



Leyland Baptist Church

# News and Views

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## Prayer Points

- In November SLEAP celebrated 30 years of being a charity during a service at Leyland Baptist. Please pray for SLEAP as they run their Christmas appeal and meet need over the Christmas period.
- Fellowship Focus has been introduced during Sunday worship so that we can pray both for church activities and those in our church family in their everyday life and work. This month is Ade, Maureen and Graham.
- Ade works for NHS England which the government has decided to abolish. Ade may be facing redundancy and the worry that surrounds all these changes. Pray that he feels God close to him and that God's will is done.
- Graham and Maureen are both very involved with Good News for Everyone (previously Gideons). Their requests for prayer are about God opening doors to schools and hotels for them to build partnerships and gift New Testaments to these organisations.
- Beth would appreciate prayer as she faces a number of challenges at work.
- On Monday 8th December we will be joined at church by Y3 and Y4 from Seven Stars Primary School to explore the true meaning of Christmas. Please pray it goes smoothly and that Jesus will reach these children and their families.

## Christmas

at

Leyland Baptist Church



**Thurs 18th Dec**

**Christmas Party!**

Games, fun, hot pot and peas supper. £6 per person. Please sign up on the list in church.

**Sunday 21st Dec  
Carol Service  
6.30pm**



Family friendly Carol Service - all your favourite carols followed by hot drinks, mince pies and chocolate biscuits.



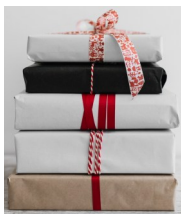
**Christmas Eve  
Watchnight Service  
11.30pm**

A quieter, more reflective service as we wait for Christmas Morning to arrive.

**Christmas Day  
10.30am**

Let's celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ





## Chorley Christian Book Centre

From Monday 1st December we will be open  
Monday to Saturday, 10am until 4.30pm.

We have a good stock of Bibles, books, magazines and gifts. So if you have yet to purchase Christmas cards and gifts we would love to see you.

You may even get a free hot drink as well!!

We are situated at 2 Avondale Road Chorley PR7 2ED which is off Gillibrand Street which is off Market Street.

Pop in on a Monday afternoon and you will be given personal service from Bill!!

## Christmas Eve Open House



9 - 11pm

Carol and Phil's home  
Bring and Share Supper

All are invited.

Christmas Eve Watchnight Service  
afterwards

Please let Carol and Phil know if  
you are interested.

Gather,  
Grow,  
Go.

*You're invited*  
**Week of Prayer**

Monday 5th to Friday  
9th January  
Each evening at 7pm

## Congratulations!

to Sahar and Ali on the  
safe arrival of their  
daughter Jana, on 21st  
November.

The family send  
their thanks and  
prayers for all the  
gifts they received  
from their family  
here at Leyland  
Baptist Church.



**SLEAP**  
SUPPORT & LODGINGS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Fill the shelves, fill the shelves,  
spread some Christmas cheer!

Your gift of food brings hope  
and joy to neighbours far and  
near!

Donations of food can be taken directly  
to SLEAP at Trafford Buildings Unit 2,  
East Street, Leyland PR25 3NJ.

Alternatively you can leave donations in the  
old SLEAP office at church by Thursday  
18th December. Donations left after this date  
will not be distributed.

