CAYOS Plus
- **10.30am** – Morning Service
Speaker: Rev. Reg Craig
- **7.00pm** – CAYOSXtra & STRIVE Christmas Meal

We now use Gluten Free Bread at our Communion Services

Please contact Julie Ryzman if you wish to book a room at dcoadmin@hillypark.org.uk

Community Groups
in the building this week are:

Monday 3 December

- **1.15pm** – PJ's Art Class
- **5.30pm** – RELATE
- **8.00pm** – Windmill Club

Tuesday 4 December

- **11.30am** – Feebees Keep Fit
- **7.00pm** – Hillingdon Music Society

Wednesday 5 December

- **10.00am** – U3A Science & Technology
- **5.30pm** – Slimming World

Thursday 6 December

- **10.00am** – U3A Committee Meeting
- **1.30pm** – Phrase Writers
- **2.00pm** – U3A Rummikub
- **2.00pm** – U3A History
- **7.30pm** – Hillingdon Family History Society

Friday 7 December

- **10.00am** – U3A Backgammon

Saturday 8 December

- **10.00am** – UCAA
- **Private Party**

Our Dining Centre is open for lunches Monday to Friday.
We serve a 2-course home style cooked meal for £4.
Lunch is served at 12 noon.

You can view the Calendar at www.dcoonline.org.uk. Please pray for all the groups who use the building and the many folk who attend the Dining Centre. Please pray they will find us to be a welcoming and homely place where the Peace of God can be found.



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There is also a Facebook group for members of the church and congregation to interact with each other at www.facebook.com/groups/hillyparkbc



Dovetail Community Outreach is our community action programme seeking to bring healing and wholeness to Hillingdon's community. You can find out more by scanning the QR code or by visiting www.dcoonline.org.uk

